

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

Nancy Connors

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Bob Gervais Ext 3

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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  
<http://stthomas.rccdsb.edu.on.ca>

## HIGH SCHOOL

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Marcel Gauthier, Greg Hanniman, brother of Angela Martin and Anthony Lorbetskie, brother of Mary Visutskie and Theresa Pierunek.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION 2019 / COMMUNION 2020:** plans are underway to assist parents to prepare their children (grade 2 and up) for First Reconciliation which will be celebrated in December 2019 and First Communion to be celebrated next Spring. There will be a Parent Meeting on **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.** Registration forms have been distributed to Grade 2 students at St. Thomas the Apostle School. **Students attending Public School may pick up a form from the parish office during regular office hours.**

**Crisis Responder Opportunities**

Victim Services of Renfrew County (VSRC) is currently looking for Crisis Response Volunteers. Victim Services is a non-profit, volunteer based agency that assists police and fire services in providing emotional support and practical assistance to people who have experienced a crime, tragic life event or disaster.

Please call Victim Services Renfrew County at 613-649-2852 or toll free at 1-877-568-5730 or visit [www.victimservicesrenfrewcounty.ca](http://www.victimservicesrenfrewcounty.ca) Applications are now being accepted for our Fall Volunteer Training. Be a part of a team in that is making a difference.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Maurice McQuade, Fr. Peter Proulx, Fr. Steven Ballard, Ray Wojcik, Aileen Villemure, Georges Blanchette, Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

**DIOCESAN MAP:** I invite you to take a moment and view the Diocesan Map located in the front foyer. The map illustrates the location of all parishes in the Diocese of Pembroke and has some interesting historical data.

**MOUNT ST. PATRICK PARISH SUPPER:**

Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$15.00 / Children under 12 \$6.00. Take-out available. Delivery for orders in Renfrew and may be pre-arranged by calling 613-432-8525 up to Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL** is again searching for retired individuals who are interested in becoming part of our **L.O.V.E (Let Older Volunteers Educate)** program for primary (K-3) students. Interested individuals would be asked to read to or have students read to them to improve their literacy skills. The time commitment is whatever you are willing to give. If you are interested, please email Liz Richards at [lrichards@rccdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:lrichards@rccdsb.edu.on.ca) or phone the school at 613-432-3137. Please give your name, contact information, and the days and times of your availability. If you were a part of the program last year and have already expressed your interest again, you will be contacted shortly. The program will begin in October. The staff and students of S.T.A. thank you in advance for your consideration.

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. JEAN BAPTISE, PEMBROKE - Sept. 22 - 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- ST. PATRICK'S, MT. ST. PATRICK - Sept. 29 - 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. ALPHONSUS, CHAPEAU - Sept 29 - 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. CASIMIR, ROUND LAKE CENTRE - Oct. 13 - starts at 12:30 p.m.
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARNRPIOR - Oct.20 - 12 noon -6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOSEPH , ALLUMETTE ISLAND - Oct. 20 - One sitting at 5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**

**Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - \$3,378.35**  
**Envelopes - \$2,982.0**  
**Weekly EFT - \$205.00**  
**Loose - \$191.35**

**Father Brennan and the Finance & Property Committee are most thankful for the continued support by the parishionrs.**

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

**\* Thurs., September 26**

**Reconciliation Parent Mtg. (Church)**

**6:30 p.m.**

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Sept. 23 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)  
 TUE. Sept. 24  
 8:00 a.m. André & Barb - Johanna & Family  
 WED. Sept. 25  
 8:00 a.m. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch  
 THUR. Sept. 26  
 8:00 a.m. Lila Prince - Stephanie Nickel  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Linda Mahusky-Hull  
 - Bernadette Culhane  
 FRI. Sept. 27  
 8:00 a.m. Michael Donkers  
 - Joan & Marcell Ouellet  
 SAT. Sept. 28  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Sept. 29  
 10:30 a.m. Glenn Carr - The Carr Family  
 Dominic Pierunek - Agnes, Robert,  
 Rose Ann & Barb Lorbetskie

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Perry; L. Carter  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;  
 L. & G. Curry  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mooney; G. Harper;  
 L. Armstrong; D. Dillon  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Valliquette; N. Saumure  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;  
 B. Dawkins; L.. Sammon  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Lennox; T. Fiebig;  
 K. & T. Mann; RA. Dicker  
 SERVERS - S. & M. & H. Holmes  
 CANTOR - C. Slight  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: NO LITURGY  
**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Looking for new  
 people to assist. Contact Cigi Manwell at  
[c.manwell@hotmail.com](mailto:c.manwell@hotmail.com) if interested in  
 assisting or you require more info.

**MANY THANKS:** to the Knights of Columbus Council 1916 for their donation of \$500 to the parish and also for covering the cost of the flowers placed on the graves of the deceased at last Sunday's Celebration of Life. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

**A SINCERE THANK YOU:** to the family of Lucy and Rodney Buzzell for the donation of the Transport Wheel Chair which will be kept in the church for use as required.



**LAST FRIDAY COFFEE PARTY** hosted by the CWL will be held this Friday, September 27 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Devotions to Mary. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship.

**Annual Collection on September 28<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> – Needs of the Church in Canada:** Contributing to the collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops of Canada in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

**PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS (September 23 -27):** The Plenary Assembly is a gathering of approximately 90 Bishops from across Canada. Through the work of its members, the Conference is involved in matters of national and international scope in areas such as ecumenism and interfaith dialogue, theology, social justice, aid to developing countries, the protection of human life, liturgy, communications and Christian education. The Conference also provides the Bishops with a forum where they can share their experience and insights on the life of the Church and the major events that shape our society.

**CEMETERY PRICE CHANGES**

The Cemetery Board of Directors reviewed our price and cost structure for Ash Burials at our Cemetery during the last Board meeting. Prices were last reviewed in 2014. There will be two price categories for Ash burials:

**Weekday Ash burials** – Registered members (of the two Renfrew Parishes plus Calabogie and Mount St. Patrick, and Parishioners of Griffith and Esmond) - \$330.00

**Weekday Ash burials** – Non-members - \$430.00

**Weekend Ash burials** – Registered members - \$530.00

**Weekend Ash burials** – Non- members - \$630.00

It was decided to not change pricing for Casket burials at this time. Casket burials will remain at \$650.00 from May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> and \$780.00 after November 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

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