

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



*“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.”*

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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.

**During July & August**  
Wednesday 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 11, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 3,334.20</b>
Envelopes	\$ 2,879.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 300.00
Loose	\$ 155.20

Attendance: Sat. 119 Sun. 145

<b>Sunday, June 18, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 3,378.05</b>
Envelopes	\$ 2,881.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 300.00
Loose	\$ 197.05
Education of Priests	\$ 1,370.00
Parish Supper to date	\$ 6,570.00
Donation	\$ 1,000.00

Attendance: Sat. 120 Sun. 120

### Most Precious Blood

<b>Sunday, June 11, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 984.90</b>
Envelopes	\$ 589.00
Loose	\$ 395.90

Attendance: 145

<b>Sunday, June 18, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 879.00</b>
Envelopes	\$ 744.00
Loose	\$ 135.00
Education of Priests	\$ 240.00
Summer Support to date	\$ 750.00

Attendance: 67

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Mon. June 26	
	<b>Mass OLF @ 8:30</b>
Tues. June 27	
8:00am	<b>Repose of the Soul of John Berkhou</b> by J. Paul & Nadine Condon
Wed. June 28	
8:00am	<b>Jack Donohue</b> by Al Donohue
Thur. June 29	
8:00am	<b>Connie McQuillan</b> by Elaine Turner <b>Intentions of Andre Arsenault</b> by Monique Perry
Fri. June 30	
8:00am	<b>Dalton Enright</b> by Felicia Mangan
Sat. July 1	
4:30pm	<b>Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes</b> by Father Brennan
Sun. July 2	
Calabogie 8:30am	<b>Sylvester McNulty</b> by Donna & Terry and Lori & Lee
10:30am	<b>Intentions of Father Steve Ballard</b> by The Ballard Family <b>Dwaine Steele</b> by Tammy & Clare Kilroy

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Mon. July 3	
	<b>Mass OLF @ 8:30</b>
Tues. July 4	
	<b>No Holy Mass</b>
Wed. July 5	
8:00am	<b>Gordon Wren</b> by Brian Haley
Thurs. July 6	
8:00am	<b>Glenn McGahan</b> by His Wife
Fri. July 7	
8:00am	<b>Dalton Enright</b> by Mike, Hayden, Nolan & Emma Buch
Sat. July 8	
4:30pm	<b>Greg Mantil</b> by Diana & Family <b>Lawrence &amp; Rita Mahusky</b> by Their Son Lawrence
Sun. July 9	
Calabogie 8:30am	<b>Elaine Gorra</b> by Skippy Hale
10:30am	<b>Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes</b> by Father Brennan

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 2, 2023

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 9, 2023

**Prayers for the Deceased:** We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Linda Ryan, Elaine Gorra & Jeffrey O'Neill.

### **Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in:**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Bernadette Lacourse, Ken Lauzon, Noreene Adam, Olivia Curry, Wendy Ryan, (daughter of Gordon Hawley), Mary Visutskie, David Dregas, Father Steve Ballard, Yvonne Kohl, Marie Budden, Annlea O'Rourke, Gail Caillier, 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.***

**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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup>. And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contributions. Thank you.

**Summer Mass Announcement:** During the summer months of July & August 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.

**Columbus House Baby Bottle Fundraiser:** **Reminder to hand in your baby bottles.** You can drop them off at the office or in the collection basket. Thank you for your generous contributions to date.

**Evangelize with the Alpha Course:** Step into a journey of faith exploration and become an evangelizer of God's love! The Online Alpha Course awaits you **every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.** Whether you're a curious seeker or a steadfast believer, Alpha provides a secure and inclusive environment to seek answers, engage in thought-provoking discussions, and deepen your faith. **Don't pass up the chance to make a difference in someone's life by extending an invitation to a friend or acquaintance who may be yearning for God's love and transformation.** Together, let's embark on this remarkable journey of faith. Join us by clicking on the following Zoom link every Wednesday: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81378641646>

**Gather, Witness and Invite – By Pierre-Alain Giffard, Director of Pastoral Work:** Becoming a missionary parish begins by organizing various prayer activities for the renewal of the parish and for the people we seek to reach. The next step is for parishioners to focus on building new relationships, opening channels of communication and creating an environment conducive to spiritual discussion. This is what is called pre-evangelization, which is the preliminary step in the process of sharing one's faith with someone. Activities such as connecting with new people, bringing them together, witnessing to the Gospel, and inviting people are all part of pre-evangelization. For more information <https://pembroke.diocese.com/article/gather-witness-and-invite/>

**The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order:** 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.

**Handicraft Holy Land Christians:** **This weekend June 24-25,** we will welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers." **Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.** You can visit and support us at [www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

**VOCATIONS:** **1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations:** **On July 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, LaPasse** – "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:37-38). 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](http://PembrokeVocations).

**OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS:** *Retreat day with Sisters of the Queenship of Mary (praise, worship, testimonies, lunch, and fellowship):* July 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Home of John & Anna Moreau – 995 Yakabuskie Rd. Westmeath (signs will be up). BBQ lunch will be provided, free will offering can be made. BYO lawn chair. Everyone of every age is welcome! **RSVP by July 4<sup>th</sup>** to [jplum@nrtco.net](mailto:jplum@nrtco.net) or text/call 613 633-6024.

**CCCB Promotional Video – World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023 – Wednesday, June 14 2023:** Ottawa – The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life, with its corresponding Office, released a 30-second promotional video supporting the **Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** to take place on **Sunday, 23 July 2023.** ([Read more...](#))

**Walk The Opeongo Line, July 27-30, 2023:** Join pilgrims from ages 7-77 in this life changing, 4-day journey from Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew to St. Ann's Shrine, Cormac. This will be our 5<sup>th</sup> year making the 67km walk! It's an experience that merits many blessings and many wonderful memories. For more information and to register, visit: [Pilgrimage to St. Ann's Shrine – 2023 Pilgrimage \(walktheopeongoline.org\)](http://Pilgrimage to St. Ann's Shrine – 2023 Pilgrimage (walktheopeongoline.org)).

**83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann:** in Cormac, Ontario. Celebrations on Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. 11 am - Outdoor Mass of Healing at the Shrine. At 1 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Presider and Homilist Bishop Guy Desrochers. "Living a Daily Life with the Trinity". There will be a Mass and Homily given each evening by Fr. Réal Ouelette. Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm; Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm and Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. For more information posters are at entrances of the Church or [www.cormacpilgrimage.com](http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com).

**2023 Catholic Family Retreat – August 5, 6 & 7:** Calling all Catholic Families! The 2023 Catholic Family Retreat will be hosted on **Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** at Sacred Way Farm (745 Kells Road, Powassan, Ontario) with Retreat Leaders Ken & Janelle Yasinski! Join us for prayer, worship, Adoration, family games, activities and inspiring talks. Optional camping on site is available too. For more information, a complete itinerary of the weekend events, and to register your family, please visit: [Holy Name of Jesus & St. Alphonsus Liguori | 2023 Catholic Family Retreat | North Bay \(holynamestalphonsus.com\)](http://Holy Name of Jesus & St. Alphonsus Liguori | 2023 Catholic Family Retreat | North Bay (holynamestalphonsus.com)). The 2023 Catholic Family Retreat is proudly presented by Holy Name of Jesus Church, North Bay, St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, Callander and Sacred Way Ministries.

**149<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage – Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré and Our Lady of the Cape from August 12-13, 2023:** Buses will depart from the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier/St-Jérôme and Kingston **August 12, 2023.** **Weekend celebrant: Bishop Guy Desrochers.** For departure locations, cost and other information, please contact Mike Budge at 613 224-8110 or [mike.budge@bell.net](mailto:mike.budge@bell.net).

**Walking Together Retreat:** Working together with [Kateri Native Ministry](#), the Galilee Centre have coordinated a multi-day retreat based on the Kateri Native Ministry's new Kendaasawin Learning program, which helps both Indigenous and Non-Indigenous participants develop wisdom practices that promote life, love, and respect for all Creation. The Retreat will take place **on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, and will be hosted at Galilee Centre in Arnprior.

The Cost of this Retreat would be \$300 per person, which covers accommodations, meals and facilities as well as the Retreat activities from the elders and [Kateri Native Ministries](#). *Please advise if you have any dietary concerns, in addition there are some accessibility restrictions at the Galilee Centre and an outdoor nature hike to the Land.* Currently there are about 16 spots available. Please contact Deacon Guy Cote at 343-585-4009 or email [john1010nrsv@outlook.com](mailto:john1010nrsv@outlook.com) for more information and/or to **book and submit payment by June 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**Priests Meeting with the Bishop:** As most of you know Bishop Desrochers met with all the priests of the Diocese on May 30<sup>th</sup>. At that meeting we had an opportunity to share, listen and pray about the future configurations of parishes. In August Bishop Desrochers will send a letter to the Parishes of the Diocese communicating the current spiritual, demographics and temporal realities of the Diocese. After this, parishes will be asked to give their feedback/input about the realities they are experiencing. As Bishop Desrochers says in a letter he wrote to the priests of the Diocese: "Let us continue to keep prayer at the heart of this process, for Christ is our sure foundation, yesterday, today, and forever!"

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**JULY SANCTUARY LAMP:** Special Intentions by Céline d'Etcheverry.

**Special Thank you:** going out to all who helped with the set up and baked goods for our First Communion Celebrants and their families.