

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Friday Closed

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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  
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 Agnes Narezny and Martha Finnerty, mother of Sandra Mosco.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Fr. Doug Morris, Grace Warren, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Betty Tracey, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** Reminder that September 10/11 is the Parish **Food Bank Weekend** for September. Baskets will be at the doors of the church for your donations. The following

are items always needed: peanut butter, pasta and pasta sauce, pure fruit juices, canned tomatoes, rice, unsweetened cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, tinned tuna, salmon, ham, chicken and turkey.

As well, with school back in session the Food Bank will experience a need for such items as fruit cups, pure fruit juice boxes, vegetable juice boxes.

Monetary donations to 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, ON, K7V 2R5.

**R.C.I.A.:** this fall we will have an RCIA Program in our parish. If you know of someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith or someone who is Catholic and wishes to deepen their relationship with Jesus and the Church, this program is for you. The program we will be using is call "Symbolon" the Catholic Faith Explained. It is a series of DVD presentations with discussion on topics such as: "The Bible", "Who is Jesus?", "The Journey of Faith", "Why Do I Need the Catholic Church?", "Mary and the Saints" and many others. For further information please call Father Brennan at 613-432-5825 x1.

**A REMINDER:** Confirmation classes begin again on Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Remember to bring your "Decision Point" textbooks.

**REFUGEES:** Our refugee committee has learned that at least one member of the sponsored family will be arriving in our midst around mid-September. We are hoping that the remaining family members will either be with Baraa, or arriving shortly thereafter. Members of both parishes have been working hard during these summer days to prepare their future home. Please keep praying for their swift and safe arrival.

**MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

With summer drawing to a close, perhaps you might consider assisting your parish in one of the following capacities.

- ♦ **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** the roster of Hospitality Ministers desperately needs reinforcements.
- ♦ **CANTORS:** If you love singing we are currently looking for more cantors to assist at the weekend liturgies.
- ♦ **LECTORS/COMMENTATORS:** these ministers are needed for both weekday and weekend liturgies. High school students are most welcome to participate in this ministry.
- ♦ **ALTAR SERVERS:** Weekend server roster is **very, very limited**. Any youth who have made their First Communion may participate. We are also in need of servers for weekday liturgies. Men, women, young and old are most welcome.
- ♦ **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** needs new people to assist. Leaders and children are commissioned by Father at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and then proceed downstairs for "Liturgy of the Word" at their level. Contact Cigi Manwell at 613-312-7767 if interested or you require more information.

Please contact the parish office if you would like more information or if you wish to assist in a ministry.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Savanna Brown, winner of the Altar Server draw for August.

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

\*Tues., September 13 **Finance & Property**

(Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2)

7:00 p.m.

\*Wed., September 14 **P.P.C.**

(Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2)

7:00 p.m.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Sept. 5 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUES. Sept. 6  
 9:00 a.m. Sylvester Power - Marguerite & Ann  
 WED. Sept. 7  
 8:00 a.m. Lillian Mears - Liz & Martin Fergus  
 THUR. Sept. 8  
 8:00 a.m. Winston Irving - Gail & Family  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Claire Quesnel - Gerry McCarroll  
 FRI. Sept. 9  
 8:00 a.m. Jason Smith - Art & Marilyn Campbell  
 SAT. Sept. 10  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Sept. 11  
 10:30 a.m. Carl Warren - Randy & Ellen Penney  
 Don Letts - Maurice & Sharon Stafford

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 2016  
**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Mosco; J. Freemark  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S. A. Holley;  
 M. & B. Coulas  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - L. Neville; K. Coulas;  
 R. & N. Connors  
 SERVERS - L. & S. Brown

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; L. Carter  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. & B. McIntyre;  
 J. Ballard & L. Leech  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - T. Fiebig; M. L. Rowat;  
 R.A. Dicker; A.M. Millar; J. O'Connor  
 SERVERS - A. & E. Freamo  
 CANTOR—H. Holley

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** current schedule runs out September 18<sup>th</sup>. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office no later than **September 13, 2016.**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. NEWS:**

**\*PEMBROKE DIOCESAN CWL DAY OF REFLECTION: Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> in Mattawa.** If you would like to attend please contact Joan at 613-432-9161.

**\*SFX CWL GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall.** Non perishable donation to Food Bank gratefully accepted.

**The spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.com** is hosting a two day retreat on **THE LAST FOUR THINGS** by Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM from Friday, Sept. 30, 7-9 p.m. To Oct. 1, 8am to 4pm at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay, Kanata. Lunch is \$45. Register on website or call (613) 225-6067 or (613)875-6279. See posters for more information.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:  
 August 28<sup>th</sup> - \$3,369.90**

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

We will return to our regular daily Mass Schedule beginning Monday, Sept. 5, 2016.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:00 a.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Bonnechere Manor 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of month
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 a.m.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY**

**Memorial Service will be held at the cemetery on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. Please note: due to construction, in case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to Our Lady of Fatima Church.**

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. IGNATIUS, MAYNOOTH - Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S, WILNO - Sept 4<sup>th</sup> - starting at 1:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY, BANCROFT - Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. ALPHONSUS, CHAPEAU - Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL, WESTMEATH - Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Campbell's Bay - Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> - 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY, BANCROFT - Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> - 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S PARISH, QUYON - Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> - 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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