

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



Congratulations to our 2025 Confirmation Group. Back row: Harrison Richards, Carter Seabrook, Joseph Quinn, Zakkery Fraser, Charlotte Browne, Brielle Noonan & Fr. Brennan. Front Row: Kingston Virgin, Kaitlyn Sheppard, Dawson Seabrook, Bishop Brehl, Isabelle Yantha, Bianca De Jesus, Eden Richards, Carlie Richards & Cash Simons

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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

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS
Wednesday to Friday 8:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed Fridays & Mondays for July & August

Sunday Offerings

St. Francis Xavier

Sunday, June 8, 2025	\$ 6,776.00
Envelopes	\$ 6,182.00
Loose	\$ 594.00
Care Fund	\$ 2,050.00

Attendance: Sat. 128 Sun. 246

Sunday, June 15, 2025	\$ 3,657.85
Envelopes	\$ 3,385.50
Loose	\$ 272.35

Parish Supper to date	\$ 7,425.00
Pope's Pastoral to date	\$ 1,705.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 1,095.00
Education of Priests	\$ 1,397.00

Attendance: Sat. 147 Sun. 162

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, June 8, 2025	\$ 526.00
Envelopes	\$ 446.00
Loose	\$ 80.00


Attendance: 48

Sunday, June 15, 2025	\$ 760.00
Envelopes	\$ 650.00
Loose	\$ 110.00

Education of Priests	\$ 125.00
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Attendance: 69

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. June 23	André Dregas by Steve
8:00am	
Tues. June 24	Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald by Daughter Debra
8:00am	
Wed. June 25	Garry Enright by Susan Ringrose Repose of the Soul of Brady McNamara & Deceased Family Members by The Estate
8:00am	
10:30am Bonnechere Manor	
Thur. June 26	Glen Warren by John & Darlene Meleskie
8:00am	
Fri. June 27	Donna Rouselle by The Family
8:00am	
Sat. June 28	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
4:30pm	
Sun. June 29	Georgette Genier by Louise Dunn & Vince Genier Helen O'Connell by Daughter Jennifer Barbara Anne White by Claire & Tammy Kilroy
Calabogie 8:30am	
SFX 10:30am	

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. June 30	Deceased Relatives & Friends of Gray & Craig Families by Jack & Gerry Craig
8:00am	
Tues. July 1	 Anita Agnew by Shirley & The Late Jacques Payette
8:00am	
Wed. July 2	James & Theresa Kusluski by Son Bob
8:00am	
Thur. July 3	Terry Mosco by Mike & Anne-Marie Merchand
8:00am	
Fri. July 4	Bridget Gutoskie by Don & Anne Andrechek
8:00am	
Sat. July 5	Angela McAdam by Glenn Enright Zita Valliquette by SFX CWL
4:30pm	
Sun. July 6	Graeme Patterson by Beatrice Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
Calabogie 8:30am	
SFX 10:30am	

Body & Blood of Christ Sunday, June 22, 2025

Saints Peter & Paul, June 29, 2025

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Patricia Arndt (sister of Joan Skebo) and Anne van Kessel (sister-in-law of Johanna Mathieu).

Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in: We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Bob Kusluski, John Schimmens (nephew of Arnold Wren), Valerie Gagnon (daughter of Doris Gagne), 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, 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 JULY SANCTUARY LAMP: Intentions of Céline d'Etcheverry

Pope's Prayer Intention for July 2025: that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and His Church.

Summer Mass and Office Schedule: There will be no masses on Mondays and Tuesdays for the months of July & August here at St. Francis Xavier Parish. Please watch the bulletin, as I will post other mass options for your convenience.

The office will be closed on July 1st for Canada Day, Fridays and Mondays for the summer, also for the week of July 7-11 for holidays.

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites: Would you be interest in discerning a secular (lay) vocation? Are you spiritually attracted to St. Therese of Lisieux or St. Teresa of Avila? Our group (not a prayer group) meets monthly at St. Andrew Parish in Killaloe, ON. For more information, please call Patricia at 613-756-2267.

"Be Still and Know that I Am God" – Stillpoint House of Prayer: Join facilitator Clarissa Boyce, Chaplin, Spiritual Director, Artist and Potter on **Saturday, June 28th from 9am to noon**. Spend your morning in peaceful reflection. Cost: \$40 per person including welcome coffee and baked goods. Contact Corrien at inquiries@stillpoint.ca or call 613 432-2791 to register or for more information.

Coffee Sunday at Most Precious Blood Parish: will be on **June 29th** following mass, In honour of Fr. Lukas' last day of preaching at our Parish. Please join us for refreshments. All Parishioners Welcome.

Walk The Opeongo Line, July 24-27, 2025: Join pilgrims from across the diocese and beyond for a 4-day journey from Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew to St. Ann's Shrine, Cormac. It's an experience that merits many blessings and wonderful memories. For more information and to register, visit: walktheopeongoline.org. **The deadline for registration is Sunday, June 29th.** [Click for a PDF of the poster.](#)

85th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac and Diocesan Celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope will take place on **Sunday, July 27th, 2025**. The Triduum of Preparation and Pilgrimage Sunday will be led by Bishop Michael Brehl, C.S.S., Bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be at 11:00am at the Shrine. A Mass of Healing with the Anointing of St. Ann's oil will be celebrated at 2:00pm. The Sacraments of Confession is available throughout the day. Pilgrims have the opportunity of availing of the Jubilee Indulgence. On site: St. Ann's religious articles and other religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshments vendors (Please bring your own seating.). **Triduum Masses on Thursday, July 24th, Friday, July 25th and Saturday, July 26th at 7:00pm each evening.** For more information: <http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com> or <http://www.facebook.com/CormacStAnn>. Welcome everyone!

Need Transportation? Our Lady of Fatima and St. Francis Xavier Parishes are providing free bus transportation for the 11 a.m. mass **Sunday July 27th 2025**. Principal Celebrant Bishop Brehl. Bus will depart Our Lady of Fatima at 10 a.m. and return from Cormac at 1 p.m. Sign up sheets are available at the church entrances. Please sign up by July 13th.

St Patrick Parish Supper: will take place on **Sunday, September 28th** from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. featuring a delicious meal of ham, potatoes, coleslaw, beans, dessert and beverages of your choice, and raffles with great prizes. For those who are preserving and pickling this summer, consider setting aside some of your wares for the parish supper. Please note that there will be no booth at the Renfrew Fair in September. For those wanting to volunteer in any way, contact Gail Murphy at 613-649-2236.

Newly Baptized: we pray for the newly baptized, Persephone Sharing, daughter of Chance Goodwin-Nicholas & Kaila Levesque-Swaffield, Ava Amhilum daughter of Roger Openiano and Rona Faunillan and Madelyn Marjorie daughter of Mitchell Ferguson & Jessalyn Harper. Congratulations and we welcome them to our parish family.

Changes in Mass Schedules

As of July 2, Fr. Kerry Brennan and Fr. Michael Coyne will assume pastoral responsibility for St. Michael's, St. Pius, and Sacred Heart Churches. The following mass schedules will begin on the dates indicated.

Weekend Masses

Beginning July 19/20, the following mass schedule will be in effect:

Sunday	9:00am	St. Michael's
	11:00am	Sacred Heart, Cobden (First two (2) Sundays of the month)
	11:00 am	St. Pius, Osceola (Remaining Sundays of the month)

Weekday Masses

Beginning Week of June 28/29, the following mass schedule will be in effect:

Thursday Evening	7:00pm	St. Michael's
Third Friday of the month	11:00am	Caressant Care



Congratulations to our St. Joseph's Catholic High School 2025 Graduates.

Heavenly Father, surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow even more grateful and wise. *Amen*

News from CWL Awards Dinner: Tremendous thanks to all who helped make our Service Pin Event Dinner a resounding success! Fifty guests RSVP'd to attend the dinner, which took place on June 10th and was deliciously catered by Margi Bond and team. Among the guests were SFX clergy members Fr. Brennan, Fr. Casta, and Deacon Don, as well as CWL Diocesan president Annette Chaplin.

22 CWL members received service pins this year, ranging from Insignia pins for new members to a 65 Year pin for Marguerite Power! This year's recipients were also given a lovely white cross, which was crocheted by Rita Mears. (Pins and crosses have been delivered to recipients who were unable to attend the event on June 10. **Please also note:** anyone who has pins from previous milestones, which have been surpassed, may choose to donate them back to our CWL to be reused in the future. You can deposit them in the collection box, at SFX office, or contact any CWL executive member).

Two very worthy - and surprised! - CWL members were awarded Maple Leaf pins this year, for having served our league in an exceptional manner! Congratulations to Rita Mears and Debbie MacDonald, whose special pins were presented by Carol Sulpher and Joan Lemay, respectively.

Before the evening closed, President Jane O'Gorman regretfully informed us that Fr. Brennan will no longer act as spiritual advisor for our CWL group. We showed our heartfelt appreciation to Fr. Brennan with a standing ovation and we welcome Fr. Michael Coyne to the role of spiritual advisor when we resume meetings in September.

A program from the evening, including a full list of pin recipients, will be emailed to all CWL members later this week. You can also find a copy, as well as pictures from the evening, at the **Catholic Women's League, St. Francis Xavier, Renfrew** Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SFX.CWL.Renfrew/?ref=share&mibextid=KtfwRi>

Honouring Fr. Lukas: as he will be leaving us on July 2nd to become Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Lourdes in Pembroke. We are sad to see him leave. His ministry has been very much appreciated by parishioners here in St. Francis Xavier and Precious Blood Parish in Calabogie. His friendly, caring, and compassionate approach, especially with the sick and dying will long be remembered. Fr. Lukas we wish you well in Pembroke. God Bless your future ministry! Please join us in a farewell gathering in the hall after Sunday Mass on June 29th.

Message from Fr. Lukas: It is with sadness that I say goodbye to St. Francis Xavier & Most Precious Blood Parish's. I want to thank all of you very much for all your kindness and generosity throughout my stay here. You have made me feel very much at home in my first year as a priest. I'll miss you all, and you are always in my prayers. Stay with Christ! - Fr. Lukas Časta