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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

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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 weekend. 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 9th 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 8th

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 3rd 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 31st.

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 10th**.

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.

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. 5th, 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.

St. Patrick's, Mt. St. Patrick Sept. 28

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 BANNS

Michael Lesk & Joanne Taylor

RENFREW PRO LIFE

All are invited to join Calabogie Renfrew Pro Life, Sunday, October 5th 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 3rd at Scott & Son's Hardware. Donations for this event are gladly accepted. They can be dropped off at Hospice on Thursday, Oct. 2nd from 2:00pm onward. (See Posters)

SUNDAY OFFERING: September 21st - \$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 4th and 5th as assigned. Please refer to the back of the bulletin.

QUOTATIONS ON PRAYER

- \sim Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of himself \sim (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:

* 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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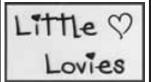
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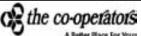
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