

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



I am the bread of life; says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger, and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

John 6:35

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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, July 21, 2024	\$ 3,188.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,606.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 230.00
Loose	\$ 352.00
Care Fund	\$ 50.00

Attendance: Sat. 130 Sun. 127

Sunday, July 28, 2024	\$ 4,340.75
Envelopes	\$ 2,842.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 230.00
Loose	\$ 268.75
Memorial Fund – Nancy Bailey	\$ 170.00
Care Fund	\$ 150.00

Attendance: Sat. 121 Sun. 138

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, July 21, 2024	\$ 1,333.00
Envelopes	\$ 1,114.00
Loose	\$ 119.00
EFT	\$ 100.00

Attendance: 47

Sunday, July 28, 2024	\$ 573.00
Envelopes	\$ 457.00
Loose	\$ 116.00
Summer Support to-date	\$ 1,005.00
Care Fund	\$ 50.00

Attendance: 70

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS		
Mon. Aug. 5		Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Aug. 6	8:00am	Diane Dedo by Jason & Tina Dedo & Family
Wed. Aug. 7	8:00am	John Brydges by Lianne Wojcik
Thur. Aug. 8	8:00am	Kathleen Hutt by Maxine & Jerry Lapierre
	10:30am	Repose of the Soul of Robbie Cote by Ron Windle
Bonnechere Manor		
Fri. Aug. 9	8:00am	Dalton Enright by Jim & Elizabeth McHale
Sat. Aug. 10	4:30pm	Maria Abraham and those in purgatory by Debra McDonald
	Foodbank Drive Weekend	Gene & Teresa Cadotte by Donna McNulty
Sun. Aug. 11	Calabogie 8:30am	Jack Gorra by Margaret Norton & Family
	SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS		
Mon. Aug. 12		Mass OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Aug. 13	8:00am	Harry Enright by Kyleah McHugh
Wed. Aug. 14	8:00am	Intentions of Dorothy Wright- McIntyre by Jason & Tina Dedo & Family
Thur. Aug. 15	7:30am	Anne Dregas by Agnes Walker
Fri. Aug. 16	8:00am	Margaret Burns by Roy & Jan Leitch
Sat. Aug. 17	4:30pm	Joe Ryan by Doreen & Bob Dagenais
		Andy Campbell by Courtney Maika
Sun. Aug. 18	Calabogie 8:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
	SFX 10:30am	Glenn Carr by The Family John Brydges by Don Mitchell

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, August 4, 2024

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, August 11, 2024

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Albert Kubiseski.

Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in: We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Lois Desjardine, Emelda Reid (mother of Nancy Smith), Elaine Turner, Sandra Carroll (mother of Robert Carroll), Susan Hanniman, 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 AUGUST SANCTUARY LAMP: Tony & Tibby Zavitski by Betty Ross

Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2024: For political leaders – We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Father Brennan will be away from July 28th to August 13th inclusive. If you require a Priest, please call Father Lukas Casta at SFX extension 4.

Summer Office Hours: Theresa will be taking some afternoons and days off (Thursday's) during the summer months to give her long weekends August 15th and August 1st & 29th will be afternoons off. **Please note the office will be closed for Civic Holiday Monday, August 5th.**

Bonnechere Manor's Mass: Please note that mass will be a week earlier than usual this month on Aug. 8th.

Parish Fundraiser: 6 Hand Euchre Fundraiser for St James the Less Parish on **Sunday, August 11th at 1 p.m.** in the church hall at 78 Wellington St. in Eganville. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Elevator is available. \$10 per person with prizes, 50/50 draw, and raffle. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome!

Chaplaincy Lead Position – St. Joseph's Catholic High School, Renfrew: Attention all job seekers! An exciting opportunity awaits you at the St. Joseph's High School. They are currently looking for a qualified Candidate for the position of "Chaplaincy Lead Position". To apply or learn more about the job specifics, please visit [Permanent Chaplaincy Leader \(1.0 FTE\) | Renfrew County Catholic District School Board \(applytoeducation.com\)](http://Permanent.Chaplaincy.Leader.(1.0%20FTE).%20Renfrew.County.Catholic.District.School.Board.(applytoeducation.com).). **Application deadline: August 12, 2024.** Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to make a difference in students' lives. Apply today!

Reverend Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R. named the 10th Bishop of Pembroke: On June 11, 2024, Pope Francis appointed Rev. Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R. as the 10th Bishop of Pembroke. The Episcopal Ordination will be held at St. Columbkille Cathedral **on Thursday, August 15, 2024 (The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary) at 10 a.m.** All are welcome!

Additional Parking for Episcopal Ordination Mass: For those attending the Episcopal Ordination on Thursday, August 15, please note that if you cannot find parking in proximity to the Cathedral, additional parking will be available at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 284 Trafalgar Road, Pembroke. A shuttle bus between Holy Name parking lot and the Cathedral will commence at 9:00 a.m. that morning and run for an hour after the conclusion of Mass.

Please note because of Bishop Brehl's Ordination and Installation in Pembroke on August 15th Mass will be at 7:30 a.m. here at St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Calling All Singers! All are welcome to join the Diocesan Choir for the Episcopal Ordination of Rev. Father Michael Brehl at St. Columbkille **on Thursday, August 15th at 10 a.m.** Please contact Nick Walters, Director of Music, at nwalters34@gmail.com or 613 433-4729 to confirm your participation and to receive additional information.

Do You Like to Sing? The Pembroke Community Choir invites you to join us this September as we begin rehearsals for our concerts celebrating "Christmas Past and Present". Online registration begins on August 15th. Practices are from 7-9 pm every Monday, **starting September 9th**, at Wesley Community Church, 210 Renfrew Street, Pembroke. Concerts are set for November 30 and December 1. No auditions. Register between August 15 and 31, to get the early bird discount. Online registration and more info at the PCC website: www.pembrokecommunitychoir.org

"Awaken Your People That the World May Believe": All day retreat with speakers, Worship, Prayer Ministry, Testimonies at St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa, **on Saturday, August 24th.** Cost: \$35/person or \$60/couple. Registration at <https://stmarysottawa.ca/events/awaken-your-people-retreat-2024/>.

Volunteers Needed: We are in need of volunteers for the hospitality and lector ministries at both masses at St. Francis Xavier Parish. Please consider volunteering your time for one or both of these ministries and if you have any questions or hesitation, we will be happy to guide you. Please contact Theresa at the office for more information.

67th Annual Pilgrimage – Our Lady of Knock Shrine: Our Lady of Knock Shrine at St. Malachy's Church in Mayo, Quebec, will be holding our annual pilgrimage **on Sunday, August 18th** to honour Our Lady's apparition at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland on August 21, 1879. The Eucharist will be celebrated in English by Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe (Bishop Emeritus of Sault St. Marie and Ottawa native), assisted by Father Greg Murray of St. Malachy's parish. Info: <http://stmalachyolv.com/pilgrimage.asp>. Contact: Mrs. Ellen Butler 819 986-3860; Mrs. Virginia Sellers 819 281-6490. mayopilgrimage@gmail.com.

Cemetery Memorial Services: This year our services will be held at **Most Precious Blood Cemetery August 25th at 1:30 p.m. and at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery on September 15th at 1:30 p.m.** Please bring your own lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, the services will be held in Most Precious Blood Church and St. Francis Xavier Church.

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites: Our group (not a prayer group) meets monthly at St Andrew Parish in Killaloe. For more information contact Patricia at 613-756-2267.

Spiritual and cultural tour: accompanied by Msgr. Joseph Muldoon, Holy Spirit Parish for the Jubilee Holy Year April 21, 2025 to Rome, St Peter's Dublin and Irish countryside and London. Dennis Kam Jbctravel Ottawa is coordinator. Dennis@jbctravel.ca 613 569-3888.

Catholic School of Evangelization's Discipleship Formation Program: Join the Catholic School of Evangelization's Discipleship Formation Program for a transformative year of community living, deepening your Catholic faith, and growing your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Embark on a journey of evangelization and ministry, developing missionary zeal and witnessing the Holy Spirit's work in outreach projects. <https://www.catholicway.net/dfp>.

Marriage Preparation Program: The Fall Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on Saturday, October 5th and Saturday, October 19th, 2024, at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew. **Deadline to register is October 1st.** Register online at <https://www.jotform.com/yvettebourque/marriageprep>. E-transfers of \$100/couple can be made to donnabiggs@pembrokediocese.com, or mail cheques to Diocese of Pembroke, 284 Trafalgar Road, Pembroke, ON K8A 5A8. For inquiries, please contact Yvette Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com or call 613 585-6301.

St. Francis Xavier C.W.L. CRAFTERS GET READY! Over the next few months as you do your beautiful crafts, please set a few aside for the **CWL TEA AND TALENT SALE** on **Saturday, November 9th**. And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contributions. Thank you.

Parish Office Administrative Assistant: Seeking experienced Office Administrative Assistant for **Arnprior and McNab Braeside Catholic Parishes**. Hours of work are 24 hours a week, Tuesday to Friday. Range of pay is \$20.00 to \$24.00 an hour based on experience. Please drop off resumes to Parish office or email catholicarnprior@gmail.com

Network Leader Seminars: Join Ignite Ministry Canada this Fall for "NETWORK" Leader Seminars! As a program of the Redemptorists and Ignite Ministry Canada, these seminars provide formation for leaders and volunteers involved with youth, young adult and family ministry. Learn more [here!](#) To register please visit [NETWORK LEADER SEMINARS - REGISTRATION 2024-2025 Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ignite-NETWORK) If you are interested, please contact Father Brennan before registering. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ignite-NETWORK>

Newly Baptized: we pray for 2 newly baptized children, Elowen Mary (daughter of Kirk & Emily Skebo (nee Auld) and Elias, son of Ammar & Wiaam Hriz (nee Aldakheel). Congratulations and we welcome them to our parish family.

Happy Anniversary: to all couples of the Parish who celebrated a Wedding Anniversary during the month of August. We remember you and your intentions at Mass this weekend. **May God Bless You All.** Among those celebrating are:

Gerald & Jean Coules (67)
Robert & Catherine O'Donnell (55)
Mackie & Joanne McLaren (46)
Bud & Nancy Lance (41)
Harry & Carla Walters (39)
Tom & Bonnie McIntyre (32)
Brent & Lindsay Leech (10)

Harold & Vivian Bolger (61)
Sterling & Leona Armstrong (55)
Bob & Heather Mahusky (44)
Russ & Nancy Connors (41)
Nancy & Denis Saumure (36)
Ray & Julia Lesk (27)
Steve & Theresa Dregas (8)

Ron & Marilyn Leclaire (56)
David & Carol Sulpher (50)
Stephen & Rita Mears (44)
Dan & Carol Varrin (40)
John & Jane Freemark (36)
Kirk & Robin Hisko (12)
David & Leanne Moon (2)

God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. The Sunday Connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way.