

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 - 4  
Closed Fridays

## SEMINARIAN

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Nancy Connors

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Steve Dregas

## CEMETERY BOARD CHAIR

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Bob Gervais Ext 3

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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  
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## HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School  
835 First Street 613-432-5846  
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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Maureen Fraser and Ronald Larmond, brother of Bernadette Lacourse.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Betty Briscoe, Luke Holmes, Ron Bennett, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie Lafontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Deborah McCarty, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Ernie Wright, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, John Nadobny and Joan Prince.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY:**

\* The St. Francis Xavier Cemetery fund was established to accept donations for the ongoing maintenance of our beautiful Cemetery. This year's collection for the fund was last week-end. Thank you to all who contributed. You may still donate over the next few weeks, and indeed, anytime during the year. If you do not have a box of church envelopes, SFX Cemetery Fund Donation envelopes may be found on the tables at the church entrances.

\* The Cemetery Board respectfully requests that when placing flowers on a grave, you attach a card with your name or the name of the deceased on it. When windy, the bouquets get scattered and there is no way for the staff to know to which grave the flowers belong. Thank you for your cooperation.

**BONNECHERE MANOR:** Auxiliary Annual Bridge Party, Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotary Hall. For reservations and info please call Eleanor at 613-432-4312.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We encourage as many as possible to spend this time in prayer.

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help will begin immediately after the Blessed Sacrament has been exposed. CWL sponsored Coffee Parties will be held on the last Friday of the month beginning October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION /  
FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION**

If there are any students in Grade Two in Public Schools and parents wish their child to receive these two sacraments, a letter and forms are available at the Parish Office. **Registration closes on October 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:**

**An Act of Solidarity!**

To help continue the mission of faith and evangelization, the Bishops of Canada gather in four regional assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West), and also in a national Conference (the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops). The CCCB is particularly mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada to assist dioceses and their Bishops in a number of areas of pastoral life: faith formation, doctrine, ecumenical dialogues, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgy, relations with indigenous Peoples, social justice, and building a culture of life and family.

In his letter to the parishes across the country in which he explains the Collection, CCCB President Archbishop Paul-André Durocher of Gatineau recalls that Pope Francis proclaimed two of the founders of the Church in Canada saints of the Universal Church: Bishop François de Laval and Mother Marie of the Incarnation. "By contributing to the Collection, you collaborate with us in our ministry and in following the steps of Saint François de Laval and Saint Marie of the Incarnation who also gave a hand to helping the Gospel," the CCCB President writes.

The Collection of the Needs of the Church in Canada is being held today across Canada. We than you in advance for your generosity, solidarity and support.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON Sept. 29 No Parish Liturgy at OLF till Oct. 3 – 8:15 a.m.  
 TUE Sept. 30  
 9:00 a.m. Dan English - Art & Marilyn Campbell  
 WED Oct. 1  
 8:00 a.m. Alma Benish - Stanley & Family  
 THUR Oct. 2  
 8:00 a.m. Beth Jack- Angela McAdam  
 FRI Oct. 3  
 8:00 a.m. June Smaggus - The Late Lucy McGregor  
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR  
 SAT Oct. 4  
 2:00 p.m. MARRIAGE: Joanne Taylor & Michael Lesk  
 4:30 p.m. Rose & Peter Mask - The Family  
 Poppa (Bob) Patrick - Karis & Rory  
 SUN Oct. 5  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Mosco; A. M. Slight;  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;  
 B. Kusluski; T. Brazeau  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - L. Armstrong; K. Harris;  
 D. Dillon; R. & N. Connors  
 SERVERS - K. & C. & K. Dowdall

**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 - D. Letts; A. M. Millar  
 D. Yemen; S. O'Neil; T. Fiebig  
 SERVERS - L  
 CANTOR - J. Belanger

**PARISH SUPPERS**

Sept. 28 St. Jean Baptiste, Pembroke  
 12:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 28 St. Patrick's, Mt. St. Patrick  
 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
 Oct. 5 St. Alphonsus Parish, Chapeau Arena  
 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
 Oct. 12 St. Casimir's Parish, Round Lake  
 12:30 – 6:00 p.m.  
 See posters

**MARRIAGE BANNES**

**Michael Lesk & Joanne Taylor**

**RENFREW PRO LIFE**

All are invited to join Calabogie Renfrew Pro Life, Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> for the Life Chain 2014. We meet at Raglan and Renfrew Street for prayerful witness in front of the Post Office from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

**HOSPICE RENFREW**

Hospice Renfrew is holding a fundraising bake sale Friday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> at Scott & Son's Hardware. Donations for this event are gladly accepted. They can be dropped off at Hospice on Thursday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00pm onward. (See Posters)

**SUNDAY OFFERING: September 21<sup>st</sup> - \$3,949.00**

Thanks you to all parishioners who contribute to the parish. May God bless you for your generosity and support.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** Schedules will be ready next week. Ministry Roles for October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> as assigned. Please refer to the back of the bulletin.

**QUOTATIONS ON PRAYER**

- ~ Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of himself ~ (Mother Teresa)
- ~ Prayer is the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening ~ (Mahatma Gandhi)
- ~ The biggest problem in prayer is how to 'let go and let God'. ~ (Glenn Clark)

**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     | (56) | * Ray & Lianne Wojcik      | (47) |
| * Don & Elsie Kane        | (54) | * Barry & Sandra Breen     | (42) |
| * Michael & Donna Enright | (53) | * Rick & Mary Norman       | (42) |
| * Rocknie & Louise Gavin  | (53) | * Mike & Betty Coulas      | (36) |
| * Leo & Betty Sammon      | (51) | * Brian & Rhonda Lamourie  | (28) |
| * Brian & Joanne O'Gorman | (49) | * Barton & Margarita Kurth | (23) |
| * Tom & Donna Nolan       | (49) | * Jeff & Kerri O'Connor    | (04) |

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