

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



EASTER SCHEDULE

	<u>Precious Blood</u>	<u>Mt. St. Patrick</u>	<u>O.L. Fatima</u>	<u>SFX</u>
HOLY THURSDAY	—	7:00 pm	5:15 pm	7:00 pm
GOOD FRIDAY	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	12:00 pm	3:00 pm
EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY	—	—	8:00 pm	8:00 pm
EASTER SUNDAY	8:30 am	10:45 am	9:00 am	10:30 am

CONFESSIONS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH: - Holy Saturday, April 8th from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

CONFESSIONS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH: - - Palm Sunday, April 2nd from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

CONFESSIONS AT MT. ST. PATRICK: Good Friday after service until 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS AT MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD: Good Friday from 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm.

Sunday Offerings

St. Francis Xavier

Sunday, March 19, 2023	\$ 3,195.65
Envelopes	\$ 2,670.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 290.00
Loose:	\$ 235.65

Donation	\$ 160.00
Care Fund	\$ 10.00

Attendance: Sat. 131 Sun. 139

Sunday, March 26, 2023	\$ 2,828.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,288.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 290.00
Loose	\$ 250.00

Care Fund	\$ 110.00
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Attendance: Sat. 78 Sun. 157

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, March 19, 2023	\$ 602.00
Envelopes	\$ 518.00
Loose	\$ 84.00

Attendance: 50

Sunday, March 26, 2023	\$ 601.00
Envelopes	\$ 531.00
Loose	\$ 70.00

Carillon Bell Donation	\$ 550.00
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Lent & Mission to date	\$ 380.00
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Attendance: 45

Thank you for your continued and generous support of our parishes.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Apr. 3	
6:30pm 7:00pm	Stations of the Cross Gertrude Lepine by Roy & Jan Leitch
Tues. Apr. 4	
10:30am	Chrism Mass at Cathedral in Pembroke. All are Welcome
Wed. Apr. 5	
8:00am	Bill Ringrose by Norma Bennett & Family
Thur. Apr. 6	
7:00pm Holy Thursday	David Taylor David Taylor by Tom & Cathy Prince
Fri. Apr. 7	
3:00pm Good Friday	Good Friday Service
Sat. Apr. 8	
8:00pm Easter Vigil	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
Sun. Apr. 9	
Calabogie 8:30am	Bruce & Brian Blimkie by Lawrence & Yvette
10:30am Easter Sunday	Brian Long by Wife Doris

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Apr. 10	
	Mass OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Apr. 11	
8:00am	Willis & Gordon Wren by Arnold
Wed. Apr. 12	
8:00am	Beverly Dubeau by Jack & Gerry Craig
Thurs. Apr. 13	
8:00am	Shirley McGonigal by Cathy Mahusky Intentions of Lorraine Weir by Monique Perry
Fri. Apr. 14	
8:00am	Dalton Enright by Harry & Catherine
Sat. Apr. 15	
4:30pm	Bridget Dedo by Mona Mahusky Teresa Cadotte by Diana Mantil
Sun. Apr. 16	
Calabogie 8:30am	Mervyn Stubinsky by Ann, John & Janice
10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Sunday April 2, 2023

Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord Sunday April 9, 2023



Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Hank Dennique, Gary Legris, John Miller (father of Penny Miller), Sylvester McNulty and Mary Dodge.

Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Olivia Curry, Wendy Ryan, (daughter of Gordon Hawley), Mary Visutskie, David Dregas, Father Steve Ballard, Diane Burns, Yvonne Kohl, Marie Budden, Marcella Cybulski, Darlene Shields, Annlea O'Rourke, Gail Caillier, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, 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.

CANTORS: We are currently looking for cantors to sing the psalm at the 10:30 Sunday Mass. If you can help, please contact Rachelle O'Neill at hurds.oneills@gmail.com Thank you.

Live Truth Live Catholic: Recently on EWTN Live, Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. had on his program the President of the American College of Pediatrics, Dr Quentin Van Meter, MD to discuss the dangers inherent in the current medical and public policy approaches to children with gender identity issues. Dr Van Meter is also an endocrinologist and he knows what the transition involves. To watch this program please use this link. <https://ondemand.ewtn.com/free/Home/Play/ELI03247>

Monthly Dementia Caregivers Meeting on **April 6th, at 10:30 am**, held at Trinity-St. Andrew's United in the Chapel, will include a speaker from the Dementia Society. The presenter is German Chique-Alfonzo (pronounced Her-man) will be providing a presentation entitled 'The Aging Brain and Different Types of Dementia'. We invite you to join us for this interesting event. Please contact Jane de Snaijer at 613-796-2912 for more information. The below link has more information regarding the speaker. <https://dementiahelp.ca/community-stories/from-venezuela-to-canada-an-inspiring-journey/>

Lenten Missions and Development Donations: Just a reminder that the donation envelopes for the Lenten Missions and Development are collected Good Friday, April 7 this year. For those without envelope boxes, there are spare envelopes at each of the entrances.

Food Bank Weekend April 8th & 9th: You can help by donating food items (both non-perishable and perishable), personal hygiene products and baby items like food & diapers. Baskets are provided at both entrances.

Knights of Columbus: General meeting **Monday, April 10th at 7:00 pm** at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Parish Office: will be closed on Monday, April 10th.

SFX CWL Meeting Reminder: on Tuesday April 11th at 7:00 pm in the Hall.

Monthly "Community Friendship Meal": Free luncheons will be offered at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided by the students from St. Joseph's Catholic High School and served between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on **April 12**, May 10 and June 14. No meals will be served during July & August. **Come and enjoy a warm meal among friends.**

IMAGE OF GOD MONTHLY WOMEN'S SESSIONS: Next session – **Wednesday, April 12th from 7-8 p.m.** at **St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Renfrew.** Topic: **Signs & Symbols – Our lives are dominated by signs and symbols – ignore them to your own peril.** Please enter through the small Parish Hall doors. For more information contact Yvette Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com.

Six Week Study on the Mass: Follow along with Bishop Robert Barron as he leads us through a series of presentations on the Mass. He will guide us to a deeper understanding of the meaning of the Mass and lead us into a more personal encounter with Jesus, who gives us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Sessions will take place on **Wednesday evenings** in the **Parish Hall at 7pm** on the following dates: **April 12, 19, 26**

Celebration of Divine Mercy: at St. Patrick Parish, Mount St. Patrick, on **Sunday April 16th at 3:00 pm.** The celebration will include songs of praise, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, singing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, veneration of the image of Divine Mercy, renewal of Baptismal promises, and solemn Benediction. The guest speaker will be Father Michael Lund. Light refreshments will follow. Everyone welcome.

St. Francis Xavier Cemetery Spring Cleanup: The Cemetery Board has determined that to help reduce Spring clean-up costs at the cemetery, a “Clean-Up Bee on Saturday, April 29, 2023, beginning at 10:00 a.m., rain or shine. As many hands as possible are welcome. Please bring work gloves and rakes. Spring Burials are anticipated to occur on May 10, 2023.

2023 S.F.X. CWL RUMMAGE SALE St Francis Xavier Catholic Women's League Rummage Sale will take place on **Saturday, April 29, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** Donations are gratefully accepted except for large furniture, televisions, car seats and cribs. Please drop off early donations of jewellery to Elaine Turner, [85 Simpson Avenue](mailto:85SimpsonAvenue), 613-432-5535. Volunteers for set up and take down are needed; accordingly, please contact Elaine Turner by phone or email, enrightturner@sympatico.ca, or Ann Dombroskie at 613-570-8580 or jplusaislovely@gmail.com. Proceeds of the sale will go towards the needs of the parish and local community.

Drop-off dates at Small Hall Entrance: Sat., April 15th from 5:30-7:00 pm, Sun., April 16th from 11:30 am-2:00 pm, Sat., April 22nd from 5:30-7:00 pm and Sun., April 23rd from 11:30 am-2:00 pm. **Drop-off dates at Large Hall Entrance:** Thurs., April 27th from 1:00-7:00 pm and Fri., April 28th from 9:00 am-7:00 pm. **Pick-Up Date:** Fri., April 28th from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

SFX CWL Rummage Sale Additional Information:

1. To continue our "Caring for our Home" would you please remember to **bring bags** to take home your purchases from our Rummage Sale on April 29th.
2. If you would like your donations picked-up at your residence on **Pick- Up Day, April 28th, (10:00 am- 2:00 pm)** please contact Elaine Turner (613 432 5535) asap to get on the List.
3. **Volunteers are needed** to help with lifting on the Drop Off Sundays, April 2nd & 16th (11:30am-2:00 pm) at the Small Hall Entrance. Please, contact Elaine Turner if available.
4. We are still in need of **Sales Reps and Sorters** for some Areas. Many thanks to all the volunteers for Leaders, Sales Reps and Sorters thus far. May you all be blest.

Bernadette McCann House Donations: Over the next few weeks the **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** would like to ask the Parish community to participate in gathering items to support Bernadette McCann House. The class will organize and deliver the items. Each bulletin will have different items from the homes' Wishlist and this time we are requesting:

- shampoo & conditioner sets,
- body wash & loofas,
- deodorant,
- shave gel,
- children's toothpaste & toothbrushes,
- disposable diapers, depends underwear (all sizes).

We will have baskets in the foyers for drop off items. Thank you so much on behalf of the Confirmation Candidates.

Columbus House Baby Bottle Fundraiser: With spring coming they are preparing for their annual Columbus House Baby Bottle Fundraiser. This event helps to provide services in Young Parent Support Pembroke, Renfrew and throughout the County with Outreach Services. This fundraiser fittingly begins on Mother's Day (May 14th) and concludes on Father's Day (June 18th). With our parishes' ongoing support of this fundraiser ensures that the students and their children receive quality programming and resources needed.

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APRIL SANCTUARY LAMP: Don Coyne & Deceased Relatives by Lore & Family.

*Lord, as we gather together as family and friends,
on this Easter 2023, 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!