

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



### Season of Creation

On Wednesday, October 4, Father Brennan, along with parishioners, celebrated with mass the closing of the Season of Creation. It is a six-week period established by Pope Francis held each year, inviting the Christian family worldwide to unite in prayers of praise for our beautiful creation, as well as prayers to act as good stewards of this gift God has given us.

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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, Oct. 1, 2023</b>	\$ 7,206.44
Envelopes	\$ 4,398.00
Monthly	\$ 2,263.34
Weekly EFT	\$ 325.00
Loose	\$ 220.10
Care Fund	\$ 50.00
Care Fund Gift Cards	\$ 150.00
Donation	\$ 100.00

Attendance: Sat. 109 Sun. 190

<b>Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023</b>	\$ 3,946.90
Envelopes	\$ 3,468.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 290.00
Loose	\$ 188.90
Care Fund	\$ 150.00
Care Fund Gift Card	\$ 100.00

Needs Canadian Church to-date      \$ 1,057.00

Attendance: Sat. 112 Sun. 141

## Most Precious Blood

<b>Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023</b>	\$ 566.00
Envelopes	\$ 466.00
Loose	\$ 100.00
Summer Support	\$ 50.00
Sister Betty Care Fund	\$ 50.00

Attendance: 53

<b>Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023</b>	\$ 578.25
Envelopes	\$ 451.00
Loose	\$ 127.25
Needs of Canadian Church to-date	\$ 250.00

Attendance: 57

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Mon. Oct 16	
	Mass OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Oct 17	
8:00am	Repose of the Soul of Jeanette Holmes & Son Brian by Carolyn, Jason, Scott & Gregory Holmes
Wed. Oct. 18	
8:00am	David Taylor by The Family
Thur. Oct. 19	
8:00am	Gordon Wren by Pat & Susan O'Neil
10:30am Bonnechere Manor	Repose of the Soul of Brady McNamara & Deceased Family Members by The Estate
Fri. Oct. 20	
8:00am	Jeff Herrick by Mackie & Joanne McLaren
Sat. Oct. 21	
4:30pm	Harry O'Neill by Daughter Diane John Burnett by Rita Burnett & Family
Sun. Oct. 22	
Calabogie 8:30am World Mission Sunday	Kay Killoran by Skippy Hale
SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Mon. Oct. 23	
	No Holy Mass
Tues. Oct. 24	
	No Holy Mass
Wed. Oct. 25	
	No Holy Mass
Thur. Oct. 26	
	No Holy Mass
Fri. Oct. 27	
8:00am	Isadore Lorbetskie by Agnes & Family
Sat. Oct. 28	
4:30pm	Stacia Prince by Mom & Dad Margaret Stufko by Dorothy Wright-McIntyre & Family
Sun. Oct. 29	
Calabogie 8:30am	Bill VanOsch by Sister Kathy O'Keefe
SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 15, 2023

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 22, 2023

**Prayers for the Deceased:** We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Theresa Wasmund & Tom O'Gorman (brother of Kitty Curry & Dorothy Moore). .

### **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 OCTOBER SANCTUARY LAMP:** For the Intentions of The Windle Family.

**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.

**Also please note that there will be no masses at here at St. Francis Xavier from October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> as most of the Priests will be on Retreat. Please pray for them.**

### **EFT Renewal & Sign-up for 2024**

Soon, you will be receiving your **EFT renewal forms**. Kindly review, revise if needed and sign. Return the EFT Form through the Sunday offering basket, the office or by mail before November 16, 2023. Please note the following changes, addition of Bishop's Appeal (June 2) and Care Fund date was previously in July, now November. 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 continued generous donations in support of your parish.

**Knights of Columbus:** will be re-starting the **Pick of Pop & Beer Cans For Charity** on the Last Saturday of each Month starting on **October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please call Rick Norman 613-432-8603 or Brian Proulx 613-432-3377 for pickup and for any further information.

**St. John Chrysostom Parish Harvest Festival:** on **Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 until 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall for a Roast Beef Dinner. Adults \$20.00, children under 12 \$10.00 and under 6 Free. They have take-out and delivery, please call 613-623-2519. There will be crafts and some cash draws. Fr. Dan & Parishioners extend a warm welcome to all.

**Women's Fall Retreat 2023:** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Fall Retreat, **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**, Holy Cross Church, 503 Clothier St., Kemptville, ON. Miriam Wright, a well-known speaker, will encourage us to respond wholeheartedly to the call of Jesus, the Bridegroom: "Arise, My Beloved, Come!" (Song of Songs 2:10), so that we may come to love as we are loved. Cost (\$70) includes three keynote addresses and follow up discussions, plus lunch and snacks. Register at [www.womensfallretreat.com](http://www.womensfallretreat.com).

**Foodgrains Concert:** Trinity-St. Andrew's United, 291 Plaunt Street S., is hosting a benefit concert for Canadian Foodgrains Bank on **Sunday, October 22 at 2 pm** in the sanctuary. We are very pleased to have a guest speaker, Chenilo Agam-Eze, who will bring us the latest updates on Foodgrains activities to help relieve world hunger. We will have a variety of musical guests, including Ottawa Valley Country Music Hall of Fame 2023 inductee Rick Rogers.

**FAITH FORMATION Got Life Questions? R.C.I.A. might just be for you!** R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic and growing in the life as a Christian. It is for someone who has never been baptized, may have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to know more about the Catholic faith, or may have been baptized and have not received the other Sacraments for their life's mission. If any of the above questions apply to you, we would love to help in your spiritual journey. Want to know more about your Catholic faith? All are welcome to join in exploring this new quest **starting Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke.** Contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or email [dcadrienchaput@pembroke.diocese.com](mailto:dcadrienchaput@pembroke.diocese.com).



**St. Joseph's Catholic High School in Renfrew, is offering a "Spaghetti Supper" on Wednesday, October 25th.** Meals must be pre-ordered by Monday, October 23rd. 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 [jason.dedo@rccdsb.ca](mailto:jason.dedo@rccdsb.ca). Please leave your name, phone number, quantity of meals desired and preferred time of pickup or delivery.

**Catholic Women's league (CWL) Membership:** It is CWL membership time! We welcome our current, past, and any new members over 16 years of age to join the CWL for the 2024 year. As such we will be having CWL membership welcoming ambassadors inside the front and parking lot entrances prior to the October 21/22 and 28/29 masses. The CWL is a national group whose guiding principles support our faith, work towards social justice and provide service locally to this community and multiple charities. We understand the demands of time on our members and are grateful to those who support us in prayer and membership only as well as those who can volunteer. If you are interested in becoming a member, the fee is \$40 annually. Cheques can be made to St Francis Xavier CWL. There are envelopes in your November envelope package, as well envelopes and membership forms will be at entrances. Fees can be put in the collection plate, or dropped off at the office, or contact Margaret at 613-312-9502, [legism03@gmail.com](mailto:legism03@gmail.com) who can pick it up from you. Any questions feel free to ask our welcoming members or Margaret. CWL is a place of faith, fellowship and fulfillment!

### **World Mission Day - Sunday, October 22, 2023**

**"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21)**

World Mission Day has the following theme: **"Hearts on fire, feet, on the move"** (Lk 24:13-35). Pope Francis is amazed by the eternal youth of a Church that is always going forth. In his message, he says: "The image of 'feet setting out' reminds us once more of the perennial validity of the *missio ad gentes*, the mission entrusted to the Church by the risen Lord to evangelize all individuals and peoples, even to the ends of the earth. Today more than ever, our human family, wounded by so many situations of injustice, so many divisions and wars, is in need of the Good News of peace and salvation in Christ." Pope Francis explains to us that the Pontifical Mission Societies are rooted in a twofold love namely Christ's love for us and our love for Christ: "All of us can contribute to this missionary movement: with our prayers and activities, with material offerings and the offering of our sufferings, and with our personal witness. *The Pontifical Mission Societies* are the privileged means of fostering this missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels. For this reason, the collection taken on World Mission Sunday is devoted to the *Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith*." (3. "Our feet set out on the way," message of his Holiness Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2023).

**Friendship Meal:** Trinity-St. Andrew's United, 291 Plaunt St. S., will be holding a free Community Friendship meal on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month, on **Tuesday October 31**, Tuesday, November 28 and Tuesday December 19, from 11:30-12:30 in Stewart Hall.

**OLF CWL Spaghetti Supper:** **Sunday November 5, 2023** at Our Lady Fatima Church Hall. Cost is \$15.00 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Pre-order for take-out before October 30<sup>th</sup>**. You can pickup from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Call Pauline at 613-432-8313 or Charlotte at 613-432-8370.



### **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH TEA & TALENT SALE**

**NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

**Donated items gratefully accepted**

Crafts (centerpieces, wreaths, sewing, knitting, etc.), squares (for the Tea Room), baked goods, candies, jams, jellies, pickles, books, jigsaw puzzles, CD's, DVD's (NO TEXT BOOKS, ENCYCLOPEDIA, READER'S DIGEST), quality Christmas items and decorations and monetary donations. Everyone is welcome to donate. **Sign up sheets for donations will be posted in the church entrances over the next two weeks.**

In the near future, you may be contacted by a CWL member requesting a donation. This will be done by email and/or phone (if necessary). For information, please contact [st.francisxaviercwl@gmail.com](mailto:st.francisxaviercwl@gmail.com) or Martha Scott at [\(613\) 432-3153](tel:(613)432-3153) or Nancy Saumure at [\(613\) 433-7309](tel:(613)433-7309) (leave voice messages).

Drop off dates will be Friday, November 10 from 2 pm - 7 pm and Saturday, November 11 from 8:30 am - 10:30 am

**Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College Bachelor of Catholic Studies:** Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is a faithfully Catholic liberal arts college in Barry's Bay, Ontario, offering a three-year Bachelor of Catholic Studies degree. Come and experience small class sizes, a strong academic program, Catholic orthodoxy, a vibrant campus life and close-knit community, and affordable tuition. Spots available for 2023-2024! Please visit [www.seatofwisdom.ca](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca).

### **October Prayer Campaign for Peace in the World**

Given the recent events in the Middle East, the war that continues in the Ukraine and the armed confrontations throughout the world the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations is encouraging us to join the plea of Pope Francis who, with great pain, tells us: "Please stop the attacks and weapons! Let it be understood that terrorism and war do not lead to any solution. Every war is a defeat..." Now that we are in the month of the Rosary, the CWL will lead us in the Rosary on Saturday October 14, 21, and 28<sup>th</sup>. Saturdays are traditionally consecrated to Our Lady, to pray a Rosary to Mary, Queen of Peace, asking for her intercession for the cessation of violence in the different corners of the world and for all those who suffer from it.

**Newly Baptized**, we pray for Cashel Richard Anthony St. George, child of Josh St. George & Leanne Lacasse and Calvin Bernard McGuire, child of Brendan McGuire & Caroline Holley. Congratulations and we welcome them to our parish family.