

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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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  
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## HIGH SCHOOL

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, especially André VanKessel and Father Bill Ryan.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Jack Windle, Greg Colterman, Randle Donnelly, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

**R.C.I.A.:** this fall we will have an RCIA Program in our parish. 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 call "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 information please call Father Brennan at 613-432-5825 x1.

**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY:** from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston Special visit to the Shrine of St. Kateri Kahnawake. **Sunday, October 15, 2017.** Leaving from St. Francis Xavier Church, Renfrew at 6 a.m. Contact: Frances Dagenais 613-732-2235. See posters.

**COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN:** Wednesday, September 27 @ 12 noon at St. Paul's Anglican Church (please use stairs at rear entrance). Enjoy a meal amongst friends. See posters.

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

◆ **Diocesan CWL Day of Reflection, Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> in Deep River.** Guest Speaker, Bishop Mulhall, will speak about the Eucharist. All CWL members welcome. Contact Joan 432-9161 or jtle-may@sympatico.ca for car pooling.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION**

The parish will soon begin the 2017/2018 preparation and formation for these sacraments. The "On Our Way with Jesus" parish based program involves the child, parent and parish. More information regarding registration will appear in upcoming bulletins.

**ADULT FAITH RETREAT** with Father Kieran Kilcommons of Madonna House to be held on **Saturday, September 23 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Hedwig Church, Barry' Bay.** Cost is \$15 per person and lunch is included. It is important to register by September 20. Please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at dcadrienchaput@pembroke-diocese.com or at 613-732-7933 ext 206.

**CALABOGIE RENFREW PRO LIFE:** On October 1 National Life Chain Sunday (a yearly event) will conduct their 30th annual prayer witness from 2:00pm to 3:00pm, Lord willing, in Renfrew on the main street, in front of the post office. Our witness will again change hearts, save lives and will unveil the terrible curse of legal child killing in our two nations! It will be held in numerous sidewalks all over Canada and the United States. Please help us and come and be part

**RIGHT TO LIFE**

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHEDRAL, Pembroke - Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> - 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, Mount St. Patrick - Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. ALPHONSUS, Chapeau, - Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>- 12 noon - 6 p.m.
- ST. CASIMIR, Round Lake Centre - Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, Amprior - Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - following 11:30 a.m. Mass - 6 p.m.
- ST. JOSEPH, Allumette Island - Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - 1 sitting 5 p.m. - advance tickets only

**SUNDAY OFFERING**  
**Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - \$4,386.80**

\$3,879.00 - Envelopes  
\$319.00 - Weekly EFT  
\$188.80 - Loose  
Foreign Missions - \$45  
Father Brennan and the Finance & Property Committee thank you for your ongoing support of the parish.

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

**\*Tues., September 26 Finance & Property (Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2) 7:00 p.m.**

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Sept. 18  
8:00 a.m. André VanKessel - Sister, Johanna  
TUES. Sept. 19  
9:00 a.m. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch  
WED. Sept. 20  
8:00 a.m. Lorna Kluge - Larry & Family  
THUR. Sept. 21  
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions - The Blanchette Family  
FRI. Sept. 22  
8:00 a.m. Susan Crozier - Angela McAdam  
SAT. Sept. 23  
4:30 p.m. Deceased Parents - Diane Dillon  
SUN. Sept. 24  
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Saumure; N. Saumure  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;  
T. Brazeau; B. Kuslusi  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Harris; G. Curry;  
D. Mooney; D. Dillon  
SERVERS – T.B.A.

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Smith; L. Carter  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;  
R. Holmes; L. Sammon  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – D. & B. O'Connor;  
D. Yantha; J. O'Gorman

SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk  
CANTOR - Slights  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - C. Manwell; A. Cameron

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** Current schedule runs out Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office **no later than Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

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**The St. Francis Xavier C.W.L. CRAFTERS GET READY!!!**

Over these months, as you do your beautiful crafts, please set a few aside for the

**CWL TEA AND TALENT SALE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contribution. Thank you.

**MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

With summer drawing to a close, perhaps you might consider assisting your parish in one of the following capacities.

- ◆ **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** the roster of Hospitality Ministers desperately needs reinforcements.
- ◆ **LECTORS/COMMENTATORS:** these ministers are needed for both weekday and weekend liturgies. High school students are most welcome to participate in this ministry.
- ◆ **ALTAR SERVERS:** Weekend server roster is **very, very limited**. Any youth who have made their First Communion may participate. We are also in need of servers for weekday liturgies. Men, women, young and old are most welcome.
- ◆ **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** needs 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. Contact Cigi Manwell at 613-312-7767 or [c.manwell@hotmail.com](mailto:c.manwell@hotmail.com) if interested or you require more information.

Please contact the parish office if you would like more information or if you wish to assist in a ministry.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is hosting a Lecture entitled "The Spread of Christianity into the Horn of Africa: The Origins and Early History of the Ethiopic Church" by Dr. Robert J. Holmstedt, professor of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations at the University of Toronto. All are welcome to join us on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm at St. Hedwig Church Hall, Barry's Bay.

**A Musical Offering III** a concert of sacred music presented by Nicholas Walters, Jessica Belanger and special guests will take place in Our Lady of Fatima Church in Renfrew on **Friday, 13 October at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$20 and all proceeds will go towards the elevator project of Our Lady of Fatima Church. Tickets available at Aikenheads, A Dash of Fab, Our Lady of Fatima Parish Office ([613-432-8525](tel:613-432-8525)) and at the door on the night of the concert.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY**

**Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to Our Lady of Fatima Church.**

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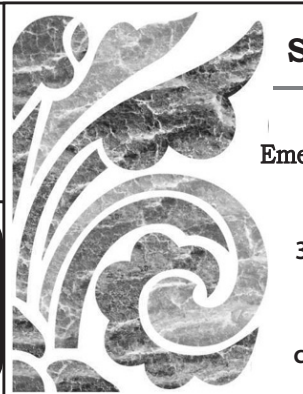
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