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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
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Jeffrey Dicker, brother of Alan Dicker and Michael Quade, brother of Sharon Gallagher.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Ed Lee and Des and Doreen Herrick.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Looking for new people to assist at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings. Please contact Cigi Manwell at c.manwell@hotmail.com

FIRST COMMUNION 2019: plans are underway to assist parents to prepare their children (grade 2 and up) for First Communion in the Spring. First Reconciliation will be in December of 2018. There will be a Parent Meeting on **Tuesday, September 25th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.**

R.C.I.A.: Will begin in the parish on **Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Small Hall.** 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 "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.

MOUNT ST. PATRICK PARISH SUPPER: Sunday, September 30th from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$15.00 / Children under 12 \$6.00. Take-out available. Delivery provided for orders in Renfrew and may be pre-arranged by calling 613-432-8525 up to Friday, September 28th.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CORP. OF PEMBROKE. Please see bulletin boards or contact the parish office for complete details. Applications will be accepted until October 17, 2018 (email preferred).

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS


MON. Sept. 24
8:00 a.m. Fred Dicker (60th Anniv) - The Family
TUES. Sept. 25
9:00 a.m. Intentions of "Walk the Opeongo Line" Pilgrims - Diane Dillon
WED. Sept. 26
8:00 a.m. Edna LeClair - SFX CWL
THUR. Sept. 27
8:00 a.m. John Burnett - Bill & Jean Winters
FRI. Sept. 28
8:00 a.m. Alex Paquette - Jason & Tina Dedo & Family
SAT. Sept. 29
4:30 p.m. Ken Barr - Wife, Leona
SUN. Sept. 30
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 30th 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Saumure; N. Saumure
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - G. & S. Harper; L. & G. Curry
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. & S. Harper R. & N. Connors
SERVERS - T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Valliquette; T. Keller
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- R. Holmes; L. Sammon; L. & S. Hall
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - M. L. Rowat; T. Fiebig; R. A. Dicker; K. & T. Mann
SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk
CANTOR - Slights

COFFEE PARTY: CWL is pleased to once again host a social gathering with coffee, tea and refreshments on **Friday, September 28th after 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall** All are welcome. 

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP: returns to regular meetings on Thurs., Sept. 27 in the church hall. From October 11 to November 8, we will be having a Discipleship course by Father Mark Goring. As we need to order a Disciple notebook for everyone, please contact Bernie Taylor at 613-432-8588 to register. All invited to join us.

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. JEAN BAPTISTE, 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.
- ST. ALPHONSUS, CHAPEAU - Sept. 30th - 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Sept. 16th - \$4,197.75
\$3,597.00 - Envelopes
\$349.00 - Weekly EFT
\$251.75 - Loose

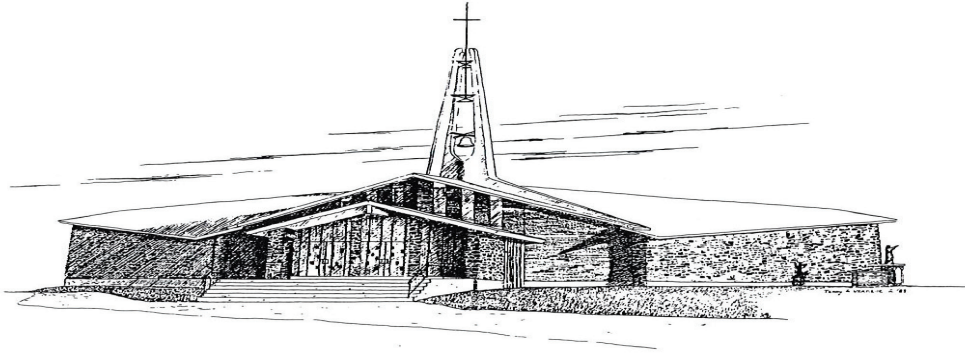
UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

***Tues., September 25**

Reconciliation Parent Meeting

(Church)

6:30 p.m.



50th Anniversary of Saint Francis Xavier Church

June 23rd, 1968 entry from St. Francis Xavier Register:

BLESSING OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH: On the twenty-third day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, at 4:30 p.m., His Excellency, Most Reverend William Joseph Smith, Bishop of Pembroke, assisted by Right Reverend M. J. Barry, . Chancellor, and Reverend Gary Cain, Vice-Chancellor, blessed the new St. Francis Xavier Church which was constructed to replace the former Church which was destroyed by fire on the night of December twelfth-thirteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty-four. His Excellency, the Bishop, also blessed the Plaque of Dedication and the new organ. The ceremony concluded with Mass celebrated by His Excellency. Chaplains to the Bishop were Reverend F. A. Flynn, Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Renfrew and Reverend Bernard F. Hunt, pastor of St. Andrew's Parish, Killaloe, and a son of this Parish. The sermon was delivered by Right Reverend M. J. Barry, also a native son of this Parish. Those in attendance at the blessing were a large representation of the Clergy of the Diocese and clergy from the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Diocese of Alexandria; His Worship, the Mayor of Renfrew and the members of Town Council, a large representation of the Ministerial Association of Renfrew, Mr. Paul Yakabuskie, M.P.P., of Barry's Bay; the architect, Mr. Donald C. Griffin, Pembroke; Mr. Maurice Sullivan of the M. Sullivan & Son Construction Co. of Arnprior; many representatives of the Religious Sisterhoods, and a large number of the laity.

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ERECTION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On the twenty-sixth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, by virtue of faculties granted by His Excellency, Most Reverend William J. Smith, Bishop of Pembroke, Reverend Patrick J. Blake, assistant priest of this Parish, blessed and canonically erected the Stations of the Cross in the new St. Francis Xavier Church.

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More St. Francis Xavier Church history, as appeared in the "Reflections of a Century" section of the September 5, 2018 edition of the Eganville Leader.

100 Years Ago - September 6, 1918

\$45,000 IMPROVEMENTS TO RENFREW CHURCH:

The Rev. Father Jones announced last Sunday that it was intended to carry out extensive improvements to St. Francis Xavier church at an estimated cost of about \$45,000. He also mentioned that one member of the congregation had intimated his intention to donate a third of the required amount. It is intended to build a new sacristy and presbytery and to enlarge the church by twenty-eight feet.

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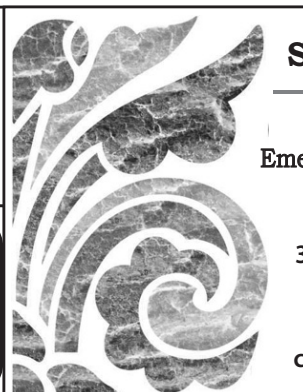
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