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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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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 Johanna Mathieu, Mary McCann, Betty Sammon, Mary Recoskie, Mary Griese, Dick Cobus, Sylvie Lafontaine, Barb Patrick, Stella Shalla and Georges Blanchette.

PRIVATE PRAYER

The church will be open Monday to Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m. **Please leave the kneeler down in the pew that you use so that the area may be properly disinfected.**

WORD AMONG US: October edition may be found in the mail box just outside the office door. Payment may be placed in the secure mailbox or in the collection basket duly noted.

Sunday Offering September 13th : \$3,102.00
Envelopes: \$2,797.00 Weekly EFT: \$240.00
Loose: 65.00

Sunday Offering September 20th : \$3,262.00
Envelopes: \$2,982.00 Weekly EFT: \$225.00
Loose: \$55.00
Care Fund - \$100.00
Parish Supper - \$10,330.00 (to date)



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: will now be offered in the Quiet Room as listed below.

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 Father Brennan Ext. 1 or Father Coyne Ext. 4

Father Brennan and the Finance and Property Committee are most appreciative of the manner in which parishioners have continued to support the parish during the pandemic.

For your interest: a comparison of the Sunday Offerings to September 13 between 2020 & 2019.

\$140, 856.89 - 2020

\$152,785.11- 2019

Some minds are like concrete,
 thoroughly mixed up
 and permanently set.



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

- MON. Sept. 28
8:00 a.m. Josephine Larkin - Eleonore Coyne
- TUES. Sept. 29
8:00 a.m. Harry Ballard - Wife, Doreen
- WED. Sept. 30
8:00 a.m. Dorothy & James Cardiff
- The Family
- THURS. Oct. 1
8:00 a.m. Carm Mangan
- Mary & Dwaine Steele
- FRI. Oct. 2
8:00 a.m. Season of Creation - S.F.X. C.W.L.
8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
- SAT. Oct. 3
4:30 p.m. Vicki, Billy & Debbie
- Mom, Leona Barr
- SUN. Oct. 4
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
- Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

- MON. Oct. 5
8:00 a.m. Bea Hay - Angela McAdam
- TUES. Oct. 6
8:00 a.m. Mabel Eady - Saumure Family
- WED. Oct. 7
8:00 a.m. Doug Rouble - Diane Burns
- THURS. Oct. 8
8:00 a.m. Gerald Godda - Arnold Wren
- FRI. Oct. 9
8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Mask Family
- Agnes Mask
- SAT. Oct. 10
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
- Fr. Brennan
- SUN. Oct. 11
10:30 a.m. Johnny McDonald
- Daughter, Debra McDonald
Jennifer Hardie - Mom & Family

Marriage Preparation Program. The Fall Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on Saturday, October 3 and Saturday, October 17, 2020 at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. **Deadline to register is September 28, 2020.**

Registration is available online at www.pembrokediocese.com, or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquiries may be directed to Yvette Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com or 613 732-7933 ext. 208.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

SEASON OF CREATION: The CWL of St. Francis Xavier Parish invites all parishioners to join them on **Friday, October 2 at the 8:00 a.m. daily mass**, which will be offered in honour of the Season of Creation. This season has been celebrated each year since the release of Pope Francis' Laudato Si encyclical On Care for Our Common Home. The season extends from September 1 to October 4. At mass we will give honour to God for the gift of his beautiful creation as well as seek his guidance on being better caretakers of the beautiful gift he has given us.

CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Assoc.) CANADA - Emergency Relief - Lebanon in Crisis: CNEWA has launched an emergency relief fund to provide food, health care and shelter to thousands after the massive August 4th explosion at Beirut's waterfront. Link for details on the emergency relief: <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/lebanoncrisis/>.

LIFE CHAIN is held simultaneously in more than 200 locations across Canada each year. The next one in Renfrew will be held **Sunday, October 4 at 2 p.m.** at the corner of Raglan St. and Renfrew Ave. This is a powerful, prayerful, and peaceful witness in our country that has endured the test of years, saved lives and changed hearts. COVID-19 protocols will be followed in full. **Please mark your calendar.**

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Thank you for your ongoing support!

Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice; and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). The CCCB and the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church, as well as the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. On behalf of all Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and CCCB President, shares his gratitude for the continued support of the Church's pastoral mission through prayers, gestures of kindness, encouragement, and generosity. "I thank all of you for your support and ask the Lord to bless you and your loved ones abundantly, and keep you safe always."

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:

* Pete & Jean Spilchen	(63)	* Rick & Mary Norman	(48)
* Leonard & Leona Chippior	(62)	* Mike & Betty Coulas	(42)
* Leo & Betty Sammon	(57)	* Brian & Rhonda Lamourie	(34)
* Brian & Joanne O'Gorman	(54)	* Barton & Margarita Kurth	(29)
* Barry & Sandra Breen	(48)	* Jeff & Kerri O'Connor	(10)



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:

~ HALLIE RAE SKEBO, daughter of Kirk & Emily ~

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