

**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, May 26, 2024	\$ 2,856.25
Envelopes	\$ 2,413.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 240.00
Loose	\$ 203.25

Attendance: Sat. 116 Sun. 145

Sunday, June 2, 2024	\$ 7,537.74
Envelopes	\$ 4,300.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 2,793.34
Weekly EFT	\$ 240.00
Loose	\$ 204.40
Parish Supper to date	\$ 6,295.00
Bishop's Appeal to date	\$ 845.00
Care Fund	\$ 170.00

Attendance: Sat. 107 Sun. 130

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, May 26, 2024	\$ 816.00
Envelopes	\$ 556.00
Loose	\$ 160.00
EFT	\$ 100.00

Attendance: 79

Sunday, June 2, 2024	\$ 984.45
Envelopes	\$ 679.00
Loose	\$ 305.45
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 192.00
Sister Betty Care Fund	\$ 50.00

Attendance: 80

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. June 10	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. June 11	9:00am please note time change Joseph & Myrtle Tanguay by A Parishioner
Wed. June 12	8:00am Agnes Mask by Susan Ringrose
Thur. June 13	8:00am Gordon Wren by Terry & Brenda Dwyer
Fri. June 14	8:00am Fay Beaudoin & Grant Geddes by Eileen Geddes
Sat. June 15	4:30pm Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
Sun. June 16	Felix Brennan by Joe Brennan Harry Ballard by Judy & Family Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald by Rita Lajoie
Calabogie 8:30am	
SFX 10:30am	
Happy Father's Day	

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. June 17	Mass OLF @ 8:30
Tues. June 18	8:00am John Brydges by Pauline & Michel Charette 10:00 am High School Graduation Mass
Wed. June 19	8:00am Michael Rouble by Divine Mercy Centre
Thur. June 20	8:00am Donald Parker by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Rowan 10:30 am Bonnechere Manor Robbie Cotie by Leo & Elsie Coulas
Fri. June 21	8:00am Margaret Burns by Jan & Roy Leitch
Sat. June 22	4:30pm Andreé Dregas by Steve Peter Cox by David & Carol Sulpher
Sun. June 23	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan Ally Kane by The Family
Calabogie 8:30am	
SFX 10:30am	

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, June 9, 2024
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, June 16, 2024

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Joan Charbonneau (sister of Zita Valliquette), Helen McIntyre, Jerry Guthro (brother of Trudy Fiebig) .

Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in: We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, 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 JUNE SANCTUARY LAMP: . Deceased Relatives by Doris Gagnon.

Prayer for the Future Bishop of our Diocese: Heavenly Father, we ask in the name of your Son, that you bless our future bishop. Provide him with the gifts he will need to carry on the ministry of Jesus in our diocese. Grant him the heart of your Son, the heart of the Good Shepherd. Bestow upon him the zeal of St. Paul in preaching the Good News; the humility of St. John Vianney in ministering the sacraments; the compassion of St. Vincent-de-Paul in serving those most in need; the wisdom of St. Augustine in teaching the doctrine of our Church; and the missionary fervour of St. Columbkille, our patron. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2024: For migrants fleeing their homes – We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Food Bank Weekend June 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. The need is greater than ever, lets do our part to help our community.

Columbus House Baby Bottle Fundraiser: There are still a few bottles left for pickup. Please have them returned by June 16th (Father's Day Weekend) as they will be picking them up that week.

Diocesan Youth Night: The Diocese of Pembroke's Office of Family Life and Youth Ministry is starting a new event for youth in **grade 7 to 12** at **St. James the Less Parish, Eganville**. Upcoming date: **June 7th from 7 – 9 p.m.** The events will offer fun games (outdoor whenever possible), social time to build friendships, Eucharistic adoration, music, confession, and talks from a team of clergy and others to encourage spiritual growth and personal reflection. **Please bring indoor shoes! The waiver form and information can be found [here](#)!** A dedicated room will be available for parents who wish to stay for the duration of the event. All are invited and welcome! Questions? Contact Yvette Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com.

Quail Creek Open House: Come see what they have to offer if you considering retirement living for yourself or a loved one on **June 7th & 8th** from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

KOC General Meeting will be on **Monday, June 10th at 7:00 pm** at Knights of Columbus Hall. Followed by Grand Knight Social with cards, prizes and food.

Live Truth Live Catholic: FROM THE VISIBLE TO THE INVISIBLE: THE HOLY MASS Experience the power and strength we gain through the Liturgy and Eucharistic Adoration. This documentary series will change the way you view this most sacred and central of Sacraments, forever. **June 11, 5:30pm.**

PREACHER TO THE POPES: He is quite possibly the most influential Catholic priest in the world, but many don't even know his name. A profile of Raniero Cardinal Cantalamessa, official preacher to the popes. June 15, 2:00pm.

Community Friendship Luncheon: at Our lady of Fatima Parish, **Wednesday, June 12th** in the parish hall from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Come have a seat and enjoy fellowship and a delicious meal prepared by the students of St. Joseph's High School and hosted by the Catholic Women's League.

Pilgrimage to Quebec Shrines: St. James the Less Parish in Eganville is organizing a pilgrimage accompanied by Father Real Ouellette from **Monday, June 12th**, with departures and returns in Pembroke and Renfrew. For More information, please call Father Real during office hours at 613-628-2020 or email padrereal2002@yahoo.ca.

Interested in Learning about the work of Development and Peace? Join our Annual Meeting, **Thursday June 13, 2024**, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, 280 Lourdesview Dr., Pembroke. Dinner 6pm (Catered. Free Will Offering). Meeting 7pm. Guest speaker a D and P representative. Attend In Person and on Zoom. Please RSVP (early for dinner) or RSVP for Zoom Link: jtlemay@sympatico.ca or 613 432 9161.

Annual Bazaar Supper: In Fort-Coulonge **on Sunday, June 16th** at the Knights of Columbus Community Hall (beside the church). Seapie, \$25 per person. All are welcome!

Community Friendship Meal: You are invited to the monthly community friendship meal on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Next one is on **Tues. June 25th from 11:30 – 12:30** at Trinity St. Andrew's United Church in Renfrew. Tacos are being served. All are welcome!

Ordination to the Priesthood: Reverend Mr. Lukas Časta will receive Sacred Ordination to the Priesthood on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, **Saturday, June 29, 2024**, at the Cathedral of St. Columbkille at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Summer Mass Announcement: During the summer months of **July, August & the first week of September**, daily weekly mass will be on **Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m.** here at St. Francis Xavier. Monday and Tuesday's mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima at 8:30 a.m., unless otherwise noted in the bulletin.

Monastic Prayer Retreat, July 3-6: Enter into the silence and rhythm of monastic prayer for four days this summer at the Divine Mercy Retreat Centre, in Lanark, Ontario. For more details and to register see <https://www.glenmary.ca/monasticprayerretreat> or email Aimee at raeaimie@hotmail.com.

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.

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites: Would you be interested in discerning a secular (lay) vocation? Are you spiritually attracted to St. Therese of Lisieux or St. Teresa of Avila? Our group (not a prayer group) meets monthly at St. Andrew Parish in Killaloe, ON. For more information call Patricia at 613-756-2267.

150th Anniversary of the Annual Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré and Our Lady of the Cape: From the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier/St-Jérôme, Kingston and Gatineau **on August 10-11, 2024**. Our Weekend Celebrants: Archbishops Marcel Dampousse, Terrence Prendergast, Guy Desrochers, and Bishops Yvan Mathieu, Raymond Poisson, and Pierre Goudreault. This may be the last Annual Pilgrimage due to health issues with the Rector of the Shrine and Mr. Mike Budge. For registration and information contact: mike.budge@bell.net. See poster at [Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre | Annual Pilgrimage](#)

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

Erwin & Theresia Beck (59)	Chuck & Betty Ross (58)	Mike & Sharon Gallagher (53)
Dan & Margaret Sheahan (52)	Ed & Judy Boldt (52)	Victor & Audrey Dumoulin (48)
Tom & Cathy Freemark (47)	Bernard & Shirley Ann Holley (37)	Gerald & Penny Tracey (21)
Mathew & Danielle Harper (15)		

Prayer for our 2024 Graduates



Heavenly Father, Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow even more grateful and wise. *Amen*

Congratulations going out to all graduates.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience. Always ready to serve the needs of those entrusted to their care as role models and mentors. Pour your abundant blessings upon them.

