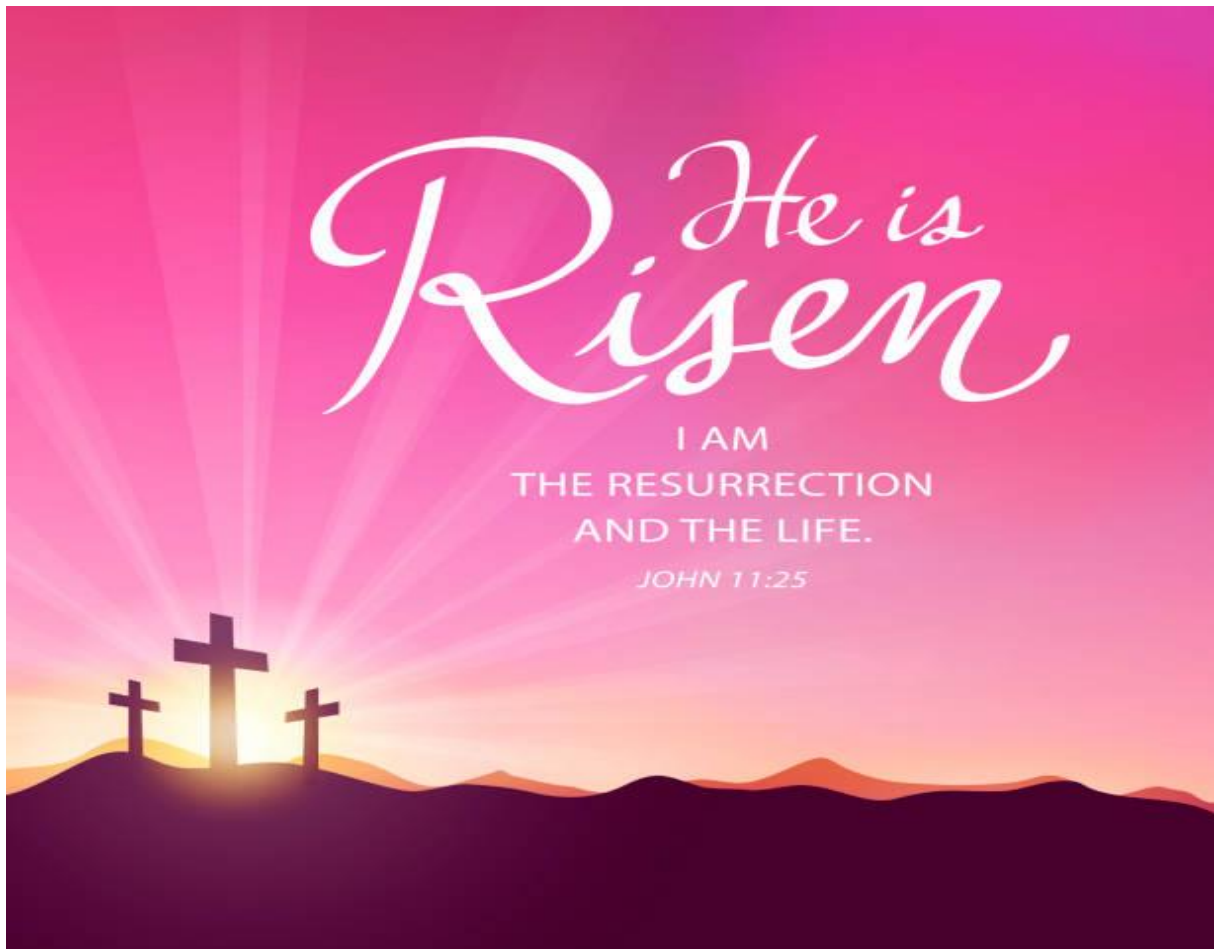


**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH**



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Most Precious Blood Church
8:30 a.m. Sunday

WEEKDAY MASS
Tuesday to Friday 8:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed Friday

Sunday Offerings

St. Francis Xavier

Sunday, Mar. 17, 2024	\$ 3,854.55
Envelopes	\$ 3,268.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 290.00
Loose	\$ 296.55
Care Fund	\$ 150.00

Attendance: Sat. 150 Sun. 167

Sunday, Mar.24, 2024	\$ 3,544.35
Envelopes	\$ 2,961.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 290.00
Loose	\$ 293.35
Care Fund	\$ 150.00
Lent & Mission to-date	\$ 550.00
Easter to-date:	\$ 260.00

Attendance: Sat. 142 Sun. 150


Most Precious Blood

Sunday, Mar. 17, 2024	\$ 696.00
Envelopes	\$ 641.00
Loose	\$ 55.00

Attendance: 49

Sunday, Mar. 24, 2024	\$ 779.45
Envelopes	\$ 594.00
Loose	\$ 185.45
Lent and Mission to date	\$ 409.85

Attendance: 60

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Apr. 1	
	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Apr. 2	
9:00am	Molly Vincent by Daughter Rita Holden
Wed. Apr. 3	
8:00am	Lucy McGregor & Children, Jack & Kenny by John & Joy Quattrocchi
Thur. Apr. 4	
8:00am	Robert & Sylvia Siroski by The Family
Fri. Apr. 5	
8:00am	Dalton Enright by John & Angela McEachen
Sat. Apr. 6	
4:30pm	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
Sun. Apr. 7	
Calabogie 8:30am	Constance Cockwell by Joe Brennan
SFX 10:30am	Tony & Tibby Zavitski by Daughter Betty Ross Michael MacRae by The Breen Family
Divine Mercy Sunday	

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Apr. 8	
	Mass OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Apr. 9	
8:00am	Brian Long by Wife Doris
Wed. Apr. 10	
8:00am	Gordon Wren by Michael & Leanne Enright
Thur. Apr. 11	
8:00am	Repose of Soul of Peter Jacques by Mike Joyce
Fri. Apr. 12	
8:00am	Marcel Ouellet by Joan, Marcia & André
Sat. Apr. 13	
4:30pm	Stacia Prince by Margaret Maloney Jim O'Grady by Harold, Vivian & Helen
Sun. Apr. 14	
Calabogie 8:30am	Mervyn Stubinsky by Ann
SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord, Sunday, March 31, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Florence Laprade, Kevin Moriarity.

Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in: We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Sandra Carroll (mother of Robert Carroll), Susan Hanniman, Noreene Adam, Olivia Curry, Mary Visutskie, Father Steve Ballard, Yvonne Kohl, Marie Budden, Annlea O'Rourke, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth and Georges & Jeannette Blanchette.

If you have a family member in the hospital or at home and wish a priest to visit, please call the office to arrange.

CALABOGIE APRIL SANCTUARY LAMP: . Deceased Family Members by Ann Stubinsky.

Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew, St. Patrick Parish, Mount St. Patrick; St. Francis Xavier, Renfrew, Most Precious Blood Parish, Calabogie

2024 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

March 28: Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)

Our Lady of Fatima Parish: 5:15 pm

St. Patrick Parish: 7:00 pm

St. Francis Xavier Parish: 7:00 pm

March 29: The Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Our Lady of Fatima Parish: 12:00 noon

Most Precious Blood Parish: 12:00 noon

St. Patrick Parish: 3:00 pm

St. Francis Xavier Parish: 3:00 pm

March 30: The Easter Vigil

St. Francis Xavier: 8:00 pm

March 31: Easter Sunday

Most Precious Blood Parish: 8:30 am

Our Lady of Fatima Parish: 9:00 am

St. Francis Xavier Parish: 10:30 am

St. Patrick Parish: 10:45 am

Special times for Confession

St. Francis Xavier Parish: March 30: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Our Lady of Fatima Parish: March 29: 10:00 -11:30 am

Most Precious Blood Parish: Prior to Mass each weekend

St. Patrick Parish: March 29: 4:00-5:00 pm

1st Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations: April 4th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. The Holy Hour will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Music, a reflection by Fr. Murray, a Rosary for vocations, and time for silent prayer. These Holy Hours are open to everyone, not just those considering a priestly vocation. For more information and details please visit [Pembroke Vocations](#).

By My Side 2024 Virtual Zoom Program for Separated and Divorced Catholic Women: Classes begin April 6, 2024, 2 hours/ week for ladies and run for 6 weeks. The cost is \$40. For all class details, dates, times, and registration form, go to www.bymyside.ca.

Divine Mercy Sunday: on April 7, 2024 at 3:00 pm at St. James the Less Church, 78 Wellington Street, Eganville, Ontario. On the program: Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction, Confessions, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, and a talk by Father Réal Ouellette. Refreshments will be served after the celebration. All are welcome!

Knights of Columbus General Meeting: April 8th at 7:00 pm at the KOC Hall.

SFX CWL Meeting: April 9th at 7:00 at the SFX Hall.

Chartwell Quail Creek: Open house on April 12th & 13th from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Attending the Open House is a great opportunity for a senior and/or their families to tour the home, see apartment styles, discuss services, and get answers to their questions about living at Chartwell Quail Creek.

SFX Monthly Potluck: Please put a note in your calendar to come to our Parish Potlucks. Next one is on **Saturday, April 20th**. We will have the kitchen open before the Saturday Mass and the potluck will be directly afterwards. Come one, come all and bring a friend.

2024 – S.F.X. CWL Rummage Sale

Our S.F.X. CWL Council has scheduled our annual Rummage Sale for **Saturday, April 27th 2024, from 8:00am – 3:00pm** at the St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall.

Donations from parishioners, friends and relatives would be greatly appreciated in the following areas: Furniture, Small Kitchen Appliances, Kitchenware, Jewellery, **Gently used** clothing for Men, Women & children of all ages, Women's accessories, Children's Toys, Adult & Children's books, puzzles, DVD's, CD's, Seasonal Decorations, Linens & Bedding. Please **NO large furniture or TV's and no children's car seats or cribs**.

Male & female workers are needed for receiving, sorting, hall set-up, table area leaders, Sales Reps, and clean-up. It would be a great way for students to get some High School Volunteer Community Hours! Our CWL Council would appreciate if you would promote attendance with family, friends, relatives and colleagues.

To volunteer in any area, contact Carol at (613-432-5060) or email st.francisxaviercwl@gmail.com. Proceeds of the sale will go towards the needs of our Parish and local community.

Drop off dates at Large Hall Entrance: Thursday, April 25th from 8:30am – 7:00pm, and Friday, April 26th from 8:30am – 7:00pm. **If Donation Pick up is required email** st.francisxaviercwl@gmail.com

May 1, 2024 is the 75th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Parish. To celebrate this milestone event, Mass will be at 5 p.m. on **Sunday May 5th** followed by supper catered by Schmidt's of Pembroke. The meal will be roast pork loin with scalloped potatoes and hot vegetables, 6 salads, cheese, pickles, veggies & dip, tea, coffee, and dessert. The cost of supper tickets is \$25. Tickets will be available after masses on April 13th & 14th, April 20th & 21st **or** at the Parish Office **or** by calling Pauline at 613-432-8313. ***Tickets must be purchased before April 29th. There will be no morning mass that Sunday.***

St. Francis Xavier Cemetery Spring Cleanup: is cancelled for this year!! Spring burials will be held on **Wednesday, May 8, 2024.**

Supporting Grieving Children & Teens: Workshop for those care for children and teens (professionals, parents and community members) on **Friday, May 10th** from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm at Hospice Renfrew. Followed by lunch and networking. Cost is \$25 (includes lunch).

103rd Annual Pembroke Diocesan Convention – CWL is being held on **Saturday, May 25th, 2024** at the Chalk River and Area Lion's Club Hall and St. Anthony Church. Registration is required and opens at 9:00 am. For more information, please contact Jane O'Gorman at jogorman1970@gmail.com or by calling 613-401-7346.

Spiritual Direction: "Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along? They stood still, looking sad.'"

With a Spiritual Director you will uncover the tools to hear and see how God is working in your life. A spiritual director is a person who helps you pay attention to how God is acting moving and speaking in your ordinary life experiences and prayer. The guidance occurs in confidential, non-judgmental, one-to-one relationship aimed at fostering growth in relationship with God, self, and others. Spiritual Directions is not a form of confession nor counselling. A spiritual director helps you to notice God's presence and activity in your life. The goal of spiritual direction is to help a person develop a deeper relationship with God and better discern the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Please contact Clarissa Boyce Accredited Chaplain/Spiritual Director to discuss your spiritual needs clarissaboyce@hotmail.com

A REMINDER: Before any literature, medals etc. are placed at the doors of the church, please see Fr. Brennan to get permission.

Living Divine Mercy, hosted by **Fr. Chris Alar, MIC** that led him to the priesthood - brings teaching and stories of God's mercy and joy to the viewers. He underscores that Jesus' revelation of Divine Mercy to St Faustina is the "*heart of the Gospel*" - not just for a few, but a gift of hope for all. **Airs on EWTN Television on Wed at 6:30 PM and Mondays at 9:00 AM ET.**

Lord, as we gather as family and friends, on this Easter 2024, we invite you once again into our lives. May the hope of your resurrection colour our days. May the promise of your spirit working in us light our lives. May the love you revealed to us shape our giving. May the truth in your word guide our journeys. And may the joy of your kingdom fill our homes as we celebrate your glorious resurrection. **THE LORD IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**