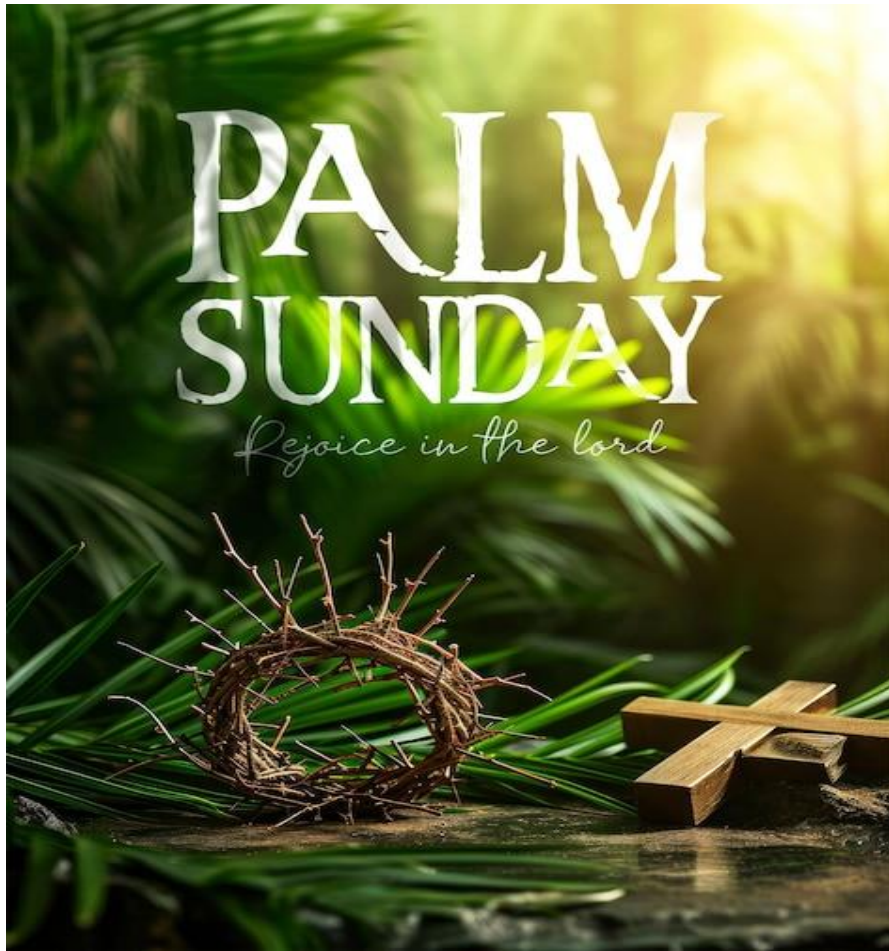


**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH**



May your Heart get Filled with Joy and your Soul be Nourished with Faith

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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.

DURING LENT
Stations of the Cross Monday 6:30 p.m.
Mass Monday 7:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed Friday

Sunday Offerings

St. Francis Xavier

Sunday, Mar. 3, 2024	\$ 7,314.34
Envelopes	\$ 4,087.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 2,688.34
Weekly EFT	\$ 290.00
Loose	\$ 249.00

Care Fund Cash & Gift Cards \$ 720.00

Attendance: Sat. 145 Sun. 168

Sunday, Mar. 10, 2024	\$ 3,482.70
Envelopes	\$ 2,980.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 290.00
Loose	\$ 212.70
Care Fund	\$ 120.00

Attendance: Sat. 129 Sun. 140

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Mar. 18	
6:30pm 7:00pm	Stations of the Cross Yvonne & M.J. Brennan by Fr. Kerry
Tues. Mar. 19	
8:00am	Repose of the Soul of Peter Jacques by Mike Joyce
Wed. Mar. 20	
8:00am	Lorne Glofcheskie by The Family of Ed & Marcella Cybulski
Thur. Mar. 21	
8:00am	Anne Dregas by Theresa Brydges
10:30 Bonnechere Manor	Mary Lou Warlich by Laurie Hanniman
Fri. Mar. 22	
8:00am	Dalton Enright by Frank & Norma Ryan Shirley & Arnold Kennelly by Greg & Verna Kedrosky
Sat. Mar. 23	
4:30pm	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
Sun. Mar. 24	
Calabogie 8:30am	Repose of the Soul of Brady McNamara & Deceased Family Members by The Estate
SFX 10:30am	Don & Chris Goulet by The Family
Palm Sunday	Isadore Lorbetskie by The Family

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, Mar. 3, 2024	\$ 584.00
Envelopes	\$ 474.00
Loose	\$ 110.00
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00

Attendance: 53

Sunday, Mar. 10, 2024	\$ 582.00
Envelopes	\$ 457.00
Loose	\$ 125.00
Sister Betty Care Fund	\$ 50.00

Attendance: 43

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Mar. 25	
6:30pm 7:00pm	Stations of the Cross Bernadette Lacourse by Teresita Godin
Tues. Mar. 26	
	Mass OLF @ 8:30am Chrism Mass in Pembroke Cathedral at 10:30am
Wed. Mar. 27	
8:00am	Gertrude Lepine by Roy & Jan Leitch
Thur. Mar. 28	
7:00pm Holy Thursday	Christopher Cunningham by Mom & Jim
Fri. Mar. 29	
MPB 12:00pm	Good Friday Service
SFX 3:00pm	Good Friday Service
Sat. Mar. 30	
8:00pm Easter Vigil	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
Sun. Mar. 31	
Calabogie 8:30am	Deceased Family Members of the Wright & Brydges Families
SFX 10:30am	Dwaine Steele by Mary & Family
Happy Easter	Claude Adam by Jim & Helen Gilchrist

5th Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2024

Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 24, 2024

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Sylvia Siroski, Harold Nolan and Willus Kobus.

Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in: We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Sandra Carroll (mother of Robert Carroll), Susan Hanniman, Noreene Adam, Olivia Curry, Mary Visutskie, Father Steve Ballard, Yvonne Kohl, Marie Budden, Annlea O'Rourke, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu 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 MARCH SANCTUARY LAMP: . M.J. & Yvonne Brennan by Fr. Brennan.

Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2024: For the new martyrs – We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world infame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Pastoral Appointment: Reverend George Ryan Holly, diocesan administrator, announces the following appointment: **Reverend Christopher SHALLA** is appointed administrator of St. Andrew Parish, Killaloe and Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Brudenell, effective immediately.

2023 Income Tax Receipts: There are still some income tax receipts that have not been picked up yet. Kindly contact me to arrange pickup or email.

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.**

Knights of Columbus Renfrew



will be serving a **FISH FRY SUPPER** every Friday during Lent from **February 16th to March 22nd** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 313 Raglan St. S. The meals will be served from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and are \$15.00 each. Tickets available at the door and take out is also available. Proceeds to charity. All are welcome. For additional information please contact Kelly Hunt 613-432-2145.

During Lent we will have Mass at **7 p.m. on Mondays** and at **8 a.m. on Tuesday to Friday**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.**

Confessions During Lent: Confessions are heard before weekend Masses in Renfrew and Calabogie. Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention seeks to highlight the joy that the Sacrament of Reconciliation brings and reminds us that it's a loving merciful encounter between us and God. I encourage you to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation sometime during the Holy Season of Lent in preparation for the joyful celebration of Easter. Please see schedule on next page.

Lenten Mission and Development Just a reminder that the Lenten Mission and Development Collection is Good Friday March 29. **On March 16th/17th** there will be a display with information on Development and Peace programs at all the entrances. The theme for the next 2 years is "REAPING OUR RIGHTS." Development and Peace, defends the rights and dignity of small-scale farmers here and around the world. We ask for prayer and support for these farmers who struggle against systems that exploit them to enrich the privileged few. Additional collection envelopes, more info. etc. and a representative will be at the front entrance if there are questions. Thank You.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN: Recollections are like mini retreats that help you take a break from your busy schedule to think and pray about your life, your relationship with God and gain a fresh outlook. Join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Pembroke on March 21st from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, guided prayer, examination of conscience, confession, benediction and a talk. Bring your lunch and stay to socialize afterward. This spiritual activity, inspired by the writings of St. Josemaria Escriva, is entrusted to Opus Dei, a personal Prelature of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information, please contact nadia.bagshaw@sympatico.ca or (613) 584-9388.

Mass of Chrism: The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated during Holy Week on **Tuesday, March 26** at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Columbkille, Pembroke. The Most Reverend Brendan O'Brien, Archbishop Emeritus of Kingston will be the principal celebrant. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome.

Calling All Singers: Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to join the Diocesan Choir for the Mass of Chrism at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke, **on Tuesday, March 26th** at 10:30 a.m. Please contact Nick Walters, Director of Music, at nwalters346@gmail.com or 613 433-4729 to confirm your participation and receive additional information.

**Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew, St. Patrick Parish, Mount St. Patrick;
St. Francis Xavier, Renfrew, Most Precious Blood Parish, Calabogie**

2024 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

March 26: Diocesan Mass of Chrism
The Cathedral of St. Columbkille: 10:30 am

March 28: Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)
Our Lady of Fatima Parish: 5:15 pm
St. Patrick Parish: 7:00 pm
St. Francis Xavier Parish: 7:00 pm

March 29: The Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Our Lady of Fatima Parish: 12:00 noon
Most Precious Blood Parish: 12:00 noon
St. Patrick Parish: 3:00 pm
St. Francis Xavier Parish: 3:00 pm

March 30: The Easter Vigil
St. Francis Xavier: 8:00 pm

March 31: Easter Sunday
Most Precious Blood Parish: 8:30 am
Our Lady of Fatima Parish: 9:00 am
St. Francis Xavier Parish: 10:30 am
St. Patrick Parish: 10:45 am

Special times for Confession

St. Francis Xavier Parish: March 30: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Our Lady of Fatima Parish: March 29: 10:00 -11:30 am
Most Precious Blood Parish: Prior to Mass each weekend
St. Patrick Parish: March 29: 4:00-5:00 pm

1st Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations: April 4th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. 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](#).

Divine Mercy Sunday: on April 7, 2024 at 3:00 pm. St. James the Less Church, 78 Wellington Street, Eganville, Ontario. On the program: Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction, Confessions, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, and a talk by Father Réal Ouellette. Refreshments will be served after the celebration. All are welcome!

By My Side 2024 Virtual Zoom Program for Separated and Divorced Catholic Women: Classes begin April 6, 2024, 2 hours/ week for ladies and run for 6 weeks. The cost is \$40. For all class details, dates, times, and registration form, go to www.bymyside.ca.

St. Francis Xavier Cemetery Spring Cleanup: The Cemetery Board has determined that to help reduce Spring clean-up costs at the cemetery, a "Clean-Up Bee on Saturday, April 27, 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m., rain or shine. As many hands as possible are welcome. Please bring work gloves and rakes. Spring burials date to be determined.

Happy Belated Anniversary: to all couples of the Parish who celebrate a Wedding Anniversary in February. **May God Bless You All.** Among those who celebrated are:

Donald & Janet Goulet (52)

Brian & Lee Ann Shepherd (47)

Michael & Jennifer Cuff (19)