

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, Oct. 29, 2023	\$ 3,759.85
Envelopes	\$ 3,235.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 290.00
Loose	\$ 234.85

Care Fund \$ 100.00

Attendance: Sat. 122 Sun. 186

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023	\$ 7,638.09
Envelopes	\$ 4,350.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 2,623.34
Weekly EFT	\$ 290.00
Loose	\$ 374.75

Care Fund \$ 100.00

SFX Cemetery Fund \$ 2,240.00

Evangelization to-date \$ 1,171.00

Attendance: Sat. 102 Sun. 138

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023	\$ 646.00
Envelopes	\$ 524.00
Loose	\$ 122.00

Attendance: 55

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023	\$ 643.35
Envelopes	\$ 566.00
Loose	\$ 77.35

Sister Betty Care Fund \$ 50.00

Evangelization to-date \$ 335.00

Attendance: 47

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Nov. 13	
	Mass OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Nov. 14	
8:00am	Jim O'Grady by Art & Marilyn Campbell
Wed. Nov. 15	
8:00am	Helen Visinski by Martin & Rose Lesk
Thur. Nov. 16	
8:00am	Margaret Stufko by Dorothy Wright-McIntyre
10:30 Bonnechere Manor	Intentions of Family & Friends by A Parishioner
Fri. Nov. 17	
8:00am	Eugene & Yvonne Bertrand by Francine Cameron Mary Dodge by Wayne Yantha
Sat. Nov. 18	
4:30pm	Hector Chugg by Stirling & Leona Armstrong Winston Green by Jerry & Sandra Mahusky
Sun. Nov. 19	
Calabogie 8:30am	Keith Zavitski by his sister Betty Ross
SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Nov. 20	
	Mass OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Nov. 21	
8:00am	Bernie Dillon by SFX CWL
Wed. Nov. 22	
8:00am	Intentions of Dorothy Wright- McIntyre by Jason, Tina Dedo & Family
Thurs. Nov. 23	
8:00am	Omer & Clare Poirier by Cathy Mahusky
Fri. Nov. 24	
8:00am	Margaret Stufko by Brenda & Dan
Sat. Nov. 25	
4:30pm	Stacia Prince by Mom & Dad Todd Bresee by Mom, Doug & Family
Sun. Nov. 26	
Calabogie 8:30am	Elaine Gorra by Carol Flood
SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 12, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 19, 2023

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Bob Charbonneau.

Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in:

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Ken Lauzon, Claude & Noreene Adam, Olivia Curry, Mary Visutskie, 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.

CALABOGIE NOVEMBER SANCTUARY LAMP: Brian & Bruce Blimkie by Mom & Dad.

Mass Times Change: During the school year, Mass on the first Tuesday of each month will be at 9:00 a.m. to allow classes from St. Thomas the Apostle school to attend. Holidays excepted.

THE HOLY SEE: *Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2023: For the Pope* – We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Word Among Us/Sunday Missals: have been placed at the church entrances. Word Among Us are \$ 4.00 each and Missals are \$ 5.00. The Youth Missals are \$ 8.00. Kindly leave in the container provided.

2024 Envelopes & Sign-up for EFT: Thank you to those who have submitted the **EFT renewal forms** and if you haven't, please do so asap. If anyone would like to change from boxed envelopes to the pre-authorized program or information on the program, please contact Theresa. Hoping to have your envelopes available in the next couple of weekends. **Thank you for your continued generous donation in support of your parish.**

Food Bank Weekend for November for Both Parishes: *This is food bank weekend.* 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. For the Renfrew Foodbank there will be a **2023 Advent Calendar** list at the church entrances. They are looking for 400 families, classroom or workplaces to commit to making an advent box this year for the Food Bank. Please take the pledge by joining this event and share with your friends and family.

Knights of Columbus: General meeting **Monday, November 13th at 7:00 pm** at Knights of Columbus Hall.

CWL Events: General Monthly Meeting on **Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Large Hall.

CWL Christmas Dinner Tuesday, December 5, 2023: Members are cordially invited to attend our annual Christmas dinner on **Tuesday, December 5** in St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall. The social begins at 5:30 p.m. with a traditional turkey dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Light entertainment will follow. The cost is \$25 per person. Money must be received by November 27. You may drop this in a clearly marked envelope in the collection basket over the next two weekends, leave it in the drop box at the rectory, or call Carol Sulpher (613-432-5060) for a pick up.

Members are also encouraged to attend a mass for the Sanctity of Life to be offered at SFX on Fri., December 8 at 8:00 a.m.

Newsletter "Encounter" (Fall 2023): The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis (English Sector) has released latest issue of its digital newsletter "Encounter"! The goal of the newsletter is to provide dioceses/eparchies and parishes with resources to support faith formation and to promote evangelization.

The Fall 2023 Issue features information about a webinar series, "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II", which **will be offered 7, 14, 21 and 28 November 2023. Simultaneous interpretation will be available for these sessions.**

[Subscribe here](#) for the newsletter! This issue and past issues can be found on the CCCB website [here](#).

PRO-LIFE: ***CCBR's Florida Abortion Awareness Project:*** What could be better than a mid-winter trip to Florida? How about a mid-winter trip to Florida to change minds and save lives from abortion? Join CCB for this life-saving, life-changing outreach tour across Florida campuses. Here you will learn effective pro-life strategy and apologetics that will equip you to reach our culture. You will also do pro-life outreach at university campuses, putting your skills to use to make a difference. All while enjoying the warm sun! Join CCB from **February 16-23 (Reading Week) or February 23–March 1**. For more information go to endthekilling.ca/florida or email (csibiga@endthekilling.ca) **Application Deadline is November 17th**. Accommodations, meals, and transportation are provided in Florida.

In Concert: Christian singer-songwriter Steve Bell will be in Renfrew for a Solo Concert on **Sunday, November 19** at Calvary Pentecostal Church (56 Wrangler Road). Tickets \$25. Visit www.stevebell.com/events for more information.

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 November 23rd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Bring a lunch if you wish to stay and socialize.

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 on the Prelature of Opus Dei go to www.opusdei.org. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nadia Bagshaw at nadia.bagshaw@sympatico.ca or 613 584-9388.

The Grind Presents... CNOY2024 Kick-Off Spaghetti Dinner: Please join us **on Thursday, November 23rd at 6 p.m.** for a spaghetti dinner at Zion Lutheran Church, 454 Miller Street, Pembroke. Tickets: \$12 – Youth 10 & under: \$5. All proceeds support The Grind and our Coldest Night of the Year 2024 Fundraising Event. Tickets available at The Grind, 273 Victoria St., Pembroke, and must be purchased in advance. Please call 613 732-7423 or visit the website at www.thegrindpembroke.ca for more information.

St. Patrick's Parish Christmas Tea on **Saturday, November 25th at 1:00 pm.** at the DACA Centre. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 children 12 years and under. RSVP: Call/text Julie at (613) 602-2955. Enjoy an afternoon tea with sandwiches and savouries, scones and biscuits. Plus, BINGO, door prizes and photography backdrop to take holiday pictures with friends and family. See you at the Mountain.

Knights of Columbus Renfrew Council 1916: Inviting all members and spouses to a social gathering on **Sunday, Nov. 26th from 4 – 7 p.m.** in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Pizza and wings will be served.

Treats & Treasures Sale: Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church annual Treats & Treasures sale – **Treasures sale on Saturday, November 25, 10-2 and Treats Sale on Saturday, December 2, 10-2.** Frozen turkey dinners will be available this year. Online silent auction also. Further information please call 613-432-2285, ext. 2.

Friendship Meal: Trinity-St. Andrew's United, 291 Plaunt St. S., will be holding a free Community Friendship meal on the 4th Tuesdays of each month, on **Tuesday, November 28** and Tuesday December 19, from 11:30-12:30 in Stewart Hall.

Christmas Tea and Market: **Saturday, December 2nd** from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall, 11 Mohns Avenue, Petawawa. Tea/coffee, sandwiches, baked goods, crafts, vendors, draws, raffle tickets and more! Market free to attend. Tea tickets – Adults \$10, children under 10 \$4, Children under 3 are Free! Hosted b Our Lady of Sorrows CWL.

A Prayer for Peace: Oh Lord, we pray for peace and an end to all violence for those in the lands currently at war. We pray for the cessation of hostilities and for courage and strength to all who are working for peace to prevail. We pray for the changing of the hardened hearts of all those aggressors who perpetrate and perpetuate the wars. Please grant the liberation of hostages and those oppressed by tyranny and terrorism. We pray for the wisdom of our world leaders to set the path towards peace and dialogue. Oh Lord, we pray that you bless and protect all those in the service of the community for peace throughout the world. Amen.

The Renfrew and Area Keep Christ In Christmas Committee is very pleased to announce that the annual Lighting Ceremony of the Vern Yemen Memorial Nativity Scene will occur on the **First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in Low Square** in front of Renfrew Town Hall. All are welcome.

THE EVANGELIZATION TEAM: **Why Starflowers?:** "As I get more disabled, I find myself spending more time in prayer." These words, spoken by a close friend, are true for many who suffer (physically, spiritually and/or emotionally). Perhaps they are true for you.

Across the diocese, well over 300 Starflower members offer their prayers and their sufferings for the rest of us, trusting we will grow in our love of Christ and successfully bring Him, deep within our own hearts, to the hearts of others.

If you would like to be part of the Starflowers Prayer Initiative and receive the booklet of prayers and a medal of Blessed Catherine of St Augustine, just ask your parish priest or parish secretary for the Starflowers Contact person in your area, or contact us, Greg and Mary Doyle at 613 756-6643.

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

Garry & Lois Murphy (67)
Richard & Cindy Russell (47)

Gerry & Cecelia Kuslusi (62)
Mark & Shauna Lemenchick (46)

Peter & Gail Hunt (60)
Kevin & Ann Pilon (40)