

# **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**

## **MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH**



*Go on your way, behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals, and greet no one along the way. Luke 10:3-4*

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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

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### **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

<b>Sunday, June 22, 2025</b>	\$ 2,489.95
Envelopes	\$ 2,178.00
Loose	\$ 311.95
Care Fund	\$ 50.00

**Attendance:** Sat. 116 Sun. 138

<b>Sunday, June 29, 2025</b>	\$ 4,748.05
Envelopes	\$ 4,399.00
Loose	\$ 349.05
Care Fund	\$ 100.00

**Attendance:** Sat. 119 Sun. 152

## Most Precious Blood

<b>Sunday, June 22, 2025</b>	\$ 326.00
Envelopes	\$ 286.00
Loose	\$ 40.00
<b>Attendance:</b>	36

<b>Sunday, June 29, 2025</b>	\$ 628.00
Envelopes	\$ 523.00
Loose	\$ 105.00
Sister Betty Care Fund	\$ 50.00
<b>Attendance:</b>	72

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
<b>Mon. July 7</b>	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
<b>Tues. July 8</b>	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
<b>Wed. July 9</b>	Chris Bond by Joanne and the Late Mackie McLaren
8:00am	
<b>Thur. July 10</b>	Mackie McLaren by Judy Holmes & Family
8:00am	
<b>Fri. July 11</b>	Dalton Enright by Mike & Anne-Marie Merchand
8:00am	
<b>Sat. July 12</b>	Bob Gervais by Orval & Joan Gervais Barbara Anne White by Irene & Paul Kumli
4:30pm <b>Food Bank Drive weekend</b>	
<b>Sun. July 13</b>	Jessie Stubinsky by Ann, John & Janice Stubinsky  Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
Calabogie 8:30am  SFX 10:30am <b>Food Bank Drive weekend</b>	

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
<b>Mon. July 14</b>	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
<b>Tues. July 15</b>	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
<b>Wed. July 16</b>	Repose of the Soul of Eileen C. Vice & Deceased Relatives by The Estate
8:00am	
<b>Thur. July 17</b>	Willis Wren by Arnold & Family  10:30am Bonnechere Manor Repose of the Soul of Brady McNamara & Deceased Family Members by The Estate
8:00am	
<b>Fri. July 18</b>	Garry Enright by Art & Marilyn Campbell
8:00am	
<b>Sat. July 19</b>	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan
4:30pm	
<b>Sun. July 20</b>	Bernard Norton by Ann  Emelda Reid by Roy & Jan Leitch Doris Long by Betty Ross
Calabogie 8:30am  SFX 10:30am	

Rejoice and Share the Peace of God

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 6, 2025**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 13, 2025**

**Prayers for the Deceased:** We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Carmelle Laurin (mother of Suzzane McKenna) and Terry Ruddy (brother of Catherine O'Donnell).

**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 Fridays and Mondays for the summer, also for the week of July 7-11 for holidays. The office will re-open on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

*This weekend we welcome back Fr. Michael Coyne to our parishes. We ask God's Blessing on his ministry among us.*

**Sending out a Special Thank You** to Nancy Connors, Program Director and Catechists Liz and Sean Richards, Kelly Slight-Pecoskie, Derek Lennox, and also Father Lukas, Jason Dedo, Hannah Anderson and Deacon Don Smith who spoke to the parents. Special thank you going out to the CWL ladies who put on a beautiful luncheon.

**Columbus House Baby Bottle Fundraiser:** If you haven't dropped off your bottle or donation, it's still not too late. Please drop it off asap. Thank you for your continued support to this worthy cause.

**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](http://walktheopeongoline.org). The deadline for registration is Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. [Click for a PDF of the poster](#).

**85<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>.*

**The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites.** Would you be interested in discerning a secular vocation? Are you spiritually attracted to St Therese of Lisieux or St Teresa of Avila? Our group meets monthly at St Andrew Parish in Killaloe and you are welcome. For more information contact Patricia at 613-756-2267.

**A Summer Morning of Prayer at the Mountain:** At St. Patrick Parish, Mount St. Patrick, on **August 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMAGE (151<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:mikebudge20@rogers.com). Space is very limited. Please register as soon as possible.

**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 50<sup>th</sup> 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/>.

**St Patrick Parish Supper:** will take place on **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.

#### **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	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b> , Cobden (First two (2) Sundays of the month)
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>St. Pius</b> , 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

**Newly Baptized:** we pray for the newly baptized, Kara May, daughter of Sean Cunningham & Shannon Hilton. Congratulations and we welcome them to our parish family.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** to all couples of the Parish who celebrated a Wedding Anniversary for the month of July. We remember you and your intentions at Mass this weekend. **May God Bless You All.** Among those celebrating are:

Jerry and Maxine Lapierre (68)	David & Gail Mooney (58)	Arthur & Marilyn Campbell (55)
Bob & Beverly Chapman (54)	Terry & Pat McGregor (39)	Jack & Gerry Craig (28)
Derek & Stephanie Lennox (25)	Jason & Kathleen Wilson (21)	Kevin & Anne Briscoe (17)
Adam & Hannah Anderson (5)	Corey & Delaney O'Neil (4)	

**Cemetery Updates:** The Cemetery received a \$750.00 Grant from Ottawa Valley Community Foundation. Cheryl attended their AGM on June 10<sup>th</sup> to receive the cheque.

The cemetery will be installing a columbarium in the fall. We will announce later when the niches will be ready for purchase, along with the prices. Check our cemetery web page for more updates.

The cemetery accepts donations. You can donate by cheque, cash, or e-transfer to [sfxcemetery@bellnet.ca](mailto:sfxcemetery@bellnet.ca). Thank you for your continued support to our beautifully kept cemetery.

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. Luke 10:27