

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



Heavenly Father, You dwell not only in temples made by human hands but in the hearts of Your faithful people. As we celebrate the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, renew Your Church and make each of us a living stone in the temple of Christ's Body.

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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 26, 2025</b>	\$ 4,358.50
Envelopes	\$ 3,680.00
Loose	\$ 678.50

Attendance: Sat. 116 Sun. 180

<b>Sunday, November 2, 2025</b>	\$ 9,350.50
Envelopes	\$ 4,275.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 4,700.00
Loose	\$ 375.50
Cemetery Donations to-date	\$ 3,310.00

Attendance: Sat. 141 Sun. 178

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS		
Mon. Nov. 10		
	Mass at OLF @ 8:30	
Tues. Nov. 11		
8:00am <b>Remembrance Day</b>	Ezzie Valliquette by Tom & Cathy Prince	
Wed. Nov. 12		
8:00am	Mitchell Keizer by Mrs. Linde	
Thur. Nov. 13		
8:00am	Maureen McCarroll by The Carr Family	
Fri. Nov. 14		
8:00am	Eugine & Yvonne Bertrand by Francine Cameron	
Sat. Nov. 15		
4:30pm	Todd Breese by Mom & Family <b>Intentions of Patti Floysvik</b> by The Holmes Family	
Sun. Nov. 16		
Calabogie 8:30am <b>World Day of the Poor</b>	Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan	
SFX 10:30am		
	Vince Mahusky by Adam & Katie Desjardins <b>Bill Ringrose</b> by The Family	

## Most Precious Blood

<b>Sunday, October 26, 2025</b>	\$ 670.00
Envelopes	\$ 560.25
Loose	\$ 109.75

Attendance: 62

<b>Sunday, November 2, 2025</b>	\$ 543.00
Envelopes	\$ 418.00
Loose	\$ 125.00
Sister Betty Care Fund	\$ 50.00

Attendance: 68

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS		
Mon. Nov. 17		
	Mass at OLF @ 8:30	
Tues. Nov. 18		
8:00am	Repose of the Soul of Eileen C. Vice & Deceased Relatives by The Estate	
Wed. Nov. 19		
8:00am	Gary Enright by Alfie & Felicia Mangan	
Thur. Nov. 20		
8:00am	Anita Agnew by Allie McGaghran	
10:30am		
Bonnechere Manor	Vincent Mahusky by Ron Windle	
Fri. Nov. 21		
8:00am	<b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> For the Souls in Purgatory by Michael Joyce	
Sat. Nov. 22		
4:30pm	Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan	
Sun. Nov. 23		
Calabogie 8:30am	<b>Jesus Christ King of the Universe</b> SFX 10:30am	
	Vincent Mahusky by Troy & Emily Mahusky	
	Ray Wojcik by Lianne & Family	
	Glenn Carr by The Family	

*God of love and justice, Today we remember all men and women who died in the defence of our country and its freedom. We honour their sacrifice through our prayers and actions for peace in our world. Send Your Spirit to help us let go of misunderstandings, hatred, and prejudice, so that we may grow together as one family. Guide our steps in the way of peace. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.*

## **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, November 9, 2025**

### **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 16, 2025**

**Prayers for the Deceased:** We pray for our loved ones who have died Gerard Howen and Carl Ballard

**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**

Reminder that the forms are due back to the office **before November 16, 2025**. Thank you to those who've already submitted the form. 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.

**Sunday Missals:** have been placed at the church entrances. They are \$ 5.00 and the Youth Missals are \$ 8.00. Kindly leave in the container provided.



**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.**

**Special thanks going out to all our parishioners who have made donations and given their time to this wonderful fundraiser for the CWL.**

**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: [sfxcemetary@bellnet.ca](mailto:sfxcemetary@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).

**Knights of Columbus:** Meeting will be held on **Monday, November 10<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, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the small hall.

**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.

**Celebrate Life Banquet 2025:** On **Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Pembroke. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Ulrich's and music choir from Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College. Silent Auction from 5-6pm. Guest speaker: Nicole Scheidl, a lawyer with Canadian Physicians for Life. Price: \$40 per person (\$30 for students). Please contact Barb Austen at 613 735-6265 to reserve your seat, to donate to the Silent Auction or for more information.

**Advent Card Making Seminar at Stillpoint House of Prayer:** November 14-16, 2025. Facilitator: Sister Donna Smith: Sister of St. Joseph and experienced Card Designer. Cost: \$250 per person including meals, room and materials. In preparation for Advent, join Sister Donna for a weekend of prayer and card making instruction. For more information, please contact Corrien at [inquiries@stillpoint.ca](mailto:inquiries@stillpoint.ca) or call 613-432-2791 to book.

**St. Joseph's Catholic High School in Renfrew, is offering a "Spaghetti Supper" on Monday, November 17th.** Meals must be pre-ordered by **Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**. The supper includes spaghetti with homemade sauce, a side salad and a bun. We are asking for a "Free-Will Offering" for the meal with the proceeds to be used to support families in need in our community. Meals will be available for pickup or delivery at the school at 835 First St. in Renfrew, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. To order your number of meals, please call the school at 613-432-5846, extension 2011, and leave a message, or send an email to [Jacob.sullivan@rccdsb.ca](mailto:Jacob.sullivan@rccdsb.ca) Please leave your name, phone number, quantity of meals desired and preferred time of pickup or delivery.

**Friendship Meal:** Trinity-St. Andrew's United, 291 Plaunt St. S., will be holding a free Community Friendship meal on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month, on **Tuesday, November 18** from 11:30-12:30 in Stewart Hall.

**Jubilee Indulgence at St. Alphonsus Church, Chapeau:** St. Alphonsus is the designated church for the Jubilee Indulgence on **Friday, 21 November 2025, the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Mass will be offered at 11:00am followed by Exposition of the Blessed, concluding with Rosary at 3:30pm and Benediction at 4:00pm. Confessions will be available from 12:00pm-1:00pm and from 3:00pm-4:00pm. Please see <https://pembroke.diocese.com/article/jubilee-2025-indulgence-en/> for more information about the graces of the Jubilee Indulgence.

**SFX Euchre Party/Potluck:** Please join us for our Parish Potluck on **Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** after the 4:30 pm Mass. Kitchen will be open before Mass to drop off food. We would like to entice those of you who would like to enjoy a few games of Euchre. You do not to come with a partner as partners will change throughout the evening. Attending the potluck is not a requirement as euchre will commence after the meal. Please join us for an evening of fun.

**SFX CWL Information & Paint Night :** on **Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in the SFX Parish Hall.



Painting supplies provided by SFX CWL. No charge to participate. Bring a Friend. Please RSVP by November 20<sup>th</sup> by 613-570-981 or [st.francisxaviercwl@gmail.com](mailto:st.francisxaviercwl@gmail.com)

### **2026 Membership Draw**

The names of **all SFX CWL Members** who pay for their 2026 membership - **new or renewal - by the end of November** will be entered into a draw for a **chance to win 1 of 3 tickets** to the Christmas dinner in December! \$40.00 membership fee can be paid by auto-withdrawal, E-transfer ([sfxcwl23@gmail.com](mailto:sfxcwl23@gmail.com)), cash, or cheque (payable to St. Francis CWL) in the collection basket or at the church office or mailbox. For more information, please contact Ruth at 613-570-0981 or [st.francisxaviercwl@gmail.com](mailto:st.francisxaviercwl@gmail.com).

**St. Francis Xavier Cemetery** installed a columbarium on October 30th. For more information, please call 613-432-5825 ext 3 or email [sfxcemetary@bellnet.ca](mailto:sfxcemetary@bellnet.ca).

