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OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 - 4
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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

Suspended during summer, resuming in the fall
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
<http://stthomas.rccdsb.edu.on.ca>

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Reverend Nil Guillemette.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Luke Holmes, Ron Bennett, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie Lafontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Deborah McCarty, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Ernie Wright, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, John Nadobny and Joan Prince.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon - Thurs: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
(12:30 pm to 1:30 pm closed for lunch)
Fri - Closed.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY:

* The St. Francis Xavier Cemetery fund was established to accept donations for the ongoing maintenance of our beautiful Cemetery. This year's collection for the fund was last week-end. Thank you to all who contributed. You may still donate over the next few weeks, and indeed, anytime during the year. If you do not have a box of church envelopes, SFX Cemetery Fund Donation envelopes may be found on the tables at the church entrances.

* The Cemetery Board respectfully requests that when placing flowers on a grave, you attach a card with your name or the name of the deceased on it. When windy, the bouquets get scattered and there is no way for the staff to know to which grave the flowers belong. Thank you for your cooperation.

BONNECHERE MANOR: Auxiliary Annual Bridge Party, Thursday, October 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotary Hall. For reservations and information please call Eleanor at 613-432-4312.

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 8th

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Beginning October 3rd
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
We encourage as many as possible to spend this time in prayer.

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

This week I visited the Grade Two Classroom at St. Thomas Apostle School. They all received a letter inviting them to received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.

If there are any students in Grade Two in Public Schools and parents wish their child to receive these two sacraments, a letter and forms are available at the Parish Office. **Registration closes on October 10th.**

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:

Why is there such a collection?

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese by means of the Collection of the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), the Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, has described this Collection as "an opportunity for all the faithful in our country to give a hand to helping the Gospel!". The annual Collection allows each diocese to meet its financial obligations to the regional episcopal assemblies and to the national episcopal Conference. "Any additional revenues raised help the diocese support its own diocesan pastoral programs and other activities," Archbishop Durocher explains. The CCCB is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops of the Easter Catholic Churches.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held September 27 and 28, 2014. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

SUNDAY OFFERING: September 14th - \$3,908.95

Thanks you to all parishioners who contribute to the parish. May God bless you for your generosity and support.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Sept. 22 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at O.L.F.)
 TUE Sept. 23
 9:00 a.m. Grace Rowan Lafleur - Martin Rowan & Family
 WED Sept. 24
 8:00 a.m. Pat McGahern - Helen & Dean Moodie
 THUR Sept. 25
 8:00 a.m. Julia Kilgour - Angela McAdam
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Morrie Wallace - Mom & Family
 FRI Sept. 26
 8:00 a.m. Patrick Holley - Leo J. Coulas
 SAT Sept. 27
 4:30 p.m. Visneskie Family - Walter Narezny & Family
 Mary & Rod Moran - Lois Agnel
 SUN Sept. 28
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - P. Dowdall; J. Dowdall  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - A. Cameron; D. Ballard  
 B. & S. A. Holley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. Harper; D. Dillon;  
 G. Curry; L. Gallagher; T. Lemenchick

SERVERS - K. & C. & K. Dowdall

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T. Keller; N. Saumure  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - R. Holmes; L. Sammon  
 L. & S. Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - M. Campbell; D. McIntyre  
 D. & B. O'Connor; N. Smith

SERVERS - E. Saumure; E. Freamo

CANTOR - K. Slight  
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➡ MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Our current schedule runs out the end of September. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office ASAP.

*****HOSPITALITY MINISTRY***:** the roster of Hospitality Ministers needs reinforcements. If you are able to help out please contact the office 613-432-5825.

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN (Free): Wednesday, September 24th @ 12 Noon at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Enjoy a meal amongst friends!

PARISH SUPPERS

Sept. 21 St. Mary, Quyon 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 21 St. Columbkille, Pembroke 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 28 St. Jean Baptiste, Pembroke 12:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 Sept. 28 St. Patrick's, Mt. St. Patrick 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

See posters

ANTHONY GENTILE, DYNAMIC CATHOLIC SPEAKER FROM SEAFORD, NEW YORK – October 23–25, 2014: Anthony is a Dynamic Catholic Young Adult Speaker dedicated to the New Evangelization and bringing a new springtime of Catholic Men and Women. He currently works in Catholic Men's Ministry and is the Director of Development for a Long Island Pregnancy Care Centre.

Anthony Gentile is a grateful husband and father who has dedicated his life to bringing God's love and mercy to a world that is thirsting for it. After a powerful conversion experience 10 years ago, he has answered a call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and ignite the fire of faith and courage in the hearts of all who will listen. Anthony has spoken internationally to a large variety of audiences. Anthony will be speaking at the following events:

Thurs., Oct. 23 – Renfrew County Right to Life "Celebrating Life Dinner" - 5 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Pembroke

Fri., Oct. 24 – Evening for Youth and Young Adults (13+) - 7–9 p.m. St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke

Sat., Oct. 24 – Day Retreat for all 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke

Info: contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613-732-7933 x 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com or Yvette Bourque at 613-7933 x 208 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com
 Sponsored by the Office of Faith Formation and the Family Life and Youth Ministry Office of the Diocese of Pembroke.

FAMILY LIFE AND YOUTH MINISTRY: Families, couples and individuals interested in attending the 8th World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia from Sept. 22-27, 2015 contact Yvette Bourque at 613-732-7933 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembroke.com. The theme is "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive". We would like to gather and prepare a group from the diocese to attend this epic event. For more information go to www.worldmeeting2015.org.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SESSION - EGANVILLE: Please note that the deadline for registering for the October 3rd, 4th and 18th Fall Marriage Preparation Session in Eganville is **Friday, September 26.**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

***Sun., September 28 Confirmation Session 2 (Large Hall) 9:15 a.m.**

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