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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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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St. Joseph's Catholic High School
835 First Street 613-432-5846
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Ed Lee, and Des and Doreen Herrick.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Looking for new people to assist. Leaders and children are commissioned by Father at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and then proceed downstairs for "Liturgy of the Word" at their level. If you are interested or you require more information please contact Cigi Manwell at c.manwell@hotmail.com

FIRST COMMUNION 2019: Plans are underway to assist parents prepare their children (Gr. 2 and up) for First Communion in the Spring. First Reconciliation will be in December of 2018. Registration forms are to be returned to the Parish **by Friday, September 21st**, and there will be a Parent Meeting on **Tuesday, September 25th, 2018 at 6:30 in the Church.**

R.C.I.A.: Will begin in the parish on **Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Small Hall.** 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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP: will return to regular meetings on Thurs. Sept. 27th in the basement of the church, Renfrew. On Oct 11th we will be starting the first installment of a Discipleship course by Fr Mark Goring, lasting 5 weeks, from Oct 11 to Nov 8. We invite all to join us. Since we need to order a Disciple notebook for everyone, please contact Bernie Taylor at 613-432-8588 to register.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

- MON. Sept. 17
8:00 a.m. Lorna Kluge - The Family
- TUES. Sept. 18
9:00 a.m. Virginia Warren - Frank & Nadine Lollar
- WED. Sept. 19
8:00 a.m. Peter Bolger - Anne English
- THUR. Sept. 20
8:00 a.m. Thomas Culhane - Ed & Mary McCann
10:30 a.m. MANOR: John & Gertie Windle
- The Windle Family
- FRI. Sept. 21
8:00 a.m. Bob Quinn - Josie
- SAT. Sept. 22
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
- SUN. Sept. 23
10:30 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch
Angela Legary - Joan Rodgers

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 23rd 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

- MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; A.M. Slight
- MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S.A. Holley;
L. Manwell; R. Zohr
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Harris; S. Dregas;
T. Lemenchick; G. Blanchette
- SERVERS - L. Zohr

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

- MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; R. Russell
- MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- STA Students
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Yantha; D. Lennox;
D. & B. O'Connor; J. O'Gorman
- SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes; C. Richards
- CANTOR - M. E. Vice

MOUNT ST. PATRICK PARISH SUPPER: will be held on Sunday, September 30th from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$15.00 / Children under 12 \$6.00. Take-out available. Delivery is provided for orders in Renfrew and may be pre-arranged by calling 613-432-8525 up to Friday, September 28th.

Life Chain and a Film: 'Life Chain' will be held on Sunday, September 30th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Festival Hall parking lot at 1:45 p.m. After the vigil a film entitled *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death* will be presented at Holy Name Annex. For info, please call Barb Austen at 613-735-6265 or Susan Dagenais at 613-401-6482.

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. COLUMBKILLE , PEMBROKE - Sept. 16th - 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JEAN BAPTISTE, PEMBROKE - Sept. 23rd - 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- ST. PATRICK'S, MT. ST. PATRICK - Sept. 30th - 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- ST. ALPHONSUS, CHAPEAU - Sept. 30th - 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. CASIMIR'S, ROUND LAKE - Oct. 7th - 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

- Sept. 9th - \$3,678.15**
- \$3,085.00 - Envelopes
- \$349.00 - Weekly EFT
- \$244.15 - Loose
- Water/Sewer -**
- \$11,700.00 to date

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Come Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Saint Francis Xavier Church



Please join us for our Parish Mission to be facilitated by Father Michael Prieur "Where is our hope in our roller-coaster world?" starting Sunday Sept 16th.



- Sunday - Presentation 7:00pm
- Monday - Mass 8:00am
- including Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father Prieur 10am to 11am
- Presentation 7:00pm
- including Sacrament of the Sick
- Tuesday - Mass 9:00am
- including Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father Prieur 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- Presentation 7:00pm
- Wednesday - Mass 8:00am
- Presentation 7:00pm
- including Reconciliation with visiting Priests
- Sunday - September 23rd, Anniversary Mass 10:30am
- Celebrant - Bishop Michael Mulhall
- Luncheon to follow in the Parish Hall 11:30am
- Historical displays of the "Parish History" and the "SFX CWL"

All are Welcome

PARISH MISSION DONATION ENVELOPES: may be found at the church entrances. Please make cheques payable to 'St. Francis Xavier Parish'. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket on the weekends following the mission.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CORP. OF PEMBROKE. If interested, please contact the parish office for complete details. Applications will be accepted until October 17, 2018 (email preferred).

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY: Tour to Switzerland, Germany & Austria, September 22 to October 3, 2020. Trip Slideshow Presentations: Sept 26 @ 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, Pembroke and Sept. 27 @ 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Activity Centre, Renfrew. See posters for further details.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY – 9th Annual Pilgrimage with a special visit to the St-Marguerite Bourgeoys chapel & museum on Sunday, October 14th. For more information please contact Frances Dagenais at 613- 732-2235 or Sylvia Soucie at 819 683-2537.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY: Memorial Service at the cemetery on Sunday, September 16th, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to Our Lady of Fatima Church.

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