

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



The communities that welcome migrants and refugees can be a living witness of a society where the dignity of all as children of God is recognised and in which all are brothers and sisters, part of the same family. Pope Leo XIV

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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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**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 Fridays**

## Sunday Offerings

### St. Francis Xavier

Sunday, September 14, 2025	\$ 3,354.60
Envelopes	\$ 3,110.00
Loose	\$ 244.60
Care Fund cash & gift cards	\$ 1,050.00

Attendance: Sat. 124 Sun. 155

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025	\$ 2,950.70
Envelopes	\$ 2,736.50
Loose	\$ 214.20

Attendance: Sat. 139 Sun. 144

### Most Precious Blood

Sunday, September 14, 2025	\$ 795.00
Envelopes	\$ 651.00
Loose	\$ 144.00

Attendance: 65

Sunday, September 21, 2025	\$ 473.00
Envelopes	\$ 393.00
Loose	\$ 80.00
Summer Support	\$ 427.00

Attendance: 44

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Sept. 29	
	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Sept. 30	
8:00am <b>National day of truth and reconciliation</b>	Ray Wojcik by Lianne & Family
Wed. Oct. 1	
8:00am	Roger O'Neil by Lore Coyne
Thur. Oct. 2	
8:00am	Intentions of Patti Floysvik by The Holmes Family
Fri. Oct. 3	
8:00am	Dwaine Steele & Jack & Ilse Vooght by Mary & Family
Sat. Oct. 4	
4:30pm	Season of Creation by SFX CWL <b>Garry Enright</b> by David & Carol Sulpher
Sun. Oct. 5	
Calabogie 8:30am	Joe & Cordelia Mahusky by Troy & Emily Mahusky
SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Oct. 6	
	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Oct. 7	
9:00am <b>Our Lady of Rosary</b>	Joseph & Myrtle Tanguay by A Parishioner
Wed. Oct. 8	
8:00am	Beverley Lunney by Jason & Tina Dedo & Family
Thur. Oct. 9	
8:00am	Dietrich Naumann by Thomas & Clarissa Bluger
Fri. Oct. 10	
8:00am	Angela McAdam by Jason & Tina Dedo
Sat. Oct. 11	
4:30pm <b>Foodbank Drive Weekend</b>	Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald by Daughter Debra Christopher Dregas by Richard & Maureen Brennan
Sun. Oct. 12	
Calabogie 8:30am	Tina Kremer by Ann, John & Janice Stubinsky
SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan <b>Foodbank Drive Weekend</b>

If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.

## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 28, 2025

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 5, 2025

**Prayers for the Deceased:** We pray for our loved ones who have died Doug Doucette Jr, Irene Hunt, Donna Miller, Vivan Price & Marilyn Moran.

**Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in:** We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Danny Berube (son of Nicole), Frances Ludoski (daughter of Mary Visutskie), John Schimmens (nephew of Arnold Wren), Arnold Wren, Jeanne Rossi & son Adam, Lawrence Mahusky, Lois Desjardine, 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 OCTOBER SANCTUARY LAMP:** Benoit Family by Marcel & Jane Benoit

**Prayers:** For the repose of the soul of Sr. Marguerite Somers (Sister Mary Sheila), a Grey Sister of the Immaculate Conception, who passed away on September 15<sup>th</sup> in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of her Religious Life.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2025:** For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

**Mass time change:** Starting October 7<sup>th</sup> masses will be at 9:00 am at SFX on the First Tuesday of the Month during the school year with Students Present.

**Collections for Food Bank before Thanksgiving:** With Thanksgiving being a month away, we will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the needy. With the rising costs of everything, this is a way we can help. Both parishes have baskets at the entrances. Thank you for your consideration to a worthy cause. Please remember to check the expiry dates on your canned items before bringing to the parish as the foodbank cannot distribute food at least 6 months before the due date.

**Third Annual Fall Festival will be held on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am – 2:00pm** at Our Lady of the Angels Parish Hall, Brudenell. Back by popular demand will be the soup bar, and craft and bake sale. Everyone is welcome!

**St Patrick Parish Supper:** will take place this **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. For those wanting to volunteer in any way, contact Gail Murphy at 613-649-2236.

**Collection for the Needs of the Church** in Canada takes place on the last Sunday of September. This collection offers the opportunity to support your local diocese, and to support the national, pastoral mission of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The funds raised are used to advance a variety of faith based programs, initiatives and outreach efforts, ensuring the ongoing growth of the Church's living presence throughout our country.

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Fall Retreat:** At St. Michael Catholic High School, Kemptville, on **Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00am – 3:30pm**. Theme: "Create in me a clean heart, O God." Keynote speaker: Angèle Regnier. Visit [www.womensfallretreat.com](http://www.womensfallretreat.com) to register.

**Life Chain** is a powerful, peaceful street witness and prayer vigil held every year across North America. We stand silently and prayerfully on the sidewalk. Signs provided proclaim: "Adoption the Loving Option," "Jesus Forgives & Heals," "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation," "Abortion Hurts Women," and "Life – the First Inalienable Right."

Bring your whole family! Life Chain goes rain or shine. Lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome. **Meet at the Renfrew Post Office between 2:00-3:00pm on Sunday October 5** to collect your sign and greet fellow pro-lifers. Please join us in standing for life! Sponsored by Renfrew County Right to Life: [www.facebook.com/RCRTL](http://www.facebook.com/RCRTL)

**Community Friendship Luncheon** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come, have a seat and enjoy fellowship and a delicious meal prepared by students of St Joseph High School.

**Public Rosary Rally : Saturday, October 11 at 11:45 am ,2025**

Dear Parishioners, please join Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus as we recite the Holy Rosary on the lawn beside the grotto of Our Lady of Fatima statue at the front of the church near Bonnechere St. As we recite the Rosary, we pray for peace in this world, our own personal intentions and for a Devine solution to the daily increase in the spiritual, moral and economic problems in Canada and the whole world.

**15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Brother André:** Autumn pilgrimage to St. Joseph Oratory in this Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope **on Sunday, October 12, 2025**, from the Archdioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Kingston and Gatineau, and the Dioceses of Pembroke, St-Jérôme and Mont-Laurier. Contact Mike Budge at 613 224-8110 or Liane Ladouceur at 819 661-9426 for more information.

**Knights of Columbus:** Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** at the KOC Hall. They are also looking for volunteers for the Annual Christmas Dinner, please contact Kelly Hunt at 613-432-2145.

**SFX CWL:** Monthly General Meeting on **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the small hall.

**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 [marykatalong210@gmail.com](mailto:marykatalong210@gmail.com) for more information. To register: <https://forms.gle/8bvDCtsPqAKZNkTA>.

**UPCOMING CONCERT: INDIGENOUS MUSICAL COLLABORATIONS WITH SULTANS OF STRING**

Join us for a wonderful multimedia concert at Wesley United Church in Pembroke. **Walking Through The Fire** is an Indigenous musical collaboration with award-winning First Nations, Inuit, and Metis musicians and Sultans of String, 3x JUNO nominated Canadian Roots band. From Métis fiddling to an East Coast kitchen party, rumba to rock, to the drumming of the Pacific Northwest, experience the beauty and diversity of music from Turtle Island/Canada. **Walking Through The Fire** is a collaboration conceived in the spirit of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. This critically acclaimed concert will be held at **7 pm on Thursday, October 16** at Wesley United Church, 275 Pembroke St. E., Pembroke. Tickets are \$35 and are available at Off the Grid Productions website: [www.offthegridproductions.ca](http://www.offthegridproductions.ca) or by calling Lynne Epps at 613-633-7244.

**St. Francis Xavier Cemetery:** is looking for a Cemetery Administrator (PT): 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](mailto:theresa.sfxparish@bellnet.ca) or can be dropped off at the parish office before October 17, 2025.

**Our Lady of Fatima CWL:** will hold their annual **Spaghetti Supper on Sunday November 1, 2025** in the parish hall. Supper consists of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, homemade bread and dessert. Cost of meals: \$20 for one meal or 2 meals for \$35. A family deal is also available for \$50. (2 adults plus children). Pre ordered meals may be picked up between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. in the back parking lot of the church. Sit down dinner will begin at 5 p.m. in the church hall. To order meals call: Pauline 613-432-8313 or Charlotte 613-432-8370 before October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Francis Xavier C.W.L. CRAFTERS GET READY!** As you do your beautiful crafts, please set a few aside for the **CWL TEA AND TALENT SALE on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contributions. Thank you.

**Reconciliation/First Communion:** Father Brennan and Father Coyne have visited St. Thomas the Apostle this week with the possible Candidates in Grade 3 and have sent 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.

**Gratitude and Faith in Action:** The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to notice God's blessings. It calls us to give thanks for what He has done. The readings show healing, mercy, and the gift of faith. They help us see that faith grows stronger when we trust God and give Him praise.

Naaman is healed after listening to the prophet Elisha. He chooses to follow the God of Israel. In the Gospel, ten lepers are healed, but only one comes back to thank Jesus. This man, a Samaritan, shows true faith by giving thanks.

These stories remind us that faith is not just believing. It is also saying thank you to God. On the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, we are invited to look at our own lives. We can ask if we thank God enough for His care and love.

**Newly Baptized:** we pray for the newly baptized, Emily Irene, daughter of Chris Driscoll & Lindsay Latendresse. Congratulations and we welcome them to our parish family.