

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



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**St. Francis Xavier Cemetery**  
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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, September 29, 2024</b>	\$ 4,001.00
Envelopes	\$ 3,429.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 230.00
Loose	\$ 342.00

Care Fund gift card & cash \$ 200.00

Attendance: Sat. 116 Sun. 165

<b>Sunday, October 6, 2024</b>	\$ 6,834.34
Envelopes	\$ 4,148.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 2,273.34
Weekly EFT	\$ 230.00
Loose	\$ 183.00

Needs of Canadian Church to date \$ 1,135.00

Attendance: Sat. 109 Sun. 120

## Most Precious Blood

<b>Sunday, September 29, 2024</b>	\$ 605.00
Envelopes	\$ 453.00
Loose	\$ 92.00
EFT Donation	\$ 60.00

Sister Betty Care Fund Donation \$ 50.00  
Needs of the Canadian Church \$ 120.00

Attendance: 51

Sister Betty Care Fund \$ 50.00

<b>Sunday, October 6, 2024</b>	\$ 571.00
Envelopes	\$ 351.00
Loose	\$ 220.00

Attendance: 54

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
<b>Mon. Oct 14</b>	
8:00am	<b>Family &amp; Friends</b> by Gerry & Jack Craig
<b>Tues. Oct. 15</b>	
8:00am	<b>John Brydges</b> by Don Mitchell
<b>Wed. Oct. 16</b>	
8:00am	<b>Peter Cox</b> by Anne English & Family
<b>Thur. Oct. 17</b>	
8:00am	<b>Theresa Lavigne</b> by Dave & Carol Sulpher
10:30am	<b>Albert Kubiseski</b> by Leo & Elsie Coulas
<b>Fri. Oct.18</b>	
8:00am	<b>Margaret Burns</b> by Roy & Jan Leitch
<b>Sat. Oct. 19</b>	
4:30pm	<b>Special Intentions</b> by Lawrence Mahusky <b>Muriel &amp; Mike Maloney</b> by The Family
<b>Sun. Oct. 20</b>	
Calabogie 8:30am	<b>Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes</b> by Father Brennan
SFX 10:30am	<b>Jeffrey Herrick</b> by Joanne and the Late Mackie McLaren <b>Peter English</b> by Judy Ballard
<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
<b>Mon. Oct. 21</b>	
8:00am	<b>Bruce Mulholland</b> by Susan Ringrose
<b>Tues. Oct. 22</b>	
8:00am	<b>Harry O'Neill</b> by Daughter Diane
<b>Wed. Oct. 23</b>	
8:00am	<b>Vic &amp; Betty Sroka</b> by Tom & Cathy Prince <b>Harry Enright</b> Gerry, Suzanne & Justin McKenna
<b>Thur. Oct. 24</b>	
8:00am	<b>Joann Lehoux</b> by The Holmes Family
<b>Fri. Oct. 25</b>	
8:00am	<b>John Brydges</b> by Don Mitchell
<b>Sat. Oct. 26</b>	
4:30pm	<b>Terry Godin</b> by The Nursing Class of '69 <b>Intentions of Bishop Michael Brehl</b> by Barb Albert
<b>Sun. Oct. 27</b>	
Calabogie 8:30am	<b>Deceased Members of the Windle Family</b> by The Family
SFX 10:30am	<b>Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes</b> by Father Brennan

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, October 13, 2024**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, October 20, 2024**

**Prayers for the Deceased:** We pray for our loved ones who have died.

**Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in:** We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Gordon Hawley, 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 OCTOBER SANCTUARY LAMP:** The Benoit Family by Marcel & Jane Benoit

**Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2024: For a shared mission** – We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**Office Closure:** Please note the office will be closed on Thanksgiving Monday.

**IMPORTANT NOTICES:** Beginning in October we will be having masses on Mondays. The 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month will be at 9:00 am with Students present. The rest of the month will be at the usual time 8:00 am.

**Our Lady of Fatima Community Friendship Luncheon:** prepared by the students of 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 October 9<sup>th</sup>, November 13<sup>th</sup> & December 11<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome for a meal among friends!

**Reconciliation/First Communion:** Father Brennan and Father Lukas have visited St. Thomas the Apostle this week with the possible Candidates in Grade 3 and have sent information home for the parents. If your child does not attend St. Thomas the Apostle and you are interested in preparing your child for First Communion, please contact the office.

**Confirmation:** Please take note that the **Confirmation Program will be starting this fall.** Father Brennan and Father Lukas has visited the grades 6 & 7 and are planning for a parent/child meeting on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> after mass. If you are interested in having your child Confirmed, please contact Nancy Connors @ [gapiconsulf@gmail.com](mailto:gapiconsulf@gmail.com) or 613-432-3207. Please note this is a land line. **Deadline to register is October 11, 2024.**

**Public Rosary Rally News: Saturday, October 12 at 12 Noon.** Please join Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus as we recite the Holy Rosary on the lawn beside the grotto of Our Lady of Fatima statue at the front of the church near Bonnechere St.

With love and veneration of God and His Blessed Mother, we offer this Rosary Rally as a special public commemoration of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima, Portugal. During this rosary we pray for peace in the world, your own personal intentions and for a Divine solution to the daily increase in the spiritual, moral and economic problems present, not only in our beautiful country of Canada, but in the whole world. If you would like to learn more about this public Rosary Rally campaign, please refer to the website: Canada Needs Our Lady at [www.cnol.org](http://www.cnol.org).

**Knights of Columbus:** Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm due to Thanksgiving Monday.

**SFX Pot Luck** will resume again on **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** after the 4:30 pm Mass. You can drop off your dish before mass in the small hall.

**GALA:** Come and Celebrate the 25th Anniversary and the 4th year degree granting status of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College on **Sat. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>**, in Barry's Bay! Dinner, speaker, and dancing. For more information and to register go to: <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/event/25th-anniversary-celebrations-presidents-ball-and-deans-dinner/> If you can't attend and would like to donate to the college for this special occasion, go to: <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/support/>

**Development and Peace Fall Campaign - October 26<sup>th</sup> and October 27<sup>th</sup>** The focus this year is **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign, to petition the government of Canada to adopt the UN recommended human rights and environmental due diligence legislation. Other countries have adopted this, but not Canada. We are petitioning so that Canadian companies be **accountable and prevent them from polluting the environment, confiscating lands, and abusing the workers and child labour workers when that Canadian company is working in the Global South.**

We will ask that you sign a petition. Or you can sign online at [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act). More information at [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign).

**RETREAT** : Most of the Priests of the Diocese will be on **Retreat Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please remember us in prayer. In case of need, Fr. Lacey will be available and can be contacted at 613-432-8525.

**St. Francis Xavier Cemetery** is looking for a Cemetery Administrator (PT): This opening is due to the retirement of Mr. Gervais. Primary responsibility is the care of families during the time surrounding the death of a loved one. Proficiency in computer skills eg. Microsoft Office and SAGE Accounting Software will be an asset. General office duties including making bank deposits will also be required. The successful candidate will need to coordinate cemetery services with staff, Funeral Directors and the cemetery maintenance workers. We are a team environment; good communication skills will be welcome. Regular work week can usually be completed in less than 16 hours. Resume's may be submitted to [theresa.sfxparish@bellnet.ca](mailto:theresa.sfxparish@bellnet.ca) or can be dropped off at the Parish office.

**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 Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke**. Contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or email [dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com).

**Spaghetti Supper**: Our Lady of Fatima CWL will hold their annual Spaghetti Supper on **Sunday November 3, 2024** in the parish hall. Supper consists of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, homemade bread and dessert. Cost of meals: \$20 for one meal or 2 meals for \$35. A family deal is also available for \$50. (2 adults plus children). Pre ordered meals may be picked up between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. in the back parking lot of the church. Sit down dinner will begin at 5 p.m. in the church hall. To order meals call: Pauline 613-432-8313 or Charlotte 613-432-8370 before October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**A Mass of Thanksgiving** in honour of the Canonization of Saint Marie-Léonie Paradis will be offered by the Most Reverend Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R. at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke, **Monday, November 4 at 12:10 p.m.**, the 122nd anniversary of Saint Marie-Léonie Paradis' visit to Pembroke. All are invited to attend.

**Madawaska Valley Grief Support Group**: As part of the Bereavement Program, Madawaska Valley is offering a Grief Support Group for anyone who has experienced the death of a special person. The weekly group begins **November 6 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** for six sessions and will be held in Barry's Bay. To register and for additional information contact 613-756-3045 ext. 350 or [stamplicoscij@sfmhosp.com](mailto:stamplicoscij@sfmhosp.com)

**Newly Baptized**: we pray for the newly baptized children, Leo Morris son of Kyle & Stacey Kane (nee Sutherland), Haisely Norma Raine, daughter of Chad & Kaitlyn (nee Buske) and Lyvia Daisy daughter of Lyndon & Leanna Coulas. Congratulations and we welcome them to our parish family.

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

**NOVEMBER 9, 2024**

**Donated items gratefully accepted**

Crafts (centerpieces, wreaths, sewing, knitting, etc.), squares (for the Tea Room), baked goods, candies, jams, jellies, pickles, books, jigsaw puzzles, board and card games (NO TEXT BOOKS, ENCYCLOPEDIA, READER'S DIGEST, CD's or DVD's), small items suitable for Christmas gifts, collectibles and monetary donations. Everyone is welcome to donate. In the near future, you will 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.francisxavercwl@gmail.com](mailto:st.francisxavercwl@gmail.com) or Martha Scott at (613) 432-3153 or Nancy Saumure at (613) 433-7309 (leave voice messages).

**Drop off dates will be Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 2pm - 7pm and Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 10am.**

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

M.J. & Mary Blimkie (65)  
Brian & Mireille Charbonneau (55)  
Jacques and Shirley Payette (52)  
John & Martha Scott (47)  
Larry & Mary Ellen Vice (37)  
Philip & Nelli Holmes (21)  
Michael & Joanne Lesk (10)

Jerome & Pat Visinski (58)  
Eugene & Joan Lemay (55)  
Tom & Cathy Prince (51)  
Alan & Rose Ann Dicker (43)  
Peter & Kira O'Gorman (30)  
Tim & Krista O'Connor (19)  
David & Danielle Cosiere (8)

Don & Helen Paquette (57)  
Barry & Susan Hanniman (53)  
Wayne & Maureen Remus (50)  
John & Delaine Collin (42)  
Scott & Tara Visinski/Sheahan (27)  
Bradley & Theresa Brydges (18)  
Mitchell & Jessalyn Ferguson (2)