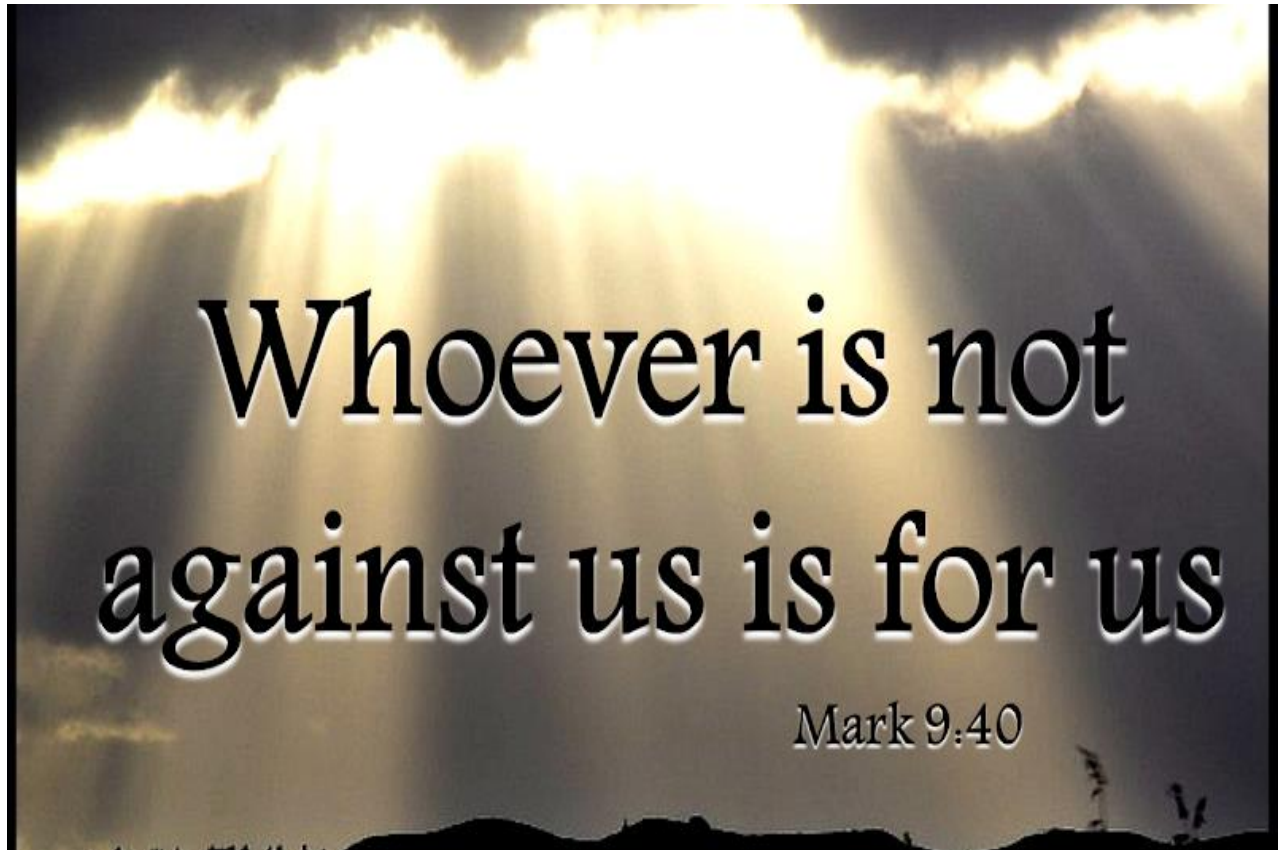


**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH**



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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, September 15, 2024	\$ 3,703.00
Envelopes	\$ 3,208.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 230.00
Loose	\$ 265.00
Care Fund cash	\$ 100.00

Attendance: Sat. 115 Sun. 123

Sunday, September 22, 2024	\$ 3,038.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,561.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 230.00
Loose	\$ 247.00
Care Fund	\$ 50.00

Attendance: Sat. 103 Sun. 116

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, September 15, 2024	\$ 581.00
Envelopes	\$ 424.00
Loose	\$ 157.00

Sister Betty Care Fund Donation \$ 350.00

Attendance: 57

Sister Betty Care Fund \$ 50.00

Sunday, September 22, 2024	\$ 743.30
Envelopes	\$ 444.00
Loose	\$ 199.30
EFT Donation	\$ 100.00

Attendance: 65

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Sept. 30	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Oct. 1	Mike & Muriel Maloney by The Family
8:00am	
Wed. Oct. 2	Catherine & Rachel Godmark by The Late Zita Valliquette & Family
8:00am	
Thur. Oct. 3	Helen McIntyre by Kim & Perry Crozier
8:00am	
Fri. Oct. 4	Season of Creation by SFX CWL
8:00am	
Sat. Oct. 5	Keith & Elaine Brazeau by their son Tim & Bob Intentions of Bishop Michael Brehl by Diane Dillon
4:30pm	
Sun. Oct. 6	Albert Kubiseski by Joseph Brennan
Calabogie 8:30am	
SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Oct. 7	The ongoing Conversion and Spiritual Growth of the Staff and Students of St. Joseph's High School
9:00am	
Tues. Oct. 8	Anne Dregas by Brian & Suzanne Moseley
8:00am	
Wed. Oct. 9	Harry Enright by Brian & Joanne O'Gorman
8:00am	
Thur. Oct. 10	Glenn Carr by The Family
8:00am	
Fri. Oct. 11	Ruth McEachen by Art & Marilyn Campbell
8:00am	
Sat. Oct. 12	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
4:30pm	
Food bank weekend	
Sun. Oct. 13	Joanne McDevitt Sassos by Gordon & Christena Mulvihill
Calabogie 8:30am	
SFX 10:30am	Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald by Daughter Debra Dwaine Steele & Carm Graydon by Mary Steele & Family
Food bank weekend	

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, September 29, 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, October 6, 2024

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died especially, Dawn Moon (mother of David), Rev. Norbert Cybulski, Sister Marjorie Fitzpatrick, Terry Mosco, Zita Valliquette & Paula Johnston.

Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in: We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Jacques Payette, Lois Desjardine, Emelda Reid (mother of Nancy Smith), Elaine Turner, Sandra Carroll (mother of Robert Carroll), Susan Hanniman, Olivia Curry, 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: On the 2025 schedule, January is the only month left. If interested, please contact the office. Schedule is in the Sacristy.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICES: We now have a mail slot in the Office door which you can use to drop off envelopes or other office correspondence at any time. **With costs rising we need to charge \$5.00 each for The Word Among Us beginning with the October edition.**

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.

Family Grief Camp: Madawaska Valley Hospice is offering a one day, free, Family Grief Camp. This camp is being offered to all families in Renfrew County. It will be held in Eganville on **Saturday, September 28** from 9:00-4:00 Registration is required. Please call Madawaska Valley Hospice for more information at 613-756-3045 ext. 350 or mvhospice@sfmhosp.com No cost and lunch is provided.

2024 Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held on 28 and 29 September 2024. This annual initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

As part of their episcopal ministry, the Bishops will continue to work together on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; questions of social justice; responsible ministry, the development of a culture of life and family, as well as on relations with Indigenous peoples.

Pembroke Diocesan CWL Annual Day of Reflection will be held **Saturday September 28th** at Our Lady of Mt Carmel; Parish in LaPasse. Refreshments/registration at 9:30 am and start at 10:00 am.

Guest speaker will be Patrick Sullivan. Title: What Does God Want For Me? **Description:** When you are really seeking God's will for your life it is important to know which signs are from the Lord and which are not. In this talk we'll discuss God's usual methods for revealing His will and how we, as women of God, can make our daily decisions based on this sure foundation. A lunch will be provided.

Memorial service for deceased members. Opportunity for sacrament of Reconciliation available. For further information please contact Margaret at (613) 432-6276 or maloneym@bell.net

Our Lady of Grace Helping Hands Turkey Supper will be held on **Saturday, September 28th from 4:00-6:30 p.m.** at the Westmeath Community Centre. Admission: Adults \$20 – Children 5-12 \$10 – Children under 4 free. A sale table with homemade goodies and a 50/50 draw will be available.

St. Patrick Parish Supper will take place on **Sunday, September 29th from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.** at the DACA Centre. Holy Mass will be celebrated at noon at St Patrick Church. Come out, enjoy the day and support St Patrick Parish!

St. Alphonsus Parish Annual Supper: **Sunday, September 29th from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.** at the Chapeau Arena. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, homemade beans & pies. Take-out available. Wheel-chair accessible. Everyone Welcome! Fr. Scott Murray & Parishioners welcome you! (See poster for details).

October 4 – Prayers for healing (bilingual celebration): At St-Pierre Church, Fort-Coulonge, at 7:00 p.m. All welcome, whatever your religious background! Format: songs of praise, brief meditation on the Word of God, procession with the Blessed Sacrament inside the church for healing, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be two or three people to pray with you individually for healing, if you wish.

Life Chain: The annual Life Chain, a silent, prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life, will take place on **October 6th, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm**. We will meet in front of the Renfrew post office, at the corner of Raglan Street S and Renfrew Avenue E. Signs will be provided. Contact Maureen Troutman at 613-570-8220, for more information.

Catholic School of Evangelization's Discipleship Formation Program: Join the Catholic School of Evangelization's Discipleship Formation Program for a transformative year of community living, deepening your Catholic faith, and growing your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Embark on a journey of evangelization and ministry, developing missionary zeal and witnessing the Holy Spirit's work in outreach projects. <https://www.catholicway.net/dfp>.

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 9th, November 13th & December 11th. All are welcome for a meal among friends!

Reconciliation/First Communion: Father Brennan will be visiting the school soon to talk with the possible Candidates in Grade 3 and sending 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.

One day pilgrimage: Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Women's League is planning a one-day pilgrimage to Cormac, Combermere and Wilno, leaving Our Lady of Fatima Church at 9:00 a.m. on **October 11** and returning at 5:30 p.m. Bus cost per person is \$50.00, **payable when you register, no later than October 1**. Please note that you may purchase items at the Madonna House gift shop and your lunch at the Wilno Tavern (or bring your own lunch). For more information or to register, contact Pauline Manion at 613-432-8446 or Berny Mortimer at 613-432-3276.

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 20th after mass. If you are interested in having your child Confirmed, please contact Nancy Connors @ gapiconsulf@gmail.com or 613-432-3207. Please note this is a land line. **Deadline to register is October 11, 2024.**

SFX Pot Luck will resume again on **Saturday, October 19th** after the 4:30 pm Mass.

GALA: Come and Celebrate the 25th Anniversary and the 4th year degree granting status of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College on **Sat. Oct. 19th**, 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/>

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, 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.francisxaviercwl@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 8th from 2pm - 7pm and Saturday, November 9th from 8am to 10am.

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.

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14