

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



Peace on Earth

Jesus offers us inner peace and peace with others. We can know and experience peace today only through the life of Jesus Christ.

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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
Monday 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, November 24, 2024	\$ 3,355.35
Envelopes	\$ 2,606.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 230.00
Loose	\$ 519.35

Attendance: Sat. 132 Sun. 128

Sunday, December 1, 2024	\$ 8,594.34
Envelopes	\$ 5,169.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 2,863.34
Weekly EFT	\$ 230.00
Loose	\$ 332.00

Care Fund Envelope to-date	\$ 3,415.00
Cemetery Donations to-date	\$ 4,715.00

Attendance: Sat. 152 Sun. 182

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS		
Mon. Dec. 9		
	8:00am	Paula Johnston by John & Martha Scott
Tues. Dec. 10		
	8:00am	Nancy Bailey by Cathy Mahusky
Wed. Dec. 11		
	8:00am	Deceased Members of the Spilchen Family by P & J Spilchen
Thur. Dec. 12		
	8:00am	John Brydges by Claudine & Edric Keighan
Fri. Dec. 13		
	8:00am	Doug Rouble by Brenda & Family
Sat. Dec. 14		
	4:30pm	Bill Ringrose by The Family Greg Mantil by Dianna & Family
Sun. Dec. 15		
	Calabogie 8:30am	M. Joanne (McDevitt) Sasso by The Bowersox Family
	SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
3rd Sunday of Advent		

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, November 24, 2024	\$ 907.00
Envelopes	\$ 667.00
Loose	\$ 140.00
EFT	\$ 100.00

Attendance: 55

Sunday, December 1, 2024	\$ 856.00
Envelopes	\$ 676.00
Loose	\$ 120.00
EFT	\$ 60.00

Attendance: 53

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS		
Mon. Dec. 16		
	8:00am	Family & Friends by Gerry & Jack Craig
Tues. Dec. 17		
	8:00am	Andree & Anne Dregas by Steve & Family
Wed. Dec. 18		
	8:00am	Eileen M. Vice by The Family
Thur. Dec. 19		
	8:00am	Margaret Burns by Roy & Jan Leitch
	10:30am	Peter English by Annie Yeager
Fri. Dec. 20		
	8:00am	Jeffrey Herrick by Joanne and the Late Mackie McLaren
Sat. Dec. 21		
	4:30pm	James & Teresa Hanniman, Dave & Anne-Marie Hanniman & Donna Riopelle by Marlene Hunt, Chrissy Ferguson & Ab Hanniman Vi Kurkoski & Andrea Villamere by The Late Doreen Herrick
Sun. Dec. 22		
	Calabogie 8:30am	A. Stella Murphy by The Bowersox Family
	SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
4th Sunday of Advent		

2nd Sunday in Advent, Sunday, December 8, 2024

3rd Sunday in Advent, Sunday, December 15, 2024

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Angela McAdam, Father Ken O'Brien, Roz Ryan (mother of Fr. Robert Ryan), Margie Munhall and Bert Morrow.

Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in: We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Jeanne Rossi & son Adam, Lawrence Mahusky, Peter Spilchen, Jacques Payette, Lois Desjardine, Emelda Reid (mother of Nancy Smith), Elaine Turner, Sandra Carroll (mother of Robert Carroll), Susan Hanniman, 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 DECEMBER SANCTUARY LAMP: Intentions of the Windle Family.

Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2024: we pray that this Jubilee strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Calabogie Food Bank: There will be boxes placed by the entrances of Most Precious Blood Parish for the month of December. Kindly bring your non-perishable items.

2024 Envelopes are Ready: At the front of the church. Please make sure to use your new envelopes starting in January. And due to the numbers changing, if you wouldn't mind writing your name on them for the first couple weeks that would be helpful. If you are interested in the Pre-authorized Offering Program or if your box is missing, please contact Theresa. Also, if you've changed your address and phone number, please contact Theresa with your updated information.

Sunday Missals & Word Among Us: have been placed at the church entrances. They are \$ 5.00 and the Youth Missals are \$ 8.00. Kindly leave in the container provided.

Contributions: We have asked, and you came through. If everyone helps a little bit, it all adds up. Your continued support to our parish is appreciated. We also received a wonderful response for the care fund collection. We see the need for help on weekly basis, so it's sure nice to be able to help out when we are able.

Preparing for the Lord: Father Lukas will give a series of short **Advent talks on December 5th, 12th & 19th at 7 p.m.** here in the Small Hall.

Christmas Special – Mary's Way of the Cross: You are invited to attend Mary's Way of the Cross on **Friday, December 6th** beginning at 6:30 p.m., with Christmas hymns that will bring you back to your childhood.

ZOOM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82945974314?pwd=qR9jX7kom53H1AQhDB2sw9sFVMp159.1>
Meeting ID: 829 4597 4314 Passcode: 546342

Our Lady of Sorrows CWL Christmas Tea & Market: On **Saturday, December 7th from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Petawawa. Adults \$10, children under 10 \$5, children under 3 free. Come out for shopping and lunch!

SFX Monthly Potluck Please put a note in your calendar to come to our Parish Potlucks. Next one is on **Saturday, December 7th**. 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.

Christmas Dinner. Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Women's League invites all members from both Our Lady of Fatima and St Francis Xavier Parishes to attend the annual Christmas Dinner. It will take place on **Monday, December 9th at 5:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. The meal will be a hot turkey dinner with all of the trimmings. For **SFX CWL Members** the cost per member is **\$25** (taxes and gratuity included). On or before December 1st place your payment in a sealed envelope marked CWL Christmas Dinner and be sure to include your name and place it in the collection at Mass or E-transfer the payment to sfxcwl23@gmail.com.

KOC General Meeting: will be on **Monday, December 9th at 7:00 pm** followed by a Christmas Social with cards, pizza and wings.

Heavenly Father, You are the God who gives peace. This second week of Advent, cause us to remember that because of Jesus we can experience a Christmas free from turmoil and chaos. Regardless of our circumstances or our situations, you offer us peace that passes understanding.

Friendship Meal: Trinity-St. Andrew's United, 291 Plaunt St. S., will be holding a free Community Friendship meal on **Tuesday, December 17th** from 11:30-12:30 in Stewart Hall.

Mass of Remembrance. To provide spiritual assistance to those grieving the loss of loved ones during this season, a Mass of Remembrance will be offered at Our Lady of Fatima Church on **Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m.** You are invited to bring a memento of your loved one(s) and place it at the foot of the alter, together with a lighted candle, if you so wish. Hopefully this will be a space to feel peace and consolation at a time that can be so difficult for many.

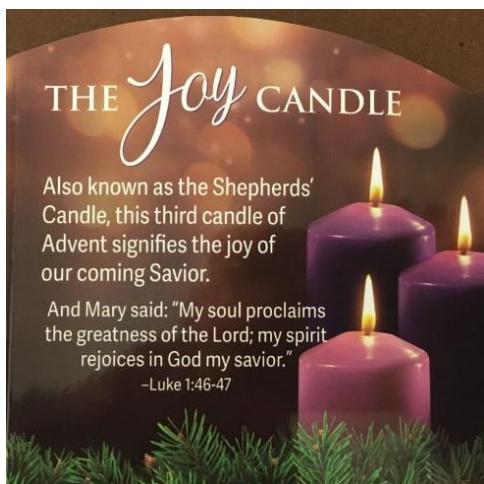
The Knights of Columbus are hosting their 32nd Free Christmas Community Friendship Dinner: on Christmas Day from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the K of C Hall. Free transportation and meal delivery available for the Shut-ins and Seniors – Please call in advance to order a meal. Kelly Hunt at 613-432-2145, M.J. Blimkie at 432-5334 Bob Kingsbury at 613-432-5544 and call order on Christmas Day ONLY 613-432-6121. Donations Gratefully Accepted.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE 2024 - 2025

	<u>Our Lady of Fatima</u>	<u>St Patrick</u>	<u>St Francis Xavier</u>	<u>Most Precious Blood</u>
Fourth Sunday of Advent				
Saturday, December 21	7:00 P.M.	----	4:30 P.M.	----
Sunday, December 22	9:00 A.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
Christmas				
Christmas Eve	5:00 & 7:15 P.M.	----	5:00 & 8:00 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
Christmas Day	9:00 A.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	----
Holy Family Sunday				
Saturday, December 28	7:00 P.M.	----	4:30 P.M.	----
Sunday, December 29	9:00 A.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
Mary, Mother of God				
New Year's Eve, December 31	5:15 P.M.	----	4:30 P.M.	----
New Year's Day, January 1	9:00 A.M.	10:45 A.M.	----	8:30 A.M.

Confessions will be offered on **Sunday, December 22nd** beginning after mass and continuing until **1:00 p.m.** at **St Francis Xavier Church** and from **1:00 to 2:00 p.m.** at **Our Lady of Fatima Church**.

Are you looking for that special gift this Season? Look no further! You won't need to exchange because of wrong colour or size! Join us for the Christian Unity Event, an evening of laughter and praise at the Pembroke Pentecostal Tabernacle **on January 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.** All proceeds go towards the St. Vincent de Paul St. Columbkille Conference. Featuring live Gate 47, comedian Joey I.L.O., and last but not least, the great skit by the Pembroke and Area Clergy Association! Contact Deacon Adrien Chaput to get your ticket or special ticket packages today at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or email at dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com. Let's make someone's Christmas special while helping others right here in our community!



Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day, We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.