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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
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Keith Matthie, father of Ruth McNulty and Jessie St. Louis, mother of Rachel Leclaire.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Ed Lee, Winston Green, Irene Fremont, Leona Barr, Susan Martin, Noreene Adam, Scott Rowbotham, Mary Blimkie, Joan Sherlock, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Dorothy Kosowskie, Barbara Helferty, Catherine Kuehl, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Looking for 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. If you are interested or you require more information please contact Cigi Manwell at c.manwell@hotmail.com

FIRST COMMUNION 2019: Once again plans are underway to assist parents to prepare their children (grade 2 and up) for First Communion in the Spring. First Reconciliation will be in December of 2018. Registration forms are to be returned to the Parish **by Friday, September 21st**, and there will be a Parent Meeting on **Tuesday, September 25th, 2018 at 6:30 in the Church.**

PARISH MISSION: September 16th to 19th

Please set aside this time for prayer and reflection in your life. Also please pray for the success of this time of renewal in our community of faith.

Father Michael Prieur will be the facilitator of our Parish Mission. Father Prieur preaches at parish missions, priests' retreats and gives presentations on bioethical issues in Ontario and other parts of Canada. **The Theme of our Parish Mission is: "Where is our hope in our roller-coaster world?"**

There will be presentations Sunday to Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the church. Mass will be celebrated Monday at 8 a.m., Tuesday at 9 a.m., and Wednesday at 8 a.m. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated Monday Evening. Father Prieur will be available for Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday 10 am to 11 am and Tuesday 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

CHURCH BUILDING 50TH ANNIVERSARY: Sunday September 23rd Bishop Mulhall will preside at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

After Mass there will be a luncheon served by the CWL in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome! Come join us to celebrate and view some of the Parish History Books.

FATHER MERVIN COULAS: is retiring from St. Lawrence O'Toole parish and a retirement party will be held Sunday, September 9. A Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. followed by a reception in the church from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

PARISH SUPPERS

- OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH, LAPASSE - Sept. 9th - 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, CAMPBELL'S BAY - Sept. 9th - 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH, BANCROFT - Sept. 9th - 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHEDRAL, PEMBROKE - Sept. 16th - 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH, PEMBROKE - Sept. 23rd - 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- ST. PATRICK'S, MT. ST. PATRICK - Sept. 30th - 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Sept. 2nd - \$5,191.33

\$3,367.00 - Envelopes \$1,288.33 - Monthly EFT \$349.00 - Weekly EFT \$187.00- Loose
Water/Sewer - \$11,650 to date

Thank you to all who continue to support the parish on a week to week basis and when special appeals are put forward. Your generosity and faithfulness to the parish is gratefully appreciated.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Sept. 10
 8:00 a.m. Mitch Dawkins - Johanna Mathieu
 TUES. Sept. 11
9:00 a.m. André Van Kessel - Johanna Mathieu
 WED. Sept. 12
9:00 a.m. Keith Matthie - John & Martha Scott
 THUR. Sept. 13
 8:00 a.m. Mom, Dad & Deceased Family Members
 - Barbara Patrick & Family
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Leonard Chevalier
 - Rick & Sharon Chevalier & Family
 FRI. Sept. 14
 8:00 a.m. Betty Tracey - Bernadette Ritz
 SAT. Sept. 15
 4:30 p.m. Rita & Lawrence Mahusky
 - Son, Lawrence Mahusky
 SUN. Sept. 16
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 16th 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; J. Dowdall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;
 L. Manwell & R. Zohr
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mooney; D. Dillon;
 L. Armstrong; K. Coulas
 SERVERS - L. Zohr

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;
 B. & B. Chapman
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Yemen; R. A. Dicker;
 N. Smith; K. & T. Mann
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk
 CANTOR - H. Holley

OPENING SCHOOL MASS: The students and staff of St. Thomas the Apostle School will be joining the parish for their opening school Mass on **Wednesday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m.** We encourage you to attend and pray with them for a safe, successful school year.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE: Sunday, September 16 at 1:30 p.m at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to Our Lady of Fatima Church.

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

Regular monthly meetings resume on Tuesday, September 11th at 7 pm in the Small Hall. Refreshments at 7pm and meeting will follow.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - General Meeting on Monday, September 10th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

ADULT FAITH RETREAT on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall, Arnprior from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. with registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person (lunch and refreshments provided). Retreat is open to all the faithful. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Michael Smith. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or dca-driendchaput@pembrokediocese.com. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 12, 2018.**

THE FALL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM: Saturday, October 13th and 27th at St. James the Less Parish in Eganville. Go to www.pembrokediocese.com to register on line. **Registration Deadline is October 5th.** If your circumstances are such that you would benefit more from a one on one preparation format please contact Yvette Bourque at 613-732-7933 ext. 208.

RENFREW AND AREA SENIORS' HOME SUPPORT is currently recruiting individuals to provide snow removal for seniors and adults with disabilities. If you have time to give and enjoy working with seniors why not stop by the office (214 Raglan St. S.) and speak to us or call the office at 613-432-7691.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY - 9th Annual Pilgrimage with a special visit to the St-Marguerite Bourgeoys chapel & museum on Sunday, October 14th. For more information contact Frances Dagenais at 613 732-2235 or Sylvia Soucie at 819 683-2537.

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN being held at Our Lady of Fatima on Wednesday Sept 12th from 11:30 to 12:30. See posters.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

*Wed., September 12	S.F.X. Cemetery Board	(Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2)	7:00 p.m.
*Thurs., September 13	Finance & Property	(Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2)	7:00 p.m.

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