

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



Confirmation 2023

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St. Francis Xavier Cemetery
Bob Gervais ext. 3

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, Sept. 3, 2023	\$ 6,772.34
Envelopes	\$ 3,641.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 2,623.34
Weekly EFT	\$ 325.00
Loose	\$ 183.00

Care Fund \$ 50.00

Attendance: Sat. 93 Sun. 134

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023	\$ 3,073.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,493.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 325.00
Loose	\$ 255.00

Care Fund \$ 100.00

Attendance: Sat. 112 Sun. 178

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023	\$ 773.30
Envelopes	\$ 661.00
Loose	\$ 112.30

Sister Betty Care Fund \$ 50.00

Attendance: 56

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023	\$ 680.65
Envelopes	\$ 470.90
Loose	\$ 209.75

Attendance: 69

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Sept. 18	
	Mass OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Sept. 19	
8:00am	Hector Chugg by Pat & Carole Kennedy
Wed. Sept. 20	
8:00am	Intentions of Dianne Dedo by Jason, Tina Dedo & Family
Thur. Sept. 21	
8:00am	Helen Visinski by Martin & Rose Lesk
10:30 Bonnechere Manor	Gertie & John Windle, Jackie & Bridgette by Ron Windle
Fri. Sept. 22	
8:00am	Marcel Ouellet by Joan, Marcia & André
Sat. Sept. 23	
4:30pm	Mass of Thanksgiving by A Parishioner Repose of Soul of Dolly McDonald by Rita LaJoie
Sun. Sept. 24	
Calabogie 8:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
10:30am	Ray Wojcik by Lianne & Family Dalton Enright Jamie, Suzy Campbell & Boys

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Sept. 25	
	Mass OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Sept. 26	
8:00am	Margaret Burns by Roy & Jan Leitch
Wed. Sept. 27	
8:00am	Repose of the Soul of Clarence McIntyre by Jason, Tina Dedo & Family
Thurs. Sept. 28	
8:00am	Tom & Clarissa and Betty Mahusky by The Family
Fri. Sept. 29	
8:00am	Sheila Power by Lori, Donna & Families
Sat. Sept. 30	
4:30pm	Stacia Prince by Mom & Dad
	Truth & Reconciliation
Sun. Oct. 1	
Calabogie 8:30am	Graham Patterson by Margaret Patterson
10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 17, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 24, 2023

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Diane O'Gorman (sister-in-law to Brian O'Gorman, Pat Neville & Joan Scott) and Ron Lajoie (brother of Joan Lemay).

Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in:

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Zoe Nagle, 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 SEPTEMBER SANCTUARY LAMP: Felix & Julia Brennan by Joe Brennan.

60th Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Lady of Lourdes Church: All are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, September 16 at 4:30 p.m. A festive reception and presentation by the children of the parish will follow in the parish hall.

St. Francis Xavier C.W.L. CRAFTERS GET READY! Over the next few months as you do your beautiful crafts, please set a few aside for the **CWL TEA AND TALENT SALE** on Saturday, November 11th. And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contributions. Thank you.

St. Francis Xavier Cemetery: Memorial Service at the cemetery on **Sunday, September 17th, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.** Please bring your own lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, the celebration will be held at St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Quail Creek Open House: on **September 22nd & 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** You're invited to drop in during the open house event, where you can look around and ask questions about the facility. More details please visit chartwell.com or call 613-775-0133.

Pembroke Diocesan CWL Day of Reflection, Indigenous Spirituality: **Saturday September 23, 2023** at OLF Parish Hall & Church. Please register by 9:30 and goes until 2:30 Please bring your own lunch – soup provided.

Need important documents shred? The Renfrew & Area Senior's Home Support is planning a "Shred Day" on **Saturday, September 23rd from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** at the Town of Renfrew Municipal Park Lot off Plaunt Street (Next to Town Hall at the back). Cost is \$10 per banker box (approx. 15x12x10). If you have any questions, please contact R&ASHS at 613-432-7691. Posters will be up at the Church entrances.

St. Patrick Annual Supper & Bazaar: on **Sunday, September 24** from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. with Mass taking place at 12:00 noon at Mount St. Patrick Parish. The supper will be held at the DACA Centre. Raffle tickets are available from our parishioners, Gourley's Store, Ray's Flowers and the parish office. We are looking for 2 additional volunteers – one to be responsible for the bake tent and the second to organize the white elephant table. If interested, please contact Gail at 613-649-2236. The raffle draws to be held at 4:00 p.m. at the Parish Supper on Sunday, September 24, 2023.

Friendship Meal: Trinity-St. Andrew's United, 291 Plaunt St. S., will be holding a free Community Friendship meal the 4th Tuesdays of each month, and our first meal is **Tuesday, September 26, from 11:30-12:30** in Stewart Hall.

There are pro-lifers who personally would never have abortions themselves but believe others should have access to abortion if they want to make this choice. Their position is basically indistinguishable from those who feel less guilty identifying as "personally pro-choicers" Babies still end up dead. This stance is the equivalent of being "personally against slavery" or "personally against child abuse." As such, we all have a moral obligation to be *publicly* pro-life—to say **abortion is wrong, not just for me, but for everyone.**

Life Chain is held simultaneously in 300 locations across Canada each year. **Please mark your calendar—the next Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 2-3 pm in front of the Post Office, Renfrew.** For information call BernieTaylor 613-432-8588

Public Square Rosary Rally: You are invited to join us at Our Lady of Fatima church to recite the Holy Rosary on **Saturday October 14th at 12 noon.** Arrive by 11:45 to the Bonnechere St. side of the church lawn and we will recite the Rosary in front of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. We pray this Rosary as requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal asking for God's mercy in times of public tragedies and suffering.

Marriage Preparation Program: The Fall Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on Saturday, October 14th and Saturday, October 28th, 2023 at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. **Deadline to register is October 5th.** Registration available online at <https://www.jotform.com/yvettebourque/marriageprep>, or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. registration fee is \$100 per couple. Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com.

13th Autumn Annual Pilgrimage: to **St-Joseph's Oratory** taking place on **Sunday, October 15, 2023**. For information contact Mike Budge at mike.budge@bell.net or by phone 613-224-8110. Limited space.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Episcopal Ministry of the Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. as the Ninth Bishop of Pembroke will be held at the Cathedral of St. Columbkille, Pembroke, on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. A farewell reception will be held in the Cathedral Hall immediately after the Mass. All are welcome for this occasion to wish Archbishop-designate Desrochers well as he departs to assume his ministry in the Archdiocese of Moncton.

Installation of Archbishop-Designate Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. as Archbishop of Moncton, New Brunswick. The Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. will be installed as the Archbishop of Moncton on October 18, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Women's Fall Retreat 2023: 14th Annual Women's Fall Retreat, **Saturday, October 21st, 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.

YOU. Theology of the Body for Teens by Ascension Press For all teens from age 14 – 19. Come learn what LOVE really is, why we were made male and female, how do we know what the truth is, what is our true value, what does God want to reveal to us about our bodies and so much more. Saturdays Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 9 from 10 – 3:30 pm. \$40 per participant includes student workbook and daily lunch. ***Special parent session on Oct. 21, 10 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Includes lunch. No cost*.** Online registration and further details at www.pembrokedioocese.com (front page) or register here <https://pembrokedioocese.com/tobforteens/> Questions? Contact Yvette at yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com.

Marian Pilgrimage: Father Réal Ouellette has the great pleasure and honour of accompanying a Marian Pilgrimage to Lourdes (France), Compostela (Spain), and Fatima and Lisbon (Portugal) from **October 25th to November 6th 2023**. For more info: <https://spiritours.com/en/product/france-spain-portugal-acn/>.

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.

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class 2023



Shyanne Barr
Ainslie Coulas
Taylor Fraser
Jesse Mitchell
Landon Skelhorn
Alexander Tracey

Crosby Campbell
Shyla Deshpande
Alice Harper
Kendel Richards
Jaxson Stewart
Carter Virgin

Maeve Carroll
Wyatt Desjardins
Bentley McGregor
William Simons
Jordan Stewart
Andrew Yantha

Sending out a special thank you to Nancy Connors program director and Catechists Liz and Sean Richards, Kelly Slight-Pecoskie, Derek Lennox, also Jason Dedo and Deacon Don Smith who spoke to the parents.

Happy Anniversary: Special Anniversary wishes to Marcel and Jane Benoit who were married 57 years on September 3rd. Congratulations and blessings to you.

If you would like your anniversary published in the bulletin, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will gladly add you to our list.

