

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Friday – Closed

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

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**St. Francis Xavier, a welcoming faith community lovingly sharing the gifts of God.**

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 10:30 AM

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM  
First Friday before 8 AM mass  
Or by appointment. Call Fr. Brennan Ext 1

## COMMUNION TO THE SICK OR SHUT-INS

Contact the parish office to arrange for this Ministry

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact Father Brennan at least six months before the proposed celebration as a preparation program is required.

## BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Brennan regarding upcoming preparation

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School  
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137  
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## HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School  
835 First Street 613-432-5846  
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Marie Kenopic.

**R.C.I.A.:** If you know of someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith or someone who is Catholic and wishes to deepen their relationship with Jesus and the Church, this program is for you. The program we will be using is called "Symbolon" the Catholic Faith Explained. It is a series of DVD presentations with discussion on topics such as: "The Bible", "Who is Jesus?", "The Journey of Faith", "Why Do I Need the Catholic Church?", "Mary and the Saints" and many others. For further info please call Fr. Brennan at 613-432-5825 x1.

**MOUNT ST. PATRICK PARISH SUPPER:**

Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Adults \$15.00 / Children under 12 \$6.00.  
Take-out available. Delivery for orders in Renfrew and may be pre-arranged by calling 613-432-8525 up to Fri., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION 2019 / COMMUNION 2020:** plans are underway to assist parents to prepare their children (grade 2 and up) for First Reconciliation which will be celebrated in December 2019 and First Communion to be celebrated next Spring. There will be a Parent Meeting on **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.** Registration forms have been distributed to Grade 2 students at St. Thomas the Apostle School. **Students attending Public School may pick up a form from the parish office during regular office hours.**

``Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.``

1 Timothy 1.12 - 17

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Fr. Steven Ballard, Ray Wojcik, Aileen Villemure, Georges Blanchette, Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY**  
Memorial Service at the cemetery on **Sunday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.**

In case of inclement weather the celebration will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Looking for new people to assist. With the current shortage of leaders, Children's Liturgy will be offered only every second weekend. Contact Cigi Manwell at [c.manwell@hotmail.com](mailto:c.manwell@hotmail.com) if interested in assisting or you require more information.

**Algonquin Cinemas is screening "UNPLANNED" at the Pembroke Mall from September 13<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>!** This is the true story of Abby Johnson, a woman who went from Planned Parenthood clinic director to pro-life advocate.

**Show times:**

- Fri., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.
- Mon., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.
- Tues., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.

Bring your friends and spread the word!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1916** will join us on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. Mass to celebrate their **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. JEAN BAPTISE, PEMBROKE - Sept. 22 - 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- ST. PATRICK'S, MT. ST. PATRICK - Sept. 29 - 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. ALPHONSUS, CHAPEAU - Sept 29 - 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. CASIMIR, ROUND LAKE CENTRE - Oct. 13 - starts at 12:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**

**Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> - \$3,832.87**  
**Envelopes - \$3,440.85**  
**Weekly EFT - \$205.00**  
**Loose - \$187.02**

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

- \*Tues., September 17**      **Finance & Property**      **(Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2)**      **7:00 p.m.**
- \*Thurs., September 26**      **Reconciliation Parent Mtg.**      **(Church)**      **6:30 p.m.**

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Sept. 16 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)  
 TUE. Sept. 17  
 8:00 a.m. Lorna Kluge - Larry & Family  
 WED. Sept. 18  
 8:00 a.m. Clayton Freamo - Theresa Freamo  
 & Family  
 THUR. Sept. 19  
 8:00 a.m. Wil Hermans - M/M Alex McGrath  
 FRI. Sept. 20  
 8:00 a.m. Sharon Hoare - Gordon`s Neighbours  
 SAT. Sept. 21  
 4:30 p.m. Ken Barr - Leona Barr  
 SUN. Sept. 22  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - R. Connors; K. Harris  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S. A. Holley;  
 R. & S. Mears  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors; I  
 T. Lemenchick; K. Coulas; S. Dregas

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - Kof C Members  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - Kof C Members  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. O'Neil; D. Yantha;  
 D. Yemen; J. O'Gorman; R.A. Dicker  
 SERVERS - K of C Members  
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: D. Cosier; C. Manwell

**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** Current  
 schedule ends September 29<sup>th</sup>. The next  
 schedule will run until February 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
 2020. Please advise the office ASAP of  
 your availability during this period.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. NEWS:**

**CWL DAY OF REFLECTION: Saturday, September 21** - 10am to 3pm, at St. John Chrysostom parish hall, Arnprior. Agenda: Workshop, The Genius of Woman, facilitators Carol Sulpher and Betty Ross; the Sacrament of Reconciliation: and ceremony for deceased CWL members. All women welcome.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL** is again searching for retired individuals who are interested in becoming part of our **L.O.V.E (Let Older Volunteers Educate)** program for primary (K-3) students. Interested individuals would be asked to read to or have students read to them to improve their literacy skills. The time commitment is whatever you are willing to give. If you are interested, please email Liz Richards at lrichards@ rccdsb.edu.on.ca or phone the school at 613-432-3137. Please give your name, contact information, and the days and times of your availability. If you were a part of the program last year and have already expressed your interest again, you will be contacted shortly. The program will begin in October. The staff and students of S.T.A. thank you in advance for your consideration.

**1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GALILEE JAMBOREE:** Spend a relaxing Fall afternoon **Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019 (2 - 7 p.m.)** on Galilee's peaceful grounds in Arnprior, and enjoy a number of valley musicians and singers. This is a fund-raising event in support of Galilee programs. Hold the date! For more info: 613-623-4242 ext. 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com).

**CEMETERY PRICE CHANGES**

The Cemetery Board of Directors reviewed our price and cost structure for Ash Burials at our Cemetery during the last Board meeting. Prices were last reviewed in 2014. There will be two price categories for Ash burials:

**Weekday Ash burials** – Registered members (of the two Renfrew Parishes plus Calabogie and Mount St. Patrick, and Parishioners of Griffith and Esmond) - \$330.00

**Weekday Ash burials** – Non-members - \$430.00

**Weekend Ash burials** – Registered members - \$530.00

**Weekend Ash burials** – Non- members - \$630.00

It was decided to not change pricing for Casket burials at this time. Casket burials will remain at \$650.00 from May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> and \$780.00 after November 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

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**RENFREW COUNCIL 1916**  
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MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

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