

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 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  
<http://stthomas.rccdsb.edu.on.ca>

## 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.

**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.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6,373.24**

**Envelopes - \$3,601.00**

**Monthly EFT - \$2,323.34 Weekly EFT - \$205.00**

**Loose - \$243.90**

**R.C.I.A.:** 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 called "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 info please call Fr. Brennan at 613-432-5825 x1.

**FALL PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: October 4-14, 2019.** \$2190 per person, includes all taxes, two meals per day, double occupancy, 3 piece bathroom in each room, five minute walk to St. James Church, services of knowledgeable guide. **Only 3 seats available!** Departure from Pearson International Airport, Toronto. For more information please contact Patricia Duggan at 613-756-2655 or [dugganpatricia@bell.net](mailto:dugganpatricia@bell.net).

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Maira Holmes, winner of the Altar Server draw for August.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Fr. Steven Ballard, Ray Wojcik, Stella Shalla, Aileen Villemure, Georges Blanchette, Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW COUNCIL 1916 GENERAL MEETING** will be held on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**OPENING SCHOOL MASS:** The students and staff of St. Thomas the Apostle School will be joining the parish for their opening school Mass on **Tuesday, September 10 at 9:30 a.m.** We encourage you to attend and pray with them for a safe, successful school year.

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

**BLESSING FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

"God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our youth as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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*"Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple". Luke 14.25-33*

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, LAPASSE - Sept. 8 - 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JOHN EVANGELIST, CAMPBELL'S BAY - Sept. 8 - 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY, BANCROFT - Sept. 8 - 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JEAN BAPTISE, PEMBROKE - Sept. 22 - 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- 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.

**MOUNT ST. PATRICK PARISH SUPPER:**

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$15.00 / Children under 12 \$6.00. Take-out available. Delivery provided for orders in Renfrew and may be pre-arranged by calling 613-432-8525 up to Fri., September 27<sup>th</sup>.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Sept. 9 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)  
 TUE. Sept.10  
**9:30 a.m.** Sylvester Power - Marguerite & Ann  
 WED. Sept. 11  
 8:00 a.m. Enid Kennedy  
 - Mary Ann & Steven Lesway  
 THUR. Sept. 12  
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Father Steve Ballard  
 - A Parishioner  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Lucy Buzzell  
 - Nancy Cameron  
 FRI. Sept. 13  
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Isobel Anderson  
 - Mary & Dwaine Steele  
 SAT. Sept. 14  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Sept. 15  
 10:30 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Carr Family  
 - The Family  
 Michael Enright - Donna & Family

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; M. Maloney  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L.Manwell; R. Zohr;  
 T. Brazeau; K. Kusluski  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mooney; K. Harris;  
 L. Armstrong; G. Harper

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H. Curry; R. Russell  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;  
 B. & B. Chapman  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - N. Smith; K. & T. Mann;  
 D. Yantha; D. Lennox  
 SERVERS - S. & M. & H. Holmes  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: No Liturgy

**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** Current schedule ends September 29<sup>th</sup>. The next schedule will run until February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. Please advise the office of your availability during this period.

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

**GENERAL MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> in the Small Hall at 7pm. Special Presentation: Spiritual Reflection # 3 "Making Choices" presented by Carol Sulpher. Meeting to follow. Everyone welcome!

**PARISH LENDING LIBRARY OFFERING:**

♦ ***Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit***, is a Catholic Bible study written by Rich Cleveland in 2004. This nine-session guide is designed to help Catholics grow in their appreciation of the Holy Spirit and his power to transform their lives in Christ. You will find this book in the *Bible Study Section* of our Parish Library.

♦ ***Christ the Lord, Out of Egypt***, is a novel written by Anne Rice in 2005. With the Holy Land in turmoil, seven-year old Jesus and his family leave Egypt for the dangerous roads to Jerusalem. As they travel, the boy ponders the mysteries surrounding his birth and confronts the innate power to perform miracles. The author nicely celebrates both the divinity and humanity of Jesus. You can find this book in the *Adult Fiction Section* of our Parish Library.

**1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GALILEE JAMBOREE:** Spend a relaxing Fall afternoon **Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019 (2 - 7 p.m.)** on Galilee's peaceful grounds in Arnprior, and enjoy a number of valley musicians and singers. This is a fundraising event in support of Galilee programs. Hold the date! For more info: 613-623-4242 ext. 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com).

**DIOCESAN FALL MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM:** Sat., Oct. 19 and Sat., Oct. 26, 2019 at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. **Registration deadline is Oct. 11.** Online registration at [www.pembrokediocese.com](http://www.pembrokediocese.com), or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquiries may be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613-732-7933 ext. 208 or [yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com)

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY**

Memorial Service at the cemetery on **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.**  
**In case of inclement weather the celebration will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church.**

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

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|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| * Thurs., September 12 | P.P.C.             | (Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2) | 7:00 p.m. |
| *Tues., September 17   | Finance & Property | (Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2) | 7:00 p.m. |

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**RENFREW COUNCIL 1916**  
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MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP: Open to Men 18 Yrs. or older who are practicing Catholics in good Standing with the Catholic Church

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