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## 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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## HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School  
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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Georges Blanchette, Fr. Doug Morris, Anthony Mask, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

**CANADIAN BISHOPS AND THE REFUGEE CRISIS:** Please refer to the CCCB website for a detailed letter entitled "RESPONDING AS CATHOLICS TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS, Open letter to Canadian Catholics by Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Further information is forthcoming.

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. PATRICK'S, MT. ST. PATRICK - Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>  
- beginning at 12:30 p.m.
- SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE, PEMBROKE - Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>  
- 11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
- ST. ALPHONSUS, CHAPEAU—Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>  
- 12 Noon - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. CASIMIR, WILNO - Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>  
- 12:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.



**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.

**GUIDE FOR 2015 GENERAL ELECTION:**

The commission for Justice and Peace of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a guide inviting Catholics to vote with discernment. In its "2015 Federal Election Guide", the Commission lists some basic principles from Catholic moral and social teaching to help voters analyze and evaluate public policies and programs. Info: <http://www.cccb.ca>.

**THE WORD AMONG US:** The parish has purchased copies of the October edition of this publication which contains the complete Catholic Mass readings as well as daily meditations.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> - \$3,844.55**

**IT REALLY HELPS!!!:** Please be sure to mark the amount of your donation on the front of the Sunday contribution envelope. This will ensure that you are credited with the correct amount and it makes the bookkeeping easier. A win/win situation!

*God bless you  
with health and happiness*

**MASS TRANSFERS:** Masses for the following intentions have recently been transferred to Msgr. Ambrose Pick so that these Masses may be celebrated in a timely fashion:

- |                   |                     |                               |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mary Ellen Mask   | Andrew Rekowski     | Evelyn & Gerald Mackin        |
| John Albert       | Marjorie Lajoie     | Mary Belanger                 |
| John Kedrosky     | Grace Rowan Lafleur | Diane Kean                    |
| Bernard Mahusky   | Alma Bennett        | Kathleen & Florimond Dagenais |
| Marie Martel      | Lorna Kluge         | Leo Thompson                  |
| Fern Chevalier    | Jock Jolicoeur      | Lucie McGregor                |
| Claudette Vincent | Carmel Smaglinski   | Garry Latendresse             |
| John Carnegie     | Bob Patrick         | Florence Landreau             |
| Norah Nighbor     |                     |                               |

**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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|---------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|
| * John & Rita Burnett     | (57) | * Ray & Lianne Wojcik      | (48) |
| * Don & Elsie Kane        | (55) | * Barry & Sandra Breen     | (43) |
| * Michael & Donna Enright | (54) | * Rick & Mary Norman       | (43) |
| * Rocknie & Louise Gavin  | (54) | * Glenn & Barbara McGahan  | (42) |
| * Leo & Betty Sammon      | (52) | * Mike & Betty Coulas      | (37) |
| * Brian & Joanne O'Gorman | (50) | * Brian & Rhonda Lamourie  | (29) |
| * Tom & Donna Nolan       | (50) | * Barton & Margarita Kurth | (24) |
|                           |      | * Jeff & Kerri O'Connor    | (05) |

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Sept. 28 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF)  
 TUES. Sept. 29  
 9:00 am. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch  
 WED. Sept. 30  
 8:00 a.m. Parnell Shalla - Hedy Kedrosky  
 THUR. Oct. 1  
 8:00 a.m. Loretta Ballard - Randy & Karen Corbin  
 FRI. Oct. 2  
 8:00 a.m. John Albert - Laura & Jules Albert  
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR  
 SAT. Oct. 3  
 4:30 p.m. Laurene Guest - Marilyn Campbell  
 SUN. Oct. 4  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY:** from the Arch(dioceses) of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston with a stop to the Shrine of St-Peregrine in Montreal on **Sunday, Oct. 18,** Together Let's Celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary mass for the canonization of St-Brother André which will be celebrated in the Basilica at 11 a.m. with Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal. For information and registration please contact: Frances Dagenais 613-732-2235. Please see posters.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION**

The parish will soon begin the 2015/2016 preparation and formation for these sacraments. The "On Our Way with Jesus" parish based program involves the child, parent and parish. Fr. Brennan has visited the Grade Two classes at S.T.A. to distribute registration forms. Registration forms may be picked up at the parish office if your child attends the public school.

The **ANNUAL BONCHERE MANOR AUXILIARY BRIDGE PARTY** will be held in Rotary Hall at Bonnechere Manor on **Thurs. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** Cost \$15.00. All proceeds go to assist the residents. For reservations please call Eleanor 613-432-4312.

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; C. Walters  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & G. Curry  
 Wayne & Maureen Remus  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mooney; L. Gallagher  
 S. Dregas; G. Curry; D. Dillon  
 SERVERS - J. McNulty  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S.T.A. Student; T. Keller  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S.T.A. Students  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - N. Adam; R. A. Dicker  
 D. Yantha; D. Letts; J. O'Connor  
 SERVERS - L. & H. Curry  
 CANTOR - T.B.A.  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY- A. Cameron; C. Manwell



**PRO-LIFE CHAIN:** Stand with thousands of pro-life people in Canada and the U.S.A. in honour of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Pray for people in crisis and for our nation. **Renfrew people come together in front of the Post Office on Raglan St. on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Signs will be provided.**

**RELIGIOUS MATERIAL:** We would ask that before leaving any religious material on the tables in the church, to please have the material cleared by Father Brennan. Thank you for your cooperation.

**CALVARY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH WOMEN'S FALL CONFERENCE 2015:** Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church. Theme of the conference is "Defining Women Through the Eyes of Christ". Registration: Cost: \$30 includes coffee/tea/pastry break, catered lunch and door prizes. Contact Velma Taylor 613-432-6785 or Wanda Snow 613-432-6542. Please see posters.



**NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>,** three S.T.A. students will be holding a Bake Sale after Mass in the front foyer for the "Pay It Forward" campaign. Their "Pay It Forward" campaign is to focus on freeing children. They are raising money for the Bernadette McCann House in Pembroke for abused women and children. So join us next Sunday for some tasty treats.

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

\*Mon., September 28

Bereavement Group

Small Hall

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