

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. 15, 2023	\$ 3,658.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,983.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 290.00
Loose	\$ 385.00

Attendance: Sat. 122 Sun. 186

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023	\$ 5,124.00
Envelopes	\$ 4,388.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 290.00
Loose	\$ 446.00
Care Fund	\$ 50.00

SFX Cemetery Fund	\$ 200.00
Needs Canadian Church to-date	\$ 1,062.00
Evangelization to-date	\$ 1,026.00

Attendance: Sat. 178 Sun. 144

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023	\$ 846.60
Envelopes	\$ 655.00
Loose	\$ 91.60
EFT	\$ 100.00

Summer Support	\$ 50.00
Sister Betty Care Fund	\$ 50.00

Attendance: 65

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023	\$ 635.50
Envelopes	\$ 531.00
Loose	\$ 104.50

Evangelization to-date	\$ 275.00
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Attendance: 53

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Oct. 30	
	No Holy Mass
Tues. Oct. 31	
8:00am	Terry Howard by Art & Marilyn Campbell
Wed. Nov. 1	
8:00am All Saints Day	Intentions of Family of Friends by A Parishioner
Thur. Nov. 2	
8:00am All Souls Day	Deceased Members of the McDonald/Farrell Family by Debra McDonald
Fri. Nov. 3	
8:00am	David Taylor by Roy & Jan Leitch
Sat. Nov. 4	
4:30pm	Vocations by SFX CWL Ray Wojcik by Judy & Richard Bissonnette
Sun. Nov. 5	
Calabogie 8:30am	Bob Gorra by Ted & Maggie
SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Nov. 6	
	Mass OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Nov. 7	
9:00am	Deceased Valliquette Family Members by Al Donohue
Wed. Nov. 8	
8:00am	Intentions of Father Steven Ballard by Parishioners
Thur. Nov. 9	
8:00am	Judy Shires by Marguerite Power
Fri. Nov. 10	
8:00am	SFX CWL Deceased Members by SFX CWL
Sat. Nov. 11	
4:30pm	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
Sun. Nov. 12	
Calabogie 8:30am	Mac Gorra by John & Bernice Gervais
SFX 10:30am	Marcella Cybulski by Irene & Paul Kumli Jack Kelly by Robert & Colleen Moore





30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 29, 2023
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 5, 2023



Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Keith Zavitski.

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.

Father Brennan's surgery went well. He is now recuperating. Thank you for all your prayers.

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.

Diocesan Administrator: Subsequent to the installation of the Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. as Archbishop of Moncton this past October 18, 2023, the College of Consultors of the Diocese of Pembroke on October 19, 2023 elected Reverend George Ryan Holly as Diocesan Administrator of Pembroke, as required by Canon Law (c. 421 §1).

Pastoral Appointments:

The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., announces the following pastoral assignments:

- **Reverend Kenneth O'Brien** concludes his pastorship of St. James, Eganville, Our Lady of Nativity, Pikwākanagān, and St. Ann's, Cormac and retires from parish ministry, **effective November 7, 2023**. We express gratitude to Father O'Brien for his years of service in parish ministry, and we assure him of our prayers as he prepares to celebrate his golden jubilee of ordination in May 2024.
- **Reverend Réal Ouellette** is assigned temporarily as administrator of St. James, Eganville, Our Lady of Nativity, Pikwākanagān, and St. Ann's, Cormac, **effective November 7, 2023** until the appointment of a new pastor.

EFT Renewal & Sign-up for 2024. You should have received your renewal forms by now. Kindly review, revise 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 the 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 donation in support of your parish.



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS wherein we pray in a particular way for our Deceased. **The Book of Remembrance** will be 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. †



VOCATIONS: 1st Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations: On November 2nd, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Petawawa. 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.com).

Important Gathering Call to Register: A Faith Formation Day, "I want More: Going Deeper in Faith" is open to all, and will be held on **Saturday, November 4, 2023** at the Most Holy Name of Jesus ANNEX, 284 Trafalgar Road, Pembroke, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Guest speakers: Pierre- Alain Giffard, Father Michael Smith, and Greg and Mary Doyle. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please inform us if you have any food allergies. There is no registration fee, but registration is necessary. To register, or for more information, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com by **November 2, 2023**.

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 30th.** You can pickup from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Call Pauline at 613-432-8313 or Charlotte at 613-432-8370.

A Fall Festival of Music: Please join us at Zion Lutheran Church 454 Miller Street, Pembroke, for organ, piano & flute music on **Sunday, November 5th at 2:30 p.m.** Admission by freewill offering at the door. Proceeds going to Camp Lutherlyn, St. Joseph's Food Bank, and the Zion Organ Fund. For more information, please contact Blaine at 343 369-8700.

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. We will be having CWL membership welcoming ambassadors inside the front and parking lot entrances prior to the October 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. New is e-transfer ability to sfxcw123@gmail.com. Cheques can be made to St Francis Xavier CWL. There are envelopes in your November envelope package, as well envelopes and membership forms 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 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!



Still looking for donations. Please contact Martha Scott 613-432-3153; marthammsscott@hotmail.com or Nancy Saumure 613-433-7309; nancysaumure@yahoo.com. Drop off at SFX large hall on Fri., Nov. 10 from 2 - 7 pm and Sat., Nov. 11 from 8:30 - 10:30 am. All welcome to attend the Tea and Talent Sale. BYOB - bring your own bags.

CWL Events:

1. **The CWL Fall Diocesan Meeting** on **Saturday, October 28** at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Petawawa. Registration is from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Lunch is provided. The day ends at 2:15 p.m. If you would like a ride, please call Carol.
2. **Mass for Vocations** on **Saturday, November 4** at 4:30 p.m. is offered by our CWL Council.
3. **Mass for members of the SFX CWL who have died** over the past year will be celebrated on **Friday, Nov. 10** at 8:00 am.
4. **General Monthly Meeting** on **Tuesday, November 14** at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Hall.
5. Our joint **Christmas Dinner** with Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be held this year in SFX Parish Hall on **Tues., Dec. 5**. A committee is hard at work on the planning as I write this note to you. More information will soon be coming. Please keep the date in your calendar.

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](#).

Knights of Columbus: General meeting **Monday, November 13th at 7:00 pm** at Knights of Columbus Hall. Also, reminder that they will be re-starting the **Pick of Pop & Beer Cans For Charity** on the Last Saturday of each Month starting on **October 25th**. Please call Rick Norman 613-432-8603 or Brian Proulx 613-432-3377 for pickup and any further information.

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.

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.

St. Patrick's Parish Invites You: to their Christmas Tea at the Mountain 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.

EWTN: Live Truth - Live Catholic Purgatory The Forgotten Church: In this groundbreaking documentary from the award winning producer of *Ocean of Mercy*, renowned scholars, historians, and church leaders address common questions about Purgatory and the life after death. **November 2, 4:30 pm (90 mins).**

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