

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



Generosity in poverty: The widow in Mark 12:38-44 gives all she has. Her generosity shows that true giving comes from the heart, not from excess.

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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
Monday 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, October 27, 2024	\$ 3,725.00
Envelopes	\$ 3,239.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 230.00
Loose	\$ 256.00

Care Fund gift card & cash \$ 1,155.00

Attendance: Sat. 141 Sun. 137

Sunday, November 3, 2024	\$ 8,199.34
Envelopes	\$ 4,853.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 2,863.34
Weekly EFT	\$ 230.00
Loose	\$ 253.00

Evangelization of Nations to date \$ 1,255.00

Care Fund \$ 1,095.00

Cemetery Donations to date \$ 3,860.00

Attendance: Sat. 153 Sun. 184

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, October 27, 2024	\$ 837.00
Envelopes	\$ 599.00
Loose	\$ 138.00
EFT	\$ 100.00

Needs of the Canadian Church to-date \$ 220.00


Attendance: 72

Sunday, November 3, 2024	\$ 641.20
Envelopes	\$ 517.00
Loose	\$ 64.20
EFT	\$ 60.00

Sister Betty Care Fund \$ 100.00

Evangelization of Nations \$ 175.00

Attendance: 53

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS		
Mon. Nov. 11		
	8:00am	A Special Intention by Gerry & Jack Craig
Tues. Nov. 12		
	8:00am	Ruth McEachen by Florien & Sheila Buch
Wed. Nov. 13		
	8:00am	William McLaren by Joanne & the Late Mackie McLaren
Thur. Nov. 14		
	8:00am	John Brydges by Don Mitchell
Fri. Nov. 15		
	8:00am	Eugene & Yvonne Bertrand by Francine Cameron
Sat. Nov. 16		
	4:30pm	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
Sun. Nov. 17		
	Calabogie 8:30am	Jack Gorra by Skippy Hale
SFX	10:30am	Gertrude Lepine by Roy & Jan Leitch Helen McIntyre by Agnes Lorbetskie & Family

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS		
Mon. Nov. 18		
8:00am	Family & Friends by Gerry & Jack Craig	
Tues. Nov. 19		
8:00am	Albert Kubiseski by Maureen & Richard Brennan	
Wed. Nov. 20		
8:00am	David Taylor by Bernie	
Thur. Nov. 21		
8:00am	James & Katie O'Gorman by Alf & Kitty	
10:30am	Repose of the Soul of Robbie Cote by Ron Windle	
Bonnechere Manor		
Fri. Nov. 22		
8:00am	Deceased Members of the Giroux Family by A Parishioner	
Sat. Nov. 23		
4:30pm	Todd Bresee by Mom & Family Ray Wojcik by Lianne & Family	
Sun. Nov. 24		
Calabogie	8:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
SFX	10:30am	Terry Godin by Norma Milosek Harry Enright by Art & Marilyn Campbell

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, November 10, 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, November 17, 2024

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

Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in: We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Jeanne Rossi & son Adam, Lawrence Mahusky, Peter Spilchen, Jacques Payette, Lois Desjardine, Emelda Reid (mother of Nancy Smith), Elaine Turner, Sandra Carroll (mother of Robert Carroll), Susan Hanniman, 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 NOVEMBER SANCTUARY LAMP: Brian & Bruce Blimkie by Mom & Dad

Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2024: For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS wherein we pray in a particular way for our Deceased. **The Book of Remembrance** has been placed in the church with the names of the deceased of our parish over the last year. We also invite you to inscribe those whom you wish to remember and for whom you would like us to pray during the Month of the Holy Souls. †

Sunday Missals: have been placed at the church entrances. They are \$ 5.00 and the Youth Missals are \$ 8.00. Kindly leave in the container provided.

Parish Contributions: A couple of weeks ago our 2023 financial statement was handed out. Copies are still available at the church entrances. Thanks to all who are so generous in their weekly/monthly contributions. As you are aware costs of everything rising each year. I might suggest that you add one dollar a week to your contribution, that would be approximately \$52.00 a year and if you multiply that by approximately 250 envelope subscribers that would be \$13,000.00 a year. Again, thank you for supporting our parish.



Knights of Columbus: Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 12th** at 7:00 pm due to Remembrance Day.

Our Lady of Fatima Community Friendship Luncheon: prepared by the students at St. Joseph High School and hosted by the Catholic Women's League. The luncheons will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on **November 13th & December 11th**. All are welcome for a meal among friends!

SFX Monthly Pot Luck Please put a note in your calendar to come to our Parish Potlucks. Next one is on **Saturday, November 16th**. We will have the kitchen open before the Saturday Mass and the potluck will be directly afterwards. Come one, come all and bring a friend.

Knights of Columbus Renfrew Council 1916: Inviting all members and spouses to a social gathering on **Sunday, November 24th from 4 – 7 p.m.** in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Pizza and wings will be served.

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 26** from 11:30-12:30 in Stewart Hall.

St. Joseph's Catholic High School in Renfrew, is offering a "Spaghetti Supper" on **Wednesday, November 27th**. Meals must be pre-ordered by Monday, November 25th. The supper includes spaghetti with homemade sauce, a side salad and a bun. We are asking for a "Free-Will Offering" for the meal with the proceeds to be used to support families in need in our community. Meals will be available for pickup or delivery at the school at 835 First St. in Renfrew, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. To order your number of meals, please call the school at 613-432-5846, extension 2011, and leave a message, or send an email to Jacob.sullivan@rccdsb.ca Please leave your name, phone number, quantity of meals desired and preferred time of pickup or delivery.

St. Patrick's Parish Invites You: to their Christmas Tea at the Mountain on **Saturday, November 30th at 1:00 pm.** at the DACA Centre. Tickets \$20, please 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.

Carlo's Crew Youth Night is back! (A diocesan event): This is a free event for youth grade 7 to 12 and ALL are welcome. The upcoming dates are **Fridays January 17th, March 21st and May 2nd** from 7 – 9 p.m. at St. James the Less parish, Eganville. There will be games, social time, Eucharistic adoration, music, confession, and talks from a team of clergy and others. The evenings will focus on **Virtues and Vices with Bishop Michael Brehl as our speaker. The waiver form must be signed either online [here](#) or hard copies will be available at the event. One waiver will cover all nights.** Questions? Contact Yvette Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com. Come join us and bring a friend!

Pembroke Community Choir Celebrate "Christmas Past and Present" at the at Calvin United Church, in Pembroke. There will be an afternoon concert on Saturday November 30 at 1:30pm, and an evening performance on Sunday December 1 at 7pm. Tickets are available at Fleurish in Petawawa, the Customer Care Centre at the Pembroke Mall, and from Choir members for just \$15. Tickets purchased at the door are \$20. Students 13 and under are Free! Visit <https://pembrokecommunitychoir.org/> for more information.

Christmas Dinner. Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Women's League invites all members from both Our Lady of Fatima and St Francis Xavier Parishes to attend the annual Christmas Dinner. It will take place on **Monday, December 9** at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The meal will be a hot turkey dinner with all of the trimmings for a cost of \$30.00. For those planning to attend, please place your money in an envelope, marked with your name and "Christmas Dinner" and place it into the collection basket by December 1.

EFT Renewal & Sign-up for 2025

EFT renewal forms have been mailed out. Thank you for responding so promptly. Kindly review, revise if needed and sign. Return the EFT Form through the Sunday offering basket, the office or by mail **before November 15, 2024.** *For the weekly parishioner contributors, we are asking this year to consider switching to monthly contributions to reduce the banking fee charges. Fewer transactions equal fewer banking fees. Please call Theresa to discuss further.* If anyone would like to change from boxed envelopes to the pre-authorized program or information on the program, please contact Theresa. Thank you for your consideration and continued support to our parish.

Care Fund: The need is greater than ever. We have been experiencing a lot of requests for help mainly with groceries. If you could remember them in your giving for this Christmas season and in your prayers that would be wonderful. You are welcome to drop off gift cards or cash/cheque in the collection basket or to the office and for those that have the boxed envelopes, on November 24th we have a dedicated envelope for your convenience. Thank you for your generosity.

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 (68)
Richard & Cindy Russell (48)
Bonnie & Charles Coulterman (1)

Gerry & Cecelia Kuslusi (63)
Mark & Shauna Lemenchick (47)

Peter & Gail Hunt (61)
Kevin & Ann Pilon (41)