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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, especially Virginia Warren, Ross Crozier, brother-in-law of Maurice McQuade and Bernard Holley and Peter Bolger, brother of Harold Bolger.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Winston Green, Irene Fremont, Leona Barr, Susan Martin, Noreene Adam, Scott Rowbotham, Mary Blimkie, Joan Sherlock, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Dorothy Kosowskie, Barbara Helferty, Catherine Kuehl, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

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



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Reminder that September 8/9 is the Parish **Food Bank Weekend** for September. With school back in session the Food Bank will experience a need for such items as fruit cups, pure fruit juice boxes, vegetable juice boxes, tinned tuna, salmon, ham, chicken and turkey.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Aug. 26th - \$3,880.50
 \$3,167.00 - Envelopes
 \$349.00 - Weekly EFT
 \$364.50 - Loose
 Water/Sewer - \$11,550 to date

PARISH MISSION: September 16th to 19th

Please set aside this time for prayer and reflection in your life. Also please pray for the success of this time of renewal in our community of faith.

Father Michael Prieur will be the facilitator of our Parish Mission. Father Prieur preaches at parish missions, priests' retreats and gives presentations on bioethical issues in Ontario and other parts of Canada. **The Theme of our Parish Mission is: "Where is our hope in our roller-coaster world?"**

There will be presentations Sunday to Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the church. Mass will be celebrated Monday at 8 a.m., Tuesday at 9 a.m., and Wednesday at 8 a.m. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated Monday Evening.

CHURCH BUILDING 50TH ANNIVERSARY: Sunday September 23rd Bishop Mulhall will preside at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. After Mass there will be a luncheon served by the CWL in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome! Come join us to celebrate and view some of the Parish History Books.

Breath of Hope Banquet. The *First Step Options Pregnancy Resource Centre* invites you to its annual *Breath of Hope Banquet* on **Thursday September 27 | 6:00 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall (Pembroke, ON).** Guest speaker Laurie Marks Vincent (award-winning Christian singer/songwriter), a complimentary dinner, and an opportunity for you to make a monetary gift that will support the life saving work of *First Step Options!* For info and to reserve your place at the banquet, please contact **Sean Gribbon:** s.thomasgribbon@gmail.com or **(613) 717-5552.**

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. MARY'S PARISH, WILNO - Sept. 2nd - beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- ST. IGNATIUS PARISH, MAYNOOTH - Sept. 2nd - 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH, LAPASSE - Sept. 9th - 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, CAMPBELL'S BAY - Sept. 9th - 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH, BANCROFT - Sept. 9th - 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHEDRAL, PEMBROKE - Sept. 16th - 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH, 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.

THINKING OF THE SISTERHOOD?

Daughters of St. Paul 2018 Vocation Retreat for ages 18 - 34 from September 28-30, 2018. For more information please contact DaughtersOfStPaul.ca

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Sept. 3
 8:00 a.m. Don Letts - Ron & Linda Bertrand
 TUES. Sept. 4
 8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Thanksgiving
 - Georges & Jeannette Blanchette
 WED. Sept. 5
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention - John & Martha Scott
 THUR. Sept. 6
 8:00 a.m. Sylvester Power - Marguerite & Ann
 FRI. Sept. 7
 8:00 a.m. Greg Mantil - Thomas Drohan
 SAT. Sept. 8
 4:30 p.m. Michael Enright - Donna & Family
 Linda Powell - Mark & Laura Valliquette
 & Family
 SUN. Sept. 9
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 9th 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; L. Carter
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;
 T. Lemenchick; J. Mahusky
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. & S. Harper;
 T. Lemenchick; G. Blanchette
 SERVERS - TBA

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - B. & B. Chapman
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- B. Taylor; L. Sammon;
 E. Turner; D. Dawkins
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – M.L. Rowat; D. Yemen;
 J. O’Gorman; D. Lennox; T. Fiebig
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes; C. Richards

Flying Fathers Presentation at Algonquin College

“Join Frank Cosentino as he shares stories about the Flying Fathers at the Algonquin College Speaker Series on Thursday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Pembroke Waterfront Campus. Frank has recently written a book on the Flying Fathers, a group of Catholic priests who raised more than \$4-million for charity over a 45-year period by playing in more than 900 exhibition hockey games. Tickets are \$16 in advance and \$20 at the door, and are available at the college or on its website at www.algonquincollege.com/pembroke. Information on this presentation can be found on the college website at www.algonquincollege.com/Pembroke/speakers-series/.”

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

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

**Annual Pembroke Diocesan
 Day of Reflection
 Our Call to Holiness as We Celebrate
 Our Lady’s Birthday**

Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Guest Speakers are Rev. Fr. Ryan Holly and Mrs. Patricia Duggan. Please plan to join sister members for Prayer, Reflection, Discussion and Reconciliation. Lunch provided.

ADULT FAITH RETREAT on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall, Arnprior from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. with registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person (lunch and refreshments provided). Retreat is open to all the faithful. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Michael Smith. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or dca-driendchaput@pembrokediocese.com. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 12, 2018.**

THE FALL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM: Saturday, October 13th and 27th at St. James the Less Parish in Eganville. Go to www.pembrokediocese.com to register on line. **Registration Deadline is October 5th.** If your circumstances are such that you would benefit more from a one on one preparation format please contact Yvette Bourque at 613-732-7933 ext. 208.

THE WORD AMONG US: copies of the September edition may be found at the church entrances. A donation of \$3 would be appreciated to help defray costs which have increased due to the exchange rate.

RENFREW AND AREA SENIORS’ HOME SUPPORT is currently recruiting individuals to provide snow removal for seniors and adults with disabilities. This is a referral program with the Home Support screening the individual before referring them to clients.

If you have time to give, enjoy working with seniors and want to help ensure that they are safe in their home, why not stop by the office (214 Raglan St. S.) and speak to us about this opportunity or call the office at 613-432-7691.

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