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SUMMER

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 am - 3 pm
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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

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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 Georges Blanchette, Fr. Doug Morris, Anthony Mask, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHEDRAL, PEMBROKE - Sept. 20th
- 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- ST. MARY, QUYON - Sept. 20th
- 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- ST. PATRICK'S, MT. ST. PATRICK - Sept. 27th
- beginning at 12:30 p.m.
- SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE, PEMBROKE - Sept. 27th
- 11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION /
FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION**

The parish will soon begin the 2015/2016 preparation and formation for these sacraments. The "On Our Way with Jesus" parish based program involves the child, parent and parish. Fr. Brennan will be visiting the Grade Two classes at S.T.A. to distribute registration forms. Registration forms may be picked up at the parish office if your child attends the public school.

THE CAMINO de SANTIAGO

For over one thousand years pilgrims have travelled on foot from their homes in Europe to present themselves prayerfully at the tomb of St. James the Apostle in the city of Santiago in Spain. Annually over 100,000 arrive in Santiago on foot as pilgrims. Many Canadians arrive annually having completed their pilgrimage. In 1989 St. John Paul II hosted World Youth Day in Santiago. Some local people have expressed interest in knowing more about the pilgrimage. Many books have been written by pilgrims, documentaries and the recent film *The Way* have been opportunities for people's experiences to be shared.

An information evening to explore the Camino will be held on **Monday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Name Church, Pembroke.** Follow up evenings will be hosted for those interested in walking their own pilgrimage.

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

***September 22nd:** SFX CWL Monthly Meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Hall. Tour of the Parish Library 10—15 minutes. All are welcome. Renfrew Food Bank Donation appreciated



COFFEE PARTY: CWL will once again host a coffee party each last Friday of the month. Next gathering will be in the large Parish Hall on **Friday, September 25th after 8 a.m. Mass.** All welcome.

IT REALLY HELPS!!!: Please be sure to **mark the amount of your donation** on the front of the Sunday contribution envelope. This will ensure that you are credited with the correct amount and it makes the bookkeeping easier. A win/win situation!

PARISH MISSION

You are invited to attend the Mission at St. Francis Xavier Parish the week of **November 22nd to 25th.** Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. for about 1 hour beginning Sunday and running until Wednesday and will be conducted by Redemptorist **Fr. Eugene O'Reilly.** Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into the fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- ♦ **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** the roster of **Sunday** Hospitality Ministers desperately needs reinforcements.
- ♦ **CANTORS:** If you love singing we are currently looking for more cantors to assist at the weekend liturgies.
- ♦ **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.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: needs new people to assist in this ministry. If you are interested in helping or would like more info on what is involved, contact Cigi Manwell 613-312-7767.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Sept. 21 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF)
 TUES. Sept. 22
 9:00 am. Lorna Kluge - Larry & Family
 WED. Sept. 23
 8:00 a.m. Lewis Stone - Justin Mahoney
 THUR. Sept. 24
 8:00 a.m. Ambrose Adamchick - Wife & Family
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Clarence & Verna Freemark
 - Mary Hass
 FRI. Sept. 25
 8:00 a.m. Lola Mulvihill - Lola's Family
 SAT. Sept. 26
 4:30 p.m. Thomas Clarrisa & Betty - The Mahusky Family
 Harry Johnson - Colleen, Wendy & Donna
 SUN. Sept. 27
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

The ANNUAL BONCHERE MANOR AUXILIARY BRIDGE PARTY will be held in Rotary Hall at Bonnechere Manor on **Thurs. Oct. 15th at 7:30 p.m.** Cost \$15.00. All proceeds go to assist the residents. For reservations please call Eleanor 613-432-4312.

6TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY: from the Arch(dioceses) of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston with a stop to the Shrine of St-Peregrine in Montreal on **Sunday, Oct. 18,** Together Let's Celebrate the 5th Anniversary mass for the canonization of St-Brother André which will be celebrated in the Basilica at 11 a.m. with Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal. For information and registration please contact: Frances Dagenais 613-732-2235. Please see posters.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Sept. 6th - \$4,826.34

Father Brennan and the Finance and Property committee are most grateful to those who continue to support the parish in such a consistent and generous manner.

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 14th

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

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 27th, 2015
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; K. Harris
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr
 M. & B. Coulas

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors; L. Neville;
 L. Armstrong; K. Coulas

SERVERS - L. Zohr

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - D. Fleury; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin

L. Leech; J. Ballard
 EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Varrin; S. O'Neil;
 D. Lennox; K. & T. Mann

SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox

CANTOR - C. Slight

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- C. Manwell; E. Shannon

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SESSION - EGANVILLE:

Please note that the deadline for registering for the October 2, 3 and 17 Fall Marriage Preparation Session in Eganville is **Friday, September 25.** Registration forms may be found in the church or register online at www.pembroke-diocese.com.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: will be held on the weekend of September 26-27. This collection helps to support the work of the episcopal conference. Contributing to this collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: collects aluminum cans, eave troughs, siding, copper, liquor and beer bottles and old car batteries on the **last Saturday of every month (September 27th this month).**

Proceeds from the sale of items are distributed to K. of C. charities. For pick up please call Don Coyne 613-433-9298, Rick Norman, 613-432-8603 or M. J. Blimkie 613-432-5334.

CALVARY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH WOMEN'S FALL CONFERENCE 2015: Saturday, October 24th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church.

Theme of the conference is *"Defining Women Through the Eyes of Christ"*.
 Registration: Cost: \$30 includes coffee/tea/pastry break, catered lunch and door prizes. Contact Velma Taylor 613-432-6785 or Wanda Snow 613-432-6542. Please see posters.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

*Wed., September 23 P.P.C.

(Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2)

7:00 p.m.

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