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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://sjchsenfrew.wordpress.com>

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died recently, especially Catherine (Kay) Kasaboski and Florence St. Cyr, mother of Robert Audette.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Peter Carthy, Fr. Doug Morris, Grace Warren, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Betty Tracey, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

**R.C.I.A.:** We will begin our RCIA Program "Symbolon" on **Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the small hall.** Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Christian or anyone who is Catholic and wishes to enrich their faith is welcome to join us.

**THE WORD AMONG US:** copies of the October edition of this publication are now available. A \$2 donation to offset costs would be appreciated.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>**

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



**COFFEE PARTY:** CWL is pleased to once again host a social gathering with coffee, tea and refreshments on **Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> after 8 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall** All are welcome.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION**

The parish will soon begin the 2016/2017 preparation and formation for these sacraments. The "On Our Way with Jesus" parish based program involves the child, parent and parish. More information regarding registration will appear in upcoming bulletins.

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S**

**ORATORY:** from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston and for the YEAR OF MERCY a special visit and prayer ceremony of the Divine Mercy of Jesus Shrine in Montreal on **Sunday, October 16, 2016.** Together let us celebrate one last opportunity to participate in Pope Francis' request of making a pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy which ends on the Feast of Christ the King. For information contact: Frances Dagenais 613-732-2235. See posters.

**Important Notice from the Renfrew County**

**Right to Life:** Saint Teresa of Calcutta believed in the uniqueness and dignity of all human life. Join the Renfrew County Right to Life at our LIFE CHAIN for one hour on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. As we stand united, silently praying for all to come to believe, as Saint Teresa of Calcutta did, in the dignity of human life and for all to come to know God's great mercy. We will gather in the parking lot of Festival Hall on the corner of Christie and Pembroke Street at 2:00 p.m.

***PRAISE THE LORD, O MY SOUL!***



**Next Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at the 4:30 p.m. Mass** we will welcome to the Christian Community a child being baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community will offer our on-going support to:

**\* PARKER REID THOMAS, son of Kevin & Leslie**

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. PATRICK'S - MT. ST. PATRICK - Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. CASIMIR'S - ROUND LAKE - Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARNPRIOR - Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Supper at St-Jean-Baptiste cancelled:** Please note that the supper that was to take place on September 25<sup>th</sup> at St-Jean-Baptiste Parish, Pembroke, has to be cancelled because the stove in the parish hall is in need of major repairs in order to be brought up to code.

For the Year of Mercy  
Saint Luke Productions Presents

***FAUSTINA***

**Messenger of Divine Mercy**  
**Saturday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Festival Hall Centre for the Arts**  
401 Isabella St., Pembroke  
Admission \$15 suitable for Age 13 & Up  
See posters for more information

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Sept. 26 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUES. Sept. 27  
 9:00 a.m. Donna Mullins - Mary Visutskie & Family  
 WED. Sept. 28  
 8:00 a.m. Ben Surnoski - M/M Dennis Yeretch  
 THUR. Sept. 29  
 8:00 a.m. Kay Kasaboski - Peter & Marg Vice  
 FRI. Sept. 30  
 8:00 a.m. Bob Patrick - Andy & Freida Beauregard  
 SAT. Oct. 1  
 4:30 p.m. Claire Larabie - Her Family  
 Georgina Mahusky  
 - Her Sister, Mary Boudreau  
 SUN. Oct. 2  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - P. Dowdall; J. Dowdall  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S. A. Holley;  
 W. & M. Remus  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Dillon; L. Armstrong;  
 G. & S. Harper  
 SERVERS - K. Dowdall  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S.T.A. Student; N. Saumure  
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 T. Fiebig; J. O'Connor; A.M. Millar  
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk; A Coyne  
 CANTOR - J. Belanger  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Pallen; J. Mahusky

**COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN:** will be held on Wednesday, September 28 @ 12 noon at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Come and enjoy a warm meal amongst friends!

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**  
**September 18<sup>th</sup> - \$4,076.35**  
**Thank you for your continued support!**



**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** The CWL will be praying one decade of the Rosary before the weekend Masses during the month of October.

**Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal:** with Fr. Ken Lao, Companion of the Cross, from May 12 to 24, 2017. Follow the footsteps of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross, and visit Garabandal and sites on the Camino Pilgrimage. \$3,299 per person (double occ.) and includes all costs except lunches. Limited space. To inquire or register, contact Laurie at 613-732-5739 or email [lafrcado@outlook.com](mailto:lafrcado@outlook.com). Information *night*, Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral Hall, Pembroke.

**BONNECHERE MANOR AUXILIARY LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE PARTY:** Thurs., October 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 in Bonnechere Manor Rotary Hall. Cost \$20.00 a person. To reserve a table please call Eleanor Donaldson at 613-432-4312.

**Galilee Centre welcomes Fr. Matt Linn, S.J.**  
 "Becoming a Gifted Person" is the theme of the October 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> retreat. Thanksgiving time can bring a new life if we find our gifts and begin to live them. It is often easier to see what is wrong with us rather than discover where God is working and gifting us to grow creatively. The retreat will help find the gifts where we may have found only hurt. Check [www.galileecentre.com](http://www.galileecentre.com) or contact the Centre at 613-623-4242 ext. 21 or email [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com).

**RENFREW RECREATION DEPARTMENT** will be offering the following programs:

- ◆ Stand Up Falls Prevention Program
- ◆ Sign Language to Music & Dance for 50+
- ◆ Older Women on Weights
- ◆ Kids Young & Old
- ◆ Older Adults October Pole Walking

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** to all couples of the Parish who celebrate a Wedding Anniversary in September. We remember you and your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. May God Bless You All. Among those celebrating are:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| * Leonard & Leona Chippior (58) | * Rick & Mary Norman (44)       |
| * Don & Elsie Kane (56)         | * Glenn & Barbara McGahan (43)  |
| * Leo & Betty Sammon (53)       | * Mike & Betty Coulas (38)      |
| * Brian & Joanne O'Gorman (51)  | * Brian & Rhonda Lamourie (30)  |
| * Ray & Lianne Wojcik (49)      | * Barton & Margarita Kurth (25) |
| * Barry & Sandra Breen (44)     | * Jeff & Kerri O'Connor (06)    |

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

\* Mon., September 26 Bereavement Group (Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1) 7:30 p.m.

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