

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

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, July 20, 2025	\$ 3,294.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,988.00
Loose	\$ 306.00
Care Fund Gift Cards	\$ 50.00

Attendance: Sat. 142 Sun. 122

Sunday, July 27, 2025	\$ 2,807.70
Envelopes	\$ 2,555.00
Loose	\$ 252.70
Care Fund	\$ 50.00

Attendance: Sat. 120 Sun. 102

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, July 20, 2025	\$ 584.00
Envelopes	\$ 485.00
Loose	\$ 99.00
Sister Betty Care Fund	\$ 50.00

Attendance: 50

Sunday, July 27, 2025	\$ 612.00
Envelopes	\$ 507.00
Loose	\$ 105.00
Summer Support to-date	\$ 505.00

Attendance: 86

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Aug. 4	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Aug. 5	No Holy Mass
Wed. Aug. 6	8:00am Helen McIntyre by Arnold Wren & The Late Carmel Pickertone
Thur. Aug. 7	8:00am Dawn Farnel by Mike & Anne-Marie Merchand
Fri. Aug. 8	8:00am Paul O'Neil by His Sister Susan Ringrose
Sat. Aug. 9	4:30pm Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan
Sun. Aug. 10	Calabogie 8:30am Garry Reddy by Clarke & Colleen Eady & Family
SFX 10:30am	
	Steele & Mangan Families by Mary & Family Garry Enright by Alex & Colleen McGrath

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Aug. 11	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Aug. 12	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Wed. Aug. 13	8:00am For the Souls in Purgatory by Mike Joyce
Thur. Aug. 14	8:00am Repose of the Soul of Eileen C. Vice & Deceased Relatives by The Estate
Fri. Aug. 15	8:00am Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald by Rita Lajoie
Sat. Aug. 16	4:30pm Bob Gervais by John & Martha Scott Mackie McLaren by Frances Smith
Sun. Aug. 17	Calabogie 8:30am Mark Stubinsky & Stubinsky Family by Ann
SFX 10:30am	
	Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time calls us to look up, not down. Paul tells us to focus on heaven. When we follow Christ, we become new. We let go of sin. We learn to live in love and truth.

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 3, 2025
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 10, 2025

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died Vincent Mahusky & Esmond "Ez" Valliquette.

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: Ambrose & Bernice Valliquette by Leona & Family

Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2025: For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reason.

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 Fridays and Mondays for the summer.

St. Michael's Parish Fundraiser Dance: on Friday, August 1st 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm at the Cobden Agricultural Hall for square, country, swing and step dancing. Door prizes, 50/50 Draw, Cash Bar & Late Lunch. \$20/person, \$15/Student & \$60/Family. Flyer posted on the bulletin board.

First Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations: August 7th from 6:30-7:30pm at St. John Chrysostom Parish, Arnprior. The Holy Hour will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Music, a reflection by Fr. Murray, a Rosary for vocations, and time for silent prayer. These Holy Hours are open to everyone, not just those considering a priestly vocation. For more information and details please visit [Pembroke Vocations](#).

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMAGE (151st Annual Pilgrimage) to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré and Notre-Dame-du-Cap – August 9–10, 2025, for the dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pembroke, Gatineau, and neighbouring dioceses. The weekend will be spiritually led by Archbishop Emeritus Terrence Prendergast, and Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix will preside on Saturday, August 9th. The cost remains the same as last year and includes transportation by chartered bus, overnight accommodations, continental breakfast on Sunday morning, and a banquet lunch following the 11:00am Mass. For information or to register, please contact Mike Budge at 613 224-8110 or by email at mikebudge20@rogers.com. Space is very limited. Please register as soon as possible.

A Summer Morning of Prayer at the Mountain: At St. Patrick Parish, Mount St. Patrick, on August 15th starting at 10:00am. The morning will begin with a Rosary Procession starting at the Holy Well and concluding at St. Patrick Church. There will be a Holy Hour during which the Sacrament of Confession will be available. The morning will conclude with the celebration of Holy Mass for the Jubilee Year of the Incarnation and the Jubilee Blessing and Indulgence. A BBQ will conclude the time of prayer and fellowship. All are welcome. For further information, contact Our Lady of Fatima Parish: 613 432-8525.

Cemetery Memorial Services: This year our services will be held at **Most Precious Blood Cemetery August 24th at 1:30 p.m.** and at **St. Francis Xavier Cemetery on September 14th at 1:30 p.m.** Please bring your own lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, the services will be held in Most Precious Blood Church and St. Francis Xavier Church.

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.

16th Annual Women's Fall Retreat: At St. Michael Catholic High School, Kemptville, on **Saturday, October 4th from 9am – 3:30pm.** Theme: "Create in me a clean heart, O God." Keynote speaker: Angèle Regnier. Visit www.womensfallretreat.com to register.

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time helps us remember that faith is not just about believing. It is also about how we live each day.

Celebrating Galilee Centre's 50th Anniversary. Since 1975, Galilee Centre has welcomed individuals and communities seeking deeper connections with themselves, others, God and nature. Individuals and communities from all walks of life and faith experiences have participated in its hospitality, programs and retreats. Renewed, they go forth to share God's grace with others, transforming the home in which we all live. This transformative dynamic reflects Galilee's founding vision: "Come and Go". 2025 marks a milestone for Galilee Centre, and as such, there are four opportunities to celebrate with us: Galilee Open House on July 13, Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Father Roy Boucher, OMI on August 10, Opening Martha's Place on September 19, and 50th Anniversary Mass and Reception on September 20 at 11:00 a.m. at St John Chrysostom Church in Arnprior. For additional detail and registration with respect to these events please refer to <https://www.galileecentre.com/50thanniversary/>.

Women's Discernment Weekend: At the monastery of Abbey of Sainte-Marie des Deux-Montagnes on **October 17-19, 2025**. Limited space available – registrations will be at a first-come first served basis. The cost is \$150 for the weekend. Please contact Mary-Kate Long at marykatelong210@gmail.com for more information. To register: <https://forms.gle/8bvDCtsPqAKZNkkTA>.

<h2 style="color: #008000;">68th Pilgrimage</h2> <p style="color: #008000;">Sunday, August 10, 2025</p> <p style="color: #008000;">OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH 3889 RTE 315 MAYO, QC J8L 3Z8</p>		<h2 style="color: #008000;">68^e Pèlerinage</h2> <p style="color: #008000;">Le dimanche 10 Août 2025</p> <p style="color: #008000;">SANCTUAIRE DE NOTRE-DAME DE KNOCK ÉGLISE ST. MALACHY 3889 RTE 315 MAYO, QC J8L 3Z8</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><i>This year's Pilgrimage to honour Our Lady of Knock will be held on Sunday, August 10th, 2025. The Eucharist will be celebrated in English by Archbishop Paul-André Durocher assisted by Father Greg Murray of St. Malachy's parish.</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><i>Le pèlerinage de cette année en l'honneur de Notre-Dame de Knock aura lieu le dimanche 10 août 2025. Archevêque Paul-André Durocher célébrera l'Eucharistie en anglais, assisté du père Greg Murray de la paroisse St. Malachy.</i></p> </div> </div>		
Go To Our Lady of Knock Shrine - 68th Pilgrimage		Allez au Sanctuaire Notre-Dame de Knock - 68^e Pèlerinage
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">In Case of Rain</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In case of rain, mass will be held in the church.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more information contact:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Ellen Butler --- 819-986-3860 Ms. Joann Kearnan --- 819-986-7827</p> <p style="text-align: center;">mayopilgrimage@gmail.com</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">En cas de pluie</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>En cas de pluie, la messe de pèlerinage aura lieu à l'église.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pour plus d'informations contactez:</p> </div> </div>		



Cormac Pilgrimage, July 27th, 2025, photo's courtesy of The Eganville Leader and Fr. Ryan Holley.