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Mon to Thurs
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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

Cancelled until further notice

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In the Quiet Room
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
or Fr. Coyne Ext 4

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
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HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School
835 First Street 613-432-5846
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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Sept. 27
 8:00 am Norman Warren - Michael & Darlene Joyce
 TUES. Sept. 28
 8:00 am Special Intentions of Don Richard
 - Shirley Parker
 WED. Sept. 29
 8:00 am Harry Ballard - The Family
 THURS. Sept. 30
 8:00 am Lorna Kluge - Larry & Family
 FRI. Oct. 1
 8:00 am Loretta Kimberley - Doris Kimberley
 SAT. Oct. 2
 4:30 pm Ken Barr - Wife, Leona
 Ray Wojcik - Richard & Judy Bissonnette
 SUN. Oct. 3
 10:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 4
 8:00 am Season of Creation - S.F.X. C.W.L.
 TUES. Oct. 5
 8:00 am Mary McCann - Elaine Turner
 WED. Oct. 6
 8:00 am David Mulholland - Bill & Susan Ringrose
 THURS. Oct. 7
 8:00 am Greg Kohl - Helen Visinski
 FRI. Oct. 8
 8:00 am Eileen Vice - S.F.X. C.W.L.
 SAT. Oct. 9
 4:30 pm Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Oct. 10
 10:30 am Mary Recoskie & 40th Wedding Anniversary
 of Allan & RoseAnn Dicker - The Family
 Mary Alice Enright - Julie Campbell

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Robert Berubé, Greg Kohl, nephew of Yvonne Kohl, Kathleen Lacroix, sister of Barb Albert and Ambroise Fleury, brother of Lianne Wojcik.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Marie Budden, Doreen Ryan-Dagenais, Lois & Leonard Desjardine, Marcella Cybulski, Darlene Shields, Annlea O'Rourke, Gail Caillier, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, Betty Sammon, Sylvie Lafontaine, Stella Shalla and Georges and Jeannette Blanchette.

Sunday Offering September 12th: \$3,327.00
Envelopes: \$3,007.00; Weekly EFT: \$240.00;
Loose: \$80.00

Sunday Offering September 19th: \$2,686.00
Envelopes: \$2,416.00;

Weekly EFT: \$215.00; Loose: \$55.00
Care Fund: \$280.00 (over last two weeks)
Needs of Canadian Church: \$47.00 to date
Parish Supper Donations: \$8,470.00 to date

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION:
 Bishop Guy Desrochers invites you to join him in a special Mass marking the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on **Thursday, September 30th at 12 noon** at St. Columbkille Cathedral, 188 Renfrew Street, Pembroke. All are welcome!

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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| * Pete & Jean Spilchen (64) | * Rick & Mary Norman (49) |
| * Leonard & Leona Chippior (61) | * Mike & Betty Coulas (43) |
| * Leo & Betty Sammon (58) | * Brian & Rhonda Lamourie (35) |
| * Brian & Joanne O'Gorman (56) | * Jeff & Kerri O'Connor (11) |
| * Barry & Sandra Breen (49) | |

FIRST STEP OPTION'S BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2021: Due to continued uncertainties related to COVID, the Baby Bottle Campaign will be run virtually again this year from **Sunday, September 12th to Sunday, October 3rd**. Donations can be made via E-transfers at firststepoptions@gmail.com, by credit card through Canada Helps, or by mail. Please note that all donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a tax receipt at year end. For more info, call 613 635-7440 or email firststepoptions@gmail.com.



We welcome to the Christian Community the child recently 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 offer our on-going support to:

~ ISLA EVELYN VAILLANCOURT, daughter of Steven & Aleigha ~

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

LIFE CHAIN - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 2:00 - 3:00 PM Meet at the Post Office

Life Chain is a powerful, peaceful street witness and prayer vigil held yearly, usually on the first Sunday in Oct. in many locations across North America. We choose a sign, then stand silently and prayerfully on the sidewalk. Signs provided proclaim "Adoption the Loving Option," "Jesus Forgives & Heals", Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation," "Abortion Hurts Women," and "Life- the first inalienable right." COVID protocols will be followed.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the St. Francis Xavier CWL, the Council will be presenting an "**Historic Highlight**", a remembrance of each decade, which will appear once a month throughout 2021. This month's "**Highlight**" features the 2000s.

Many events affected Canadians in the 21st Century. Walkerton tragedy, SARS in Toronto and 9 -11 in New York city.

The CWL was encouraged to stay involved in the liturgical life of the parish. The CWL held days of Reflection at Madonna House in Combermere and retreats at Stillpoint in Springtown. Some members joined the hospitality ministry and others took care of the altar servers' gowns. In order to stay in touch with senior members we held an Irish musical evening and then a meeting at Quail Creek. Strawberry Shortcake was enjoyed by Bonnechere Manor residents and seniors from the community after the Crowning of Mary in May. The living rosary was done with the students of Saint Thomas the Apostle school.

Members visited the Museum of Civilization to see the exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Our Lady of Fatima to see the replica of the Ark of the Covenant.

We worked with Our Lady of Fatima CWL to place the CWL plaque at the entrance to Renfrew and ladies of the congregations in Renfrew hosted the World Day of Prayer. A Fashion show [local retailers] was held to raise funds for the Hospice Renfrew. We added Fr. Rand's Mission in Ghana, Renfrew Food Bank, World Vision, Sunshine Coach, Victoria quilts, Renfrew Seniors Home Support to our list of organizations we continued to support with the proceeds of annual Tea and Talent Sales, Rummage Sales and Catering.

POPE CALLS FOR JOINT EFFORTS ON PATH TOWARDS AN EVER WIDER "WE"

Pope Francis highlights the importance of inclusiveness and fraternity in his 2021 Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, stressing that an ever wider "we" will help renew the human family, build a future of justice and peace, and ensure that no one is left behind.

By Fr. Benedict Mayaki, SJ

Setting the scene for the message for the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis explained that in the Encyclical *Fratelli tutti*, he expressed a concern and a hope that once this health crisis passes, "we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those', but only 'us'."

For this reason, said the Pope, "I have wished to devote the Message for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees to the theme, *Towards An Ever Wider "We"*, in order to indicate a clear horizon for our common journey in this world."

Annually, the World Day for Migrants and Refugees is the last Sunday of September. It is a day set aside to express concern and show solidarity for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges and increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. **This year, it will be commemorated on 26 September.**

To read the Pope's message in its entirety please go to <https://www.vaticannews.va/fr/pape/news/2021-09/angelus-5-septembre-2021-pape-francois-ecoute-effata.html>.

STATEMENT CONCERNING ANTI-COVID VACCINES AND VACCINE MANDATES: To read Bishop Guy Desrochers' statement please go to <http://pembrokediocese.com/article/statement-concerning-anit-covid-vaccines-and-vaccine-mandates/> or view on the St. Francis Xavier Parish Facebook page.

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