

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## SUMMER

## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 am - 3 pm  
Closed Fridays

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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  
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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 Lola Mulvihill, Robert Stopa, Robert Cressman and Michael Joseph Cunningham, brother of Eva Yantha.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Fr. Doug Morris, Anthony Mask, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WILNO - Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>
- beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, CAMPBELL'S BAY - Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>
- 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, LAPASSE - Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>
- 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY, BANCROFT - Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>
- 11:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: needs new people to assist in this ministry.** If you are interested in helping or would like more info on what is involved, contact Cigi Manwell 613-312-7767. We welcome Cigi as the new coordinator of our Children's Liturgy which will resume at the 10:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. The leaders and children will be commissioned by Father at the Mass and then will proceed downstairs for "Liturgy of the Word" at their level. They will then return to join the congregation for continuation of the Mass.

Our sincere thanks to **Laura Valliquette** who coordinated the Children's Liturgy for the past few years on top of her busy work and family schedule. Laura, may God bless you for your generosity of time and commitment to your faith.

*PARISH MISSION*

You are invited to attend the Mission at St. Francis Xavier Parish the week of **November 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**. Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. for about 1 hour beginning Sunday and running until Wednesday and will be conducted by Redemptorist **Fr. Eugene O'Reilly**. Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into the fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> - \$3,471.05**  
**SUNDAY OFFERING: Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> - \$4,719.00**

**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.

The more people involved, the less commitment required of each individual.

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

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

**\*September 19<sup>th</sup>: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.:** All CWL members are invited to the Diocesan Spiritual Day of Reflection held at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish Hall, Barry's Bay. Guest Speaker: Father Denis Lemieux on topic of Year of Mercy.

**\*September 22<sup>nd</sup>: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.:** SFX CWL September Monthly Meeting in the Large Parish Hall.

**COLUMBUS HOUSE FUNDRAISER**

Dear St. Francis: Columbus House Young Parent Program Staff and students would like to thank your church for participating in our annual Baby Bottle fundraiser. It was once again a success because of parishes like yours. We have raised over \$5,000.00, which will help with much needed resources for both our Pembroke and Renfrew sites as well as assist those in more rural areas of the County access support.

The donations from your parish totaled approximately \$400.00. A charitable tax receipt has been mailed to all parishioners who donated \$20 or more.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tina Belanger (Executive Director) or Lee Stanistreet (Supervisor) for assistance.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Sept. 7 NO PARISH LITURGY (NO Mass at OLF)  
 TUES. Sept. 8  
 9:00 am. Winston Irving - Gail & Family  
 WED. Sept. 9  
 8:00 a.m. Ambrose Visutskie - Mary Visutskie & Family  
 THUR. Sept. 10  
 8:00 a.m. Sylvester Power - Marguerite & Ann  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: In Thanksgiving (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 - Brian & Joanne O'Gorman  
 FRI. Sept. 11  
 8:00 a.m. Thomas Mahusky - The Family  
 SAT. Sept. 12  
 4:30 p.m. Carmel & Ambrose Smaglinskie - The Family  
 Eugene Cadotte - Wife & Family  
 SUN. Sept. 13  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
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**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

We will return to our regular daily Mass Schedule beginning Monday, Sept. 7, 2015.

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

**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 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A.M. Slight; J. Lemay  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski;  
 D. Mooney; T. Lemenchick  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Dillon; L. Neville;  
 L. Gallagher; D. Mooney; T. Lemenchick  
 SERVERS - E. Saumure  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; T. Keller  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - R. Holmes; L. Sammon;  
 J. McElligott; B. Taylor  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - M. Campbell; J. O'Connor;  
 B. & D. O'Connor; T. Fiebig  
 SERVERS - J. McNulty; E. & A. Freamo  
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY—L. Leech; K. Arbuthnot

➡ **MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** this schedule runs out the end of September. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office ASAP.



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** Reminder that September 12/13 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 & 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Sarah Lesk, winner of the Altar Server draw for August.

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

\*Tues., September 15 Finance & Property (Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2) 7:00 p.m.  
 \*Wed., September 16 SFX Cemetery Board (Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2) 7:00 p.m.  
 \*Wed., September 23 P.P.C. (Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2) 7:00 p.m.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY**

Memorial Service at the cemetery on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to St. Francis Xavier Church.

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