

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
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, March 30, 2025	\$ 3,143.50
Envelopes	\$ 2,998.25
Loose	\$ 145.25

Attendance: Sat. 146 Sun. 90

Sunday, April 6, 2025	\$ 9,554.84
Envelopes	\$ 4,828.00
Loose	\$ 323.50
EFT Monthly	\$ 4,403.34
Care Fund	\$ 50.00

Attendance: Sat. 109 Sun. 181

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, March 30, 2025	\$ 234.00
Envelopes	\$ 209.00
Loose	\$ 25.00

Donation	\$ 240.62
Sister Betty Care Fund	\$ 50.00

Attendance: 19

Sunday, April 6, 2025	\$ 794.00
Envelopes	\$ 729.00
Loose	\$ 65.00

Lent & Mission Development	\$ 210.00
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Attendance: 48

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Apr. 14	
6:30pm 7:00pm	Stations of the Cross Albert Kubiseski by Agnes & Mark Enright
Tues. Apr. 15	
10:30am	Chrism Mass in Pembroke
Wed. Apr. 16	
8:00am	Catherine Noble by Arnold & Family
10:30am Bonnechere Manor	Greg Kedrosky by Lois & Jerry Bohn
Thur. Apr. 17	
7:00pm Holy Thursday Adoration until 9:00pm	A Special Intention by The Family
Fri. Apr. 18	
3:00pm SFX & MPB Good Friday	Services @ 3:00 pm
Sat. Apr. 19	
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil at OLF @ 8:00 pm
Sun. Apr. 20	
Calabogie 8:30am	Kay Killoran by Clarke, Colleen Eady & Family
SFX 10:30am	Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald by Daughter Debra
Resurrection of the Lord Happy Easter	Greg Kedrosky by Wife Verna & Family

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Apr. 21	
8:00am Easter Monday	Tim Dooling by Art & Marilyn Campbell
Tues. Apr. 22	
8:00am Earth Day	Ruth McEachen by Betty Mullin
Wed. Apr. 23	
8:00am	George Stairs by His Sister
Thur. Apr. 24	
8:00am	Margaret Munhall by Mark & Agnes Enright
Fri. Apr. 25	
8:00am	Margaret Burns by Roy & Jan Leitch
Sat. Apr. 26	
4:30pm	Our Lady of Good Counsel by SFX CWL Repose of the Soul of Hector Chugg by Barbara & Family
Sun. Apr. 27	
Calabogie 8:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
SFX 10:30am Divine Mercy	Linda Hull by The Family Weldon & Ruth McEachen by The Family

He is Risen

Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 13, 2025

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died especially, Anita Agnew, Barry Mooney (husband of Doris) and Timothy John Keough (brother of Kathleen Donohue)

Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in: We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Kareen Knott (sister of Arnold Wren, Arnold Wren, Jeanne Rossi & son Adam, Lawrence Mahusky, Lois Desjardine, Elaine Turner, Sandra Carroll (mother of Robert Carroll), Susan Hanniman, Mary Visutskie, Yvonne Kohl, Annlea O'Rourke, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, 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 APRIL SANCTUARY LAMP: In Memory Norton/Stubinsky Families by Ann Stubinsky

Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2025: For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Soup & Euchre Evening: Thank you to everyone who brought soup and stayed for euchre this past Saturday, \$250.65 was raised for Development & Peace.

Religious Articles Sale at SFX: With First Communion and Confirmation coming up, we've decided to have a sale. You will find us at the back of the church before and after mass on **April 12th & 13th**. We have an assortment of gifts are cards for the children.

Foodbank Donations: Baskets will be out in Both Parishes for the April 13th (Palm Sunday) weekend in preparation for Easter. Please remember to bring your non-perishable items. The need is greater than ever. If you choose to give a monetary donation, we will be sure to pass it on. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Knights of Columbus: General meeting **Monday, April 14th at 7:30 pm** at Knights of Columbus Hall. We encourage the Knights to attend the 7:00 pm mass.

Development and Peace- A reminder that **Share Lent collection was on Sunday, April 6th at Most Precious Blood and Good Friday April 18th at St. Francis Xavier Parish**. Your donation transforms the lives of our most vulnerable across the world. Your generous donations and/or prayers are a testament of compassion that unites us all as one family. You may give in our parish collection or online at devp.org/give. Also, there will be a display April 5/6 at both Parishes.

Live Truth Live Catholic: Holy Mass with Canonization of Carlo Acutis, the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church, known for his great devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. **April 27, 4:30am, 7:00pm. Blessed Carlo Acutis: From London to the World**, Explore the remarkable life and spiritual Journey of Carlos. **April 25, 6:30pm. My Highway to Heaven Carlo Acutis and the Eucharist**, Hear the testimony of family, friends, clergy, and religious who know him and remember his love and reverence for the Eucharist. **April 26, 2:00pm I Am With You, a Documentary on Carlo Acutis**, The remarkable life of Carlo Acutis is explored in this EWTN documentary. His devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and his amazing efforts to publicize miracles. **April 27, 6:00pm, April 29, 4:30pm (Cogeco at 184, Bell Fibe at 633, on demand.ewtn.com).**

2025 – S.F.X. CWL Rummage Sale

Our S.F.X. CWL Council has scheduled our annual Rummage Sale for **Saturday, April 26th, 2025, from 8:00am – Noon** at the St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall.

Donations from parishioners, friends and relatives would be greatly appreciated in the following areas: Accepting Small Furniture, Small Kitchen Appliances, Kitchenware, Jewellery, **Gently used** clothing for Men, Women & Children of all ages, Women's accessories, Children's Toys, Adult & Children's books, puzzles, DVD's, CD's, Seasonal Decorations, Linens & Bedding in good condition. Please **NO large furniture or TV's and no children's car seats or cribs**.

Male & female workers are needed for receiving, sorting, hall set-up, table area leaders, Sales Reps, and clean-up. It would be a great way for students to get some High School Volunteer Community Hours! Our CWL Council would appreciate if you would promote attendance with family, friends, relatives and colleagues.

To volunteer in any area, contact Debbie at **(613-570-4849)** or email st.francixaviercwl@gmail.com. Proceeds of the sale will go towards the needs of our Parish and local community.

Drop off dates at Large Hall Entrance: Thursday, April 24th from 8:30am – 7:00pm, and Friday, April 25th from 8:30am – 7:00pm. **If Donation Pick up is required email** st.francixaviercwl@gmail.com

St. Francis Xavier Bursary: Please watch future bulletin notices regarding the Application information.

Mass of Chrism: will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R. on the **Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15, 2025** at the Cathedral of St. Columbkille at 10:30 a.m. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE 2025

Tuesday, April 15	Diocesan Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral of St Columbkille at 10:30 a.m.			
	<u>Our Lady of Fatima</u>	<u>St Patrick</u>	<u>St Francis Xavier</u>	<u>Most Precious Blood</u>
Holy Thursday, April 17	5:15 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	---
Good Friday, April 18	12:00 noon	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil, April 19	8:00 p.m.	---	---	---
Easter Sunday, April 20	9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.

Confession Times: St Patrick Parish, Friday, April 18 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Saturday, April 19 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
St Francis Xavier Parish, Saturday, April 19 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Most Precious Blood Parish, prior to Holy Mass each weekend.

St. Francis Xavier Cemetery Spring Cleanup: The Cemetery Board has determined that to help reduce Spring clean-up costs at the cemetery, a **"Clean-Up Bee on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025**, beginning at 10:00 a.m., rain or shine. As many hands as possible are welcome. Please bring work gloves and rakes. Spring burials date to be determined.

Divine Mercy Sunday: The Office of Faith Formation and Leadership Development invites you to Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on **April 27, 2025** from 2-3:30 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral Parish, 188 Renfrew Street, Pembroke. Our presenter will be Bishop Brehl, C.Ss.R. There will be Adoration, singing of Hymns and the Divine Mercy Chaplet as we pray for God's Mercy upon the whole world. For more information, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com.

St. Francis Xavier Cemetery: website is now live. Please visit <https://sfxrenfrew.com/st-francis-xavier-cemetery/> Please have a look at our cemetery price list. If you are considering purchasing a plot, maybe come and see Cheryl as the prices will be increasing as of **May 1, 2025**.

Renfrew County Right to Life is co-sponsoring a bus to the National March For Life which takes place on Parliament Hill on **Thursday May 8**. The coach will leave the Pembroke Metro at 7:45 am, with stops at the Cobden Pentecostal Church and the Renfrew Visitors' Centre. Payment by donation. To reserve seats, please email RCRTLlife@gmail.com with names of all riders. For more information: facebook.com/RCRTL.



The Confirmation Class of 2025 would like to invite the people of the Parish to join them in gathering items that are needed for the Bernadette McCann House. Accepting donations until Sunday June 1st. You may put them in the baskets provided at the entrances. Here are some items that are of need for their clients. Copies will be at the entrances for you to take as a reminder of their current needs. Thank you!

Word Among Us: have been placed at the church entrances. They are \$ 5.00. Kindly leave in the container provided.

Lord, as we gather as family and friends, on this Easter 2025, we invite you once again into our lives. May the hope of your resurrection colour our days. May the promise of your spirit working in us light our lives. May the love you revealed to us shape our giving. May the truth in your word guide our journeys. And may the joy of your kingdom fill our homes as we celebrate your glorious resurrection. **THE LORD IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**