

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



Mark's Gospel today reminds us that whatever storms we face, Jesus is always with us. It might *seem* like he's asleep, but we can be sure that he's firmly in control.

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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

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**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

<b>Sunday, June 9, 2024</b>	\$ 4,229.50
Envelopes	\$ 3,809.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 240.00
Loose	\$ 180.50
Care Fund	\$ 500.00

Attendance: Sat. 102 Sun. 153

<b>Sunday, June 16, 2024</b>	\$ 2,969.40
Envelopes	\$ 2,584.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 240.00
Loose	\$ 145.40
Parish Supper to date	\$ 6,740.00
Education of Priests	\$ 1,260.00
Care Fund Cash & Gift Cards	\$ 215.00

Attendance: Sat. 153 Sun. 114

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. June 24	
	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. June 25	
8:00am	Mike & Muriel Maloney by Their Family
Wed. June 26	
8:00am	Father Charles Giroux by The Family
Thur. June 27	
8:00am	Josephine Lapicki by George Wlodarczyk Donna Rousselle by The Family
Fri. June 28	
8:00am	Dalton Enright by Julie Campbell
Sat. June 29	
4:30pm	Leslie Creeden by Randy & Ellen Penney Terry Neville by Pat & Family
Sun. June 30	
Calabogie 8:30am	Jack Gorra by Marg & Family
SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan

## Most Precious Blood

<b>Sunday, June 9, 2024</b>	\$ 769.00
Envelopes	\$ 569.00
Loose	\$ 200.00

Attendance: 58

<b>Sunday, June 16, 2024</b>	\$ 810.25
Envelopes	\$ 634.00
Loose	\$ 176.25

Education of Priests	\$ 280.00
<u>Attendance:</u>	71


LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. July 1	
	No Holy Mass
Tues. July 2	
	No Holy Mass
Wed. July 3	
8:00am	Mary & Richard Giroux by Joan, Marcia & André
Thur. July 4	
8:00am	Wayne & Robert Valliquette by Zita & Family
Fri. July 5	
8:00am	Kevin Moriarity by Elaine Turner
Sat. July 6	
4:30pm	Theresa & Mary Boudreau & Georgina Mahusky by Lawrence Mahusky
Sun. July 7	
Calabogie 8:30am	Thelma Senack by Ann Stubinsky
SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, June 23, 2024**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, June 30, 2024**

**Prayers for the Deceased:** We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Dianne Dedeo.

**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.

**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.

**Word Among Us:** Available in the Church and in the mailbox just outside the office door. Payment of \$4.00 may be placed in the containers provided, in our secure mailbox or in the collection basket duly noted.

**Reverend Michael Brehl, C.S.s.R. named the 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Pembroke:** With great cause for rejoicing, I announce that today that our Holy Father, Pope Francis has named Reverend Michael Brehl, C.S.s.R. as the 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Pembroke. Father Brehl was born in Toronto in 1955 and entered the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists) in 1975. He professed vows as a Redemptorist on August 15, 1976, and was ordained priest on March 15, 1980. Father Brehl currently serves as Provincial Superior of the Canadian Province of the Redemptorists, a role that he held for the Edmonton-Toronto Province from 2002-2009. In addition to many years in parish ministry, preaching missions and the formation of novices, Father Brehl served two terms as the Redemptorist Superior General in Rome from 2009-2022.

The episcopal ordination and canonical possession will take place at the Cathedral of St. Columbkille in Pembroke on Thursday, August 15, 2024, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at ten o'clock in the morning.

Following in the footsteps of Archbishop Guy Desrochers, C.S.s.R., this will be the second member of the Redemptorist Congregation that the Lord has bestowed upon the Diocese of Pembroke. Please join with me in prayers of thanksgiving for the appointment of our bishop-elect and may Our Lady of Perpetual Help guide and protect him as he prepares to assume the graces and duties of the episcopal office.

Rev. George Ryan Holly Diocesan Administrator

**Message from Father Brennan:** I am pleased to announce Deacon Lukas Časta will be ordained a Priest on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the Pembroke Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. Fr. Lucas has been assigned as Parochial Vicar here at St. Francis Xavier and Most Precious Blood Calabogie for a period of 1 year. His first weekend here will be July 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. We welcome him to our parishes. May God Bless him in his ministry among us. Fr. Bill has been assigned as Administrator of St. Michael's in Douglas, St. Pius V in Osceola, and Sacred Heart in Cobden for a period of 1 year beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Bill, as you come out of retirement for a bit, we wish you well and send our prayers with you as you begin a new ministry.

**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.

**Summer Office Hours:** Theresa will be taking some afternoons and days off (Thursday's) during the summer months to give her long weekends, June 27<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August 15<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> will be afternoons off.



**Special 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Wishes going out to Mary Visutskie on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mary has been a CWL member for 49 years!!**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 12:30** at Trinity St. Andrew's United Church in Renfrew. Tacos are being served. All are welcome!

**You're the Chef:** On behalf of the Team at Renfrew County Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario the Renfrew Victoria Hospital is pleased to announce that it is launching **You're the Chef** program in partnership with the Renfrew County District Health Unit. This is a FREE five-week cooking program that is designed to promote safe and healthy cooking skills **starting Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Call Mireille at 613 570-8953 or email [mirsullivan@renfrewhosp.com](mailto:mirsullivan@renfrewhosp.com) to register today!

**VOCATIONS:** *1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations: July 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Casimir Parish, Round Lake Centre.* 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](#).

**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 [raeaimee@hotmail.com](mailto:raeaimee@hotmail.com).

**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.

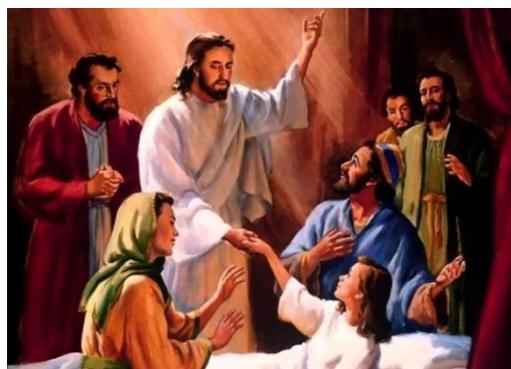
**Walk the Opeongo Line to St. Ann's Shrine: From July 25<sup>th</sup> to July 28<sup>th</sup>.** Join pilgrims from all ages (7-77) in this life-changing, 4-day journey from Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Renfrew to St. Ann's Shrine, Cormac. Walk, pray, sing and camp your way to St. Ann's! For more information, or to register, visit the website at <https://walktheopeongonline.org/>.

**84<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Ann** in Cormac on **Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**. The Triduum of preparation will be led by Father Ryan Holly, Diocesan Administrator. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. at the Shrine. A Mass of Healing with the Anointing of St Ann's oil will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. (please bring your own seating). On site: St Ann's religious articles, other religious articles, St Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshments. For more information see <http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com> or <http://www.facebook.com/CormacStAnn>.

**150<sup>th</sup> 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 Damphousse, 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](mailto:mike.budge@bell.net). See poster at [Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre | Annual Pilgrimage](#).

**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](mailto: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>.



In the Gospel for the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time we hear the story of healing of Jairus' daughter. Jairus' daughter was beyond the help of any earthly power. The great faith of Jairus is stressed. Jairus believed that Jesus possessed a supernatural power to heal. This miracle is a sign of God's power, restoring life and health through Jesus. The raising of the little girl is a foreshadowing of Jesus' gift of eternal life to all who believe.