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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

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
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Rocknie Gavin and Patricia Inglis, grandmother of Krista O'Connor.

USED REFRIGERATOR: the parish has been approached by an individual looking for a refrigerator. If anyone has a refrigerator they would be able to donate please contact the office.

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 & TALENT SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

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

In the near future you may be contacted by a CWL member requesting donations for the tea.

Crisis Responder Opportunities

Victim Services of Renfrew County (VSRC) is currently looking for Crisis Response Volunteers. Victim Services is a non-profit, volunteer based agency that assists police and fire services in providing emotional support and practical assistance to people who have experienced a crime, tragic life event or disaster.

Please call Victim Services Renfrew County at 613-649-2852 or toll free at 1-877-568-5730 or visit www.victimservicesrenfrewcounty.ca

Applications are now being accepted for our Fall Volunteer Training. Be a part of a team in that is making a difference.



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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Donna Enright, Maurice McQuade, Fr. Peter Proulx, Fr. Steven Ballard, Ray Wojcik, Aileen Villemure, Georges Blanchette, Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

MOUNT ST. PATRICK PARISH SUPPER:

Sunday, September 29th from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$15.00 / Children under 12 \$6.00. Take-out available. All welcome.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL is again searching for retired individuals who are interested in becoming part of our **L.O.V.E (Let Older Volunteers Educate)** program for primary (K-3) students. Interested individuals would be asked to read to or have students read to them to improve their literacy skills. The time commitment is whatever you are willing to give. If you are interested, please email Liz Richards at lrichards@rccdsb.edu.on.ca or phone the school at 613-432-3137. Please give your name, contact information, and the days and times of your availability. If you were a part of the program last year and have already expressed your interest again, you will be contacted shortly. The program will begin in October. The staff and students of S.T.A. thank you in advance for your consideration.

THE WORD AMONG US: copies of the October edition may be found at the church entrances. A donation of **\$3** would be appreciated to help defray cost to the parish.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP: starting again at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 3. For information please contact Bernie Taylor at 613-432-8588.

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. PATRICK'S, MT. ST. PATRICK - Sept. 29 - 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. ALPHONSUS, CHAPEAU - Sept. 29 - 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. CASIMIR, ROUND LAKE CENTRE - Oct. 13 - starts at 12:30 p.m.
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARNPIOR - Oct. 20 - 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOSEPH , ALLUMETTE ISLAND - Oct. 20 - One sitting at 5:00 p.m.
- ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE, MADAWASKA - Nov. 3 - 12 noon- 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Sept. 22nd - \$3,546.00
Envelopes - \$3,097.00
Weekly EFT - \$205.00
Loose - \$244.00
Father Brennan and the Finance & Property Committee are most thankful for the continued support by the parishioners.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON.Sept. 30 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 TUE. Oct. 1
 9:00 a.m. Marcel Gauthier
 - George & Darlene Whalen
 WED. Oct. 2
 8:00 a.m. Anthony Lorbetskie - Mary Lorbetskie
 THUR. Oct. 3
 8:00 a.m. Glen McGahan
 - Gary & Catherine Molson
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Jackie Windle - Ron Windle
 FRI. Oct. 4
 8:00 a.m. Ralph Lacroix
 - Mackie & Joanne McLaren
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
 SAT. Oct. 5
 4:30 p.m. Geraldine Sullivan
 - Elaine Turner & Garry Enright
 SUN. Oct. 6
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 6th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; J. Dowdall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;
 W. & M. Remus
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors;
 T. Lemenchick; S. Dregas

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; L. Richards
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - STA Students
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - J. O'Gorman; S. O'Neil;
 D. & B. O'Connor; R.A. Dicker
 SERVERS - S. & M. & H. Holmes
 CANTOR - J. Belanger
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: A. Cameron; E. Tracey

ADVERTISERS: We are appreciative to those local businesses that support our bulletin. Please patronize these businesses and let them know you saw their advertisement on the back of the parish bulletin.

LIFE CHAIN - SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2019 - 2:00 - 3:00 P.M. - MEET AT THE POST OFFICE

Life Chain is a powerful, peaceful street witness and prayer vigil held yearly, usually on the first Sunday in October 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." Bring your whole family! Life Chain goes rain or shine. Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome.

Respect Life!

THE FALL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM: Saturday, October 19th and Saturday, October 26th at St. James the Less Parish in Eganville. **Registration Deadline is October 11th.** Registration available online at www.pembrokediocese.com, or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at yvet-tebourque@pembrokediocese.com or 613 732-7933 ext. 208.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Looking for new people to assist. With the current shortage of leaders, Children's Liturgy will be offered only every second weekend. Contact Cigi Manwell at c.manwell@hotmail.com if interested in assisting or you require more information.

BAKE SALE & SHOPPING SPREE: sponsored by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Braeside CWL will be held in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish hall on Saturday, November 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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 | (62) | * Barry & Sandra Breen | (47) |
| * Leonard & Leona Chippior | (61) | * Rick & Mary Norman | (47) |
| * Don & Elsie Kane | (59) | * Mike & Betty Coulas | (41) |
| * Maurice & Ann McQuade | (59) | * Brian & Rhonda Lamourie | (33) |
| * Leo & Betty Sammon | (56) | * Barton & Margarita Kurth | (28) |
| * Brian & Joanne O'Gorman | (54) | * Jeff & Kerri O'Connor | (09) |
| * Ray & Lianne Wojcik | (52) | | |

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