

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



“I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.”

*Philippians 3:14*

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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

<b>Sunday, October 12, 2025</b>	\$ 3,973.60
Envelopes	\$ 3,516.00
Loose	\$ 457.60

Attendance: Sat. 121 Sun. 200

<b>Sunday, October 19, 2025</b>	\$ 3,754.50
Envelopes	\$ 3,317.50
Loose	\$ 437.00

World Mission (Evangelization) \$ 1,265.00

Attendance: Sat. 144 Sun. 181

## Most Precious Blood

<b>Sunday, October 12, 2025</b>	\$ 792.10
Envelopes	\$ 653.00
Loose	\$ 139.10

Attendance: 60

<b>Sunday, October 19, 2025</b>	\$ 509.30
Envelopes	\$ 345.00
Loose	\$ 164.30

Sister Betty Care Fund \$ 50.00  
World Mission (Evangelization) \$ 50.00

Attendance: 45

<b>LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS</b>		
Mon. Oct. 27		No Holy Mass
Tues. Oct. 28	8:00am	Norm Edwards by Fr. Coyne
Wed. Oct. 29	8:00am	Special Intentions by A Parishioner
Thur. Oct. 30	8:00am	Intentions for Ann Dombroskie by The Holmes Family
Fri. Oct. 31	8:00am	Hector Chugg & Elizabeth by Florence Lepack
Sat. Nov. 1	4:30pm <b>All Saints Day</b>	Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan
Sun. Nov. 2	Calabogie 8:30am <b>All Souls Day</b>	M. Joanne (McDevitt) Sassos by The Bowersox Family
	SFX 10:30am	Deceased Members of the McDonald, Farrell & Finn Families by Debra Ben Surnoski & Deceased Relatives by Theresa



Fall Back

<b>LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS</b>		
Mon. Nov. 3		No Holy Mass
Tues. Nov. 4	9:00am	Vocations by SFX CWL
Wed. Nov. 5	8:00am	Harry Beck & The Beck Family by Ewin & Theresia
Thur. Nov. 6	8:00am	Repose of the Soul of Frank Bardoul by Friends & Family
Fri. Nov. 7	8:00am	Marcel Ouellet by Joan, Marcia & André Ouellet
Sat. Nov. 8	4:30pm	Deceased Members of the SFX CWL Members by SFX CWL  Repose of the Soul of Carmelle Laurin by The McKenna Family
Sun. Nov. 9	Calabogie 8:30am	Deceased Relatives & Friends Who Fought in the War by Dorothy Wright-McIntyre & Family
	SFX 10:30am <b>Day of Prayer for Peace</b>	Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 26, 2025

### All Souls Day, November 2, 2025

**Prayers for the Deceased:** We pray for our loved ones who have died Carolyn Vincent, Daniel Berube (son of Nicole) & Kevin McCanna (brother-in-law of Shirley McCanna).

**Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in:** We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, 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 NOVEMBER SANCTUARY LAMP:** Brian and Bruce Blimkie by Mom & Dad

**Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2025:** For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life.

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** wherein we pray in a particular way for our Deceased.

**The Book of Remembrance** has been placed in the church with the names of the deceased of our parish over the last year. We also invite you to inscribe those whom you wish to remember and for whom you would like us to pray during the Month of the Holy Souls. †

### **Pre-Authorized Offering Program Renewal for 2026**

I've sent out the **Pre-Authorized Offering renewal forms by email due to postal strike**. I am hand delivering some that do not have internet. Kindly review, revise and sign. Return the Form through the Sunday offering basket, or at the office before November 16, 2025. If anyone would like to change from boxed envelopes to the pre-authorized program or information on the program, please contact Theresa at the parish office. Thank you for your continued support to our parish.

### **NOTICE St. Francis Xavier Cemetery:**

St. Francis Xavier Cemetery has submitted by-laws to the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Any interested parties may contact Cheryl or Theresa at 613) 432-5825 or Email: [sfxcemetery@bellnet.ca](mailto:sfxcemetery@bellnet.ca) for information. By-laws or amendments may be reviewed or copied at 331 Plaunt St S, Renfrew, ON. These by-laws are subject to the approval of the Registrar, Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. For assistance, please contact the Bereavement Authority of Ontario's Licensing department at 647-483-2645 or 1-844-493-6356 or [licensing@thebao.ca](mailto:licensing@thebao.ca).



**"GOT LIFE QUESTIONS? R.C.I.A. and now called O.C.I.A.** might just be for you. O.C.I.A stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a journey for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic and growing in the life as a Christian. It is for someone who has never been baptized or maybe you have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to know more about the Catholic faith, or maybe you have been baptized and have not received the other Sacraments for your life's mission or maybe as a Catholic you just want to grow more in your faith. If any of the above questions apply to you, we would love to help in your spiritual journey. Want to know more about your Catholic faith all are welcome to join us in exploring this new quest at St. Francis Xavier Parish 331 Plaunt Street Renfrew. First Session starts on Monday October 20, 2025, from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information and to register please contact Parish Office 613-432-5825 ext. 2 or Clarissa Boyce at [clarissaboyce@hotmail.com](mailto:clarissaboyce@hotmail.com).

**RETREAT:** Most of the Priests of the Diocese will be on **Retreat Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please remember us in prayer. In case of need, Father Coyne will not be attending, so he will be available. Please call parish office 613-432-5825 x4.

**Faith Formation Day** will be held on **Saturday, November 1, 2025**, at Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish Annex, Pembroke from 9:30am to 2pm. This day is open to all. **Presenter: Bishop Brehl C.Ss.R.** **Topic: "So that all may be one" (John 17:21): Our Synodal Journey: Walking Together as Pilgrims of Hope.** There is no registration fee, but registration is necessary. Lunch and refreshments will be provided (please inform us of any food allergies). To register or for more information, contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or [dcadrienchaput@pembroke.diocese.com](mailto:dcadrienchaput@pembroke.diocese.com) by **Wednesday, October 29, 2025**.

**Our Lady of Fatima CWL:** will hold their annual **Spaghetti Supper on Sunday November 2, 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>.

**Community Friendship Luncheon** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, **Wednesday, November 12<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.

**CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE** to Dublin, Ireland, including Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Edinburgh, Scotland will be on April 08-23, 2026, with Spiritual Leader Monsignor Joseph Muldoon. Scheduled Masses in Shrines, Private Tour bus, ferry, local guides. Limited numbers: minimum 26. Contact: Dennis Kam at JBC travel Ottawa, [dennis@jbctravel.ca](mailto:dennis@jbctravel.ca) or 613 569-3888. For more information a meeting is scheduled with Dennis Kam, Director, JBC Travel on Sunday, November 16 at 2 pm at Holy Cross (685 Walkley Rd. Ottawa) in the parish hall. All are welcome.

**Newly Baptized:** we pray for the newly baptized, Taia, daughter of Diaa & Kasandra Aldakheel (Aldarwesh), and Slater, son of Tyler McBurney & Cigi Manwell. Congratulations and we welcome them to our parish family.

**Special Thank you** going out to Gord & Sharon Harper for beautifully decorating the Alter for Thanksgiving and to Kelly Pecoski for leading the children's choir on Thanksgiving Sunday. Also, thanks going out to the parents for supporting their children.

**Word Among Us:** Available in the Church and in the mailbox just outside the office door. Payment of \$5.00 may be placed in the containers provided, or in the collection basket duly noted.

**Potluck & Euchre:** We served 22 followed by Euchre. We had 3 tables playing and the results are in... 1st- Fr Kenny 2nd-Jerry Mahusky 3rd-Paul Ouellet. And last but not least, was Trudy Keller! Thank you to Jerry Mahusky and Brian Proulx for organizing the Euchre. Great time was had by all.

Next potluck is Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> followed by Euchre.



Sign up sheets are available at the church entrances and/or people are encouraged to contact Ruth or Nancy directly which saves them a lot of time in reaching out to parishioners.

Ruth McNulty at (613) 570-0981 or Nancy Saumure at (613) 433-7309 (leave voice messages).

Drop off dates will be Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 3pm - 7pm and Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 10am.

Thank you to those who have donated to-date.

