

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. Mark 10:52

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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 13, 2024	\$ 3,708.50
Envelopes	\$ 3,058.25
Weekly EFT	\$ 230.00
Loose	\$ 420.25
Care Fund gift card & cash	\$ 270.00

Attendance: Sat. 121 Sun. 168

Sunday, October 20, 2024	\$ 3,542.25
Envelopes	\$ 2,950.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 230.00
Loose	\$ 362.25
Needs of Canadian Church to-date	\$ 1,155.00
Evangelization of Nations	\$ 560.00
Care Fund	\$ 120.00

Attendance: Sat. 113 Sun. 171

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, October 13, 2024	\$ 841.00
Envelopes	\$ 643.00
Loose	\$ 198.00

Needs of the Canadian Church to-date \$ 220.00

Attendance: 53

Sunday, October 20, 2024	\$ 656.00
Envelopes	\$ 591.00
Loose	\$ 65.00

Evangelization of Nations \$ 175.00

Attendance: 55

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Oct 28	
	Retreat Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Oct. 29	
	Retreat Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Wed. Oct. 30	
	Retreat Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Thur. Oct. 31	
	Retreat No Holy Mass
Fri. Nov. 1	
8:00am All Saints Day	Leo, Rose & Matthew Kenney by Father Kenney
Sat. Nov. 2	
9:00 am All Souls Day	Terry Mosco by Elaine Turner
4:30pm	For the Deceased Members of the McDonald, Farrell & Finn Families by Debra McDonald Vocations (Priests, Bishops & Deacons) by SFX CWL
Sun. Nov. 3	
Calabogie 8:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
SFX 10:30am	Ann Godin by Norma Milosek Millie Coulterman-Collins by Bonnie & Charlie Coulterman

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Nov. 4	
9:00 AM	The ongoing Conversion and Spiritual Growth of the Staff and Students of St. Joseph's High School
Tues. Nov. 5	
8:00am	Deceased Members of the Parker Family by P & J Spilchen
Wed. Nov. 6	
8:00am	Bonnie Ouellet by Joan, Marcia & André
Thur. Nov. 7	
8:00am	Repose of the Soul of Eileen C. Vice & Deceased Relatives by The Estate
Fri. Nov. 8	
8:00am	Deceased Members of the CWL by SFX CWL
Sat. Nov. 9	
4:30pm	Jerry, Rita & Ellard Enright Marie & Allan Bowers by Glenn Enright
	Foodbank Drive Weekend
Sun. Nov. 10	
Calabogie 8:30am	McGuirle & Confoey Deceased Family Members by Mary Dorwer
SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
	Foodbank Drive Weekend

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, October 27, 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, November 3, 2024

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died Gordon Hawley, May Windle, Keith Fitzpatrick (Father of Rev. Tom Fitzpatrick).

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 OCTOBER SANCTUARY LAMP: Elaine Mulvihill by Gordon & Christena Mulvihill

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICES: Beginning in October we will be having masses on Mondays. The 1st 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.

Development and Peace Fall Campaign - October 26th and October 27th 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 and ask that you sign a petition. Or you can sign online at devp.org/act. More information at devp.org/campaign.

RETREAT : Most of the Priests of the Diocese will be on **Retreat Oct. 27th to 31st**. Please remember us in prayer. We thank Fr. Lacey for being available in time of need 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 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@pembrokediocese.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 28th.

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

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 **November 13th** & December 11th. All are welcome for a meal among friends!

Newly Baptized: we pray for the newly baptized children, Anne Catherine Miller daughter of Landin & Sarah Miller (nee Penney) and Cacey Allan Peter, son of Connor & Breigh Jamieson (nee Whalen). Congratulations and we welcome them to our parish family.



EFT Renewal & Sign-up for 2025

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 15, 2024. If anyone would like to change from boxed envelopes to the pre-authorized program or information on the program, please contact Theresa. *For the weekly parishioner contributors, we are asking this year to consider switching to monthly contributions to reduce the banking fee charges. Less transactions equal less banking fees. Please call Theresa to discuss further.* 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. Thank you for your generosity.

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@rccsb.ca. Please leave your name, phone number, quantity of meals desired and preferred time of pickup or delivery.

A scribe asked Jesus about the greatest commandment. Jesus answered, saying to love God completely and love your neighbor as yourself. The scribe agreed, and Jesus affirmed his understanding. Mark 12:28B-34