

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



Christ the King celebrates the authority of Christ as King and Lord of all things.

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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

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, November 9, 2025	\$ 5,787.00
Envelopes	\$ 5,262.00
Loose	\$ 525.00

Attendance: Sat. 147 Sun. 168

Sunday, November 16, 2025	\$ 3,424.85
Envelopes	\$ 3,058.50
Loose	\$ 366.35
Cemetery Donations to-date	\$ 4,270.00

Attendance: Sat. 126 Sun. 192

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, November 9, 2025	\$ 910.00
Envelopes	\$ 685.00
Loose	\$ 225.00

Attendance: 48

Sunday, November 16, 2025	\$ 570.00
Envelopes	\$ 540.00
Loose	\$ 30.00
Heating Donations	\$ 289.00

Attendance: 32

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Nov. 24	
	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Nov. 25	
8:00am	Angela McAdam by Charlie & Carol Donohue & Family
Wed. Nov. 26	
8:00am	Ethel Jones by Brian, Joanne O'Gorman & Family
Thur. Nov. 27	
8:00am	Chris Dregas by Mona Mahusky
Fri. Nov. 28	
8:00am	Ray Smaggus by Doreen & Family
Sat. Nov. 29	
4:30pm	Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald by Rita Lajoie Gladys Kruger by Don & Anne Andrechek
Sun. Nov. 30	
Calabogie 8:30am	Jessie Stubinsky by The Kelly Family
1st Sunday of Advent	
SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Dec. 1	
	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Dec. 2	
9:00am	Glenn Carr by The Family
Wed. Dec. 3	
8:00am	Bert & Joan Miller by Doreen Ballard
Thur. Dec. 4	
8:00am	Jamie Wright & Deceased Family Members by Theresa & Family
Fri. Dec. 5	
8:00am	Desmond Enright by Art & Marilyn Campbell
Sat. Dec. 6	
4:30pm	Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan
	Celebration of 1 st Reconciliation at 11:00am
Sun. Dec. 7	
Calabogie 8:30am	
2nd Sunday of Advent	
SFX 10:30am	Bill McNulty by Ann Stubinsky Dwaine Steele & Katie & Terry Mangan by Mary & Family Alice Lee by The Family

Just a gentle reminder that unnecessary talk in Church is total disrespect for one's brothers and sisters in Christ who are praying, against the faithful who seek to grow in their spiritual lives. Talking in the Church falls short of manifesting love, charity, kindness, and self-control, these being fruits of the Holy Spirit. (Gal. 5:22)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 23, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2025

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Michael Kelly & Yolande Filion.

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, 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 DECEMBER SANCTUARY LAMP: Don Coyne by Lore & Family

Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2025: For Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

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

Happy to report we now have 52 parishioners actively participating in the Pre-Authorized Program. Thank you for submitting the forms and we welcome our new participants of the program. 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. Also, if you have moved, please let me know your new address.

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.

SFX Euchre Party/Potluck: Please join us for our Parish Potluck on **Saturday, November 22nd** 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 25th 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 20th by 613-570-0981 or 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), 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.

6 Handed Euchre Fundraiser: All proceeds go to St. Michael's Church in Douglas on **Saturday, November 29th** at 7:00pm at Cull's Red Shop at 1203 Rice Lane, Douglas. You need to pre-register your team with Terry at 613-649-2378 or prestoncull@sympatico.ca \$20 per person. Prizes and late lunch provided.

Lighting Ceremony of the Vern Yemen Nativity Crèche will take place on **Sunday, November 30th at 6:30pm** at Lowe Square. Mark your calendar for this special event which will involve all denominations and students of St. Joseph Catholic High School.

Knights of Columbus Renfrew Council 1916: Inviting all members and spouses to a social gathering on **Sunday, November 30th** from 4 – 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Pizza and wings will be served.

St. Francis Xavier CWL invites ALL LADIES to join them for the annual CWL Christmas Dinner taking place at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall on **Monday, December 8th**. Reception starts at **5:30 p.m.** with a traditional **turkey dinner** served at **6 p.m.** The cost for **SFX CWL Members** will be **\$30**. Cost for **Non-members** will be **\$40**. (includes tax and gratuity). **Deadline for response is November 27th.**

Payment can be made by putting your envelope marked with Christmas dinner and your name in the collection, dropping off at the office, or by e-transfer to sfxcwl23@gmail.com

Community Friendship Luncheon: at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall on **Wednesday, December 10th** from 11:30-12:30pm. The luncheons are offered free of charge and are prepared by the students of St. Joseph Catholic High School and hosted by the Catholic Women's League. All are welcome.

Stillpoint House of Prayer Welcomes You: to an Advent Retreat on **December 12 – 14, 2025**. Self-guided event for \$270.00. Book your retreat, at <https://www.stillpoint.ca/book-your-stay> or call 613-432-2791.

CWL SFX Tea and Talent Sale: A sincere THANK YOU goes out to all who donated their time, talent, donations and funds to make this year's CWL Tea and Talent Sale a great success! We were also so pleased to see so many people in attendance! What a wonderful fundraising and social event it turned out to be!!

Raffle Winners 2025

Winter Scene Painting - artist Sharon Harper - Darlene Cull
Snowman Painting - artist Sharon Harper - Father Brennan
Fall Runner - handcrafted by Sue O'Neil - Sandi Heins
\$100 cash - Brenda Trudeau

Hand crafted wooden vase - Val Dougherty
Duvet Set - Joanne Poole
Artisan Cape - artist Jane Jefferys - Sandi Heins

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

Garry & Lois Murphy (69)	Gerry & Cecelia Kusluski (64)	Peter & Gail Hunt (62)
Kelly & Marlene Hunt (50)	Richard & Cindy Russell (49)	Mark & Shauna Lemenchick (48)
Kevin & Ann Pilon (42)	Charles & Bonnie Coulterman (2)	

Care Fund: We have been experiencing a lot of requests for help mainly with groceries. If you could remember them in your giving for this Christmas Season and in your prayers that would be wonderful. You are welcome to drop off gift cards or cash/cheque in the collection basket or to the office and for those that have the boxed envelopes, the collection is on November 23rd. We have a dedicated envelope for your convenience. I've received some calls already for some help for a turkey and gifts as there is no Christmas Drive at Ma-te-way this year. My plan will be to purchase a few turkeys and have them on hand for the families we help every year. Thank you for your generosity.

Food Bank Donations: Our local Food Bank greatly appreciates your continued support in serving the community. We ask our parishioners of St. Francis Xavier and Most Precious Blood Parishes to consider a food donation between now and Christmas. Baskets are at the entrances of the church doors. Thank you for your generosity.

1st Sunday of Advent: alerts us to the season of Christmas, when we celebrate God's climactic breaking into time and space. But it also reminds us how unexpectedly God appears in our midst. We must be ready. In today's gospel Jesus cautions us that he will come suddenly – as unexpected as a burglar! In our day-to-day concerns we may forget that now is the time to be converted from sin and to put on the Lord Jesus who saves us. For the Day of the Lord (symbolized by light) is dawning. Isaiah's prophecy looks toward that final day when all peoples will stream to God in worship and rejoicing. In the presence and light of the Lord the world will finally know the peace for which it yearns. Christ's coming in glory at the end of time will surprise all of us. But the peace and joy of those who have welcomed Christ into their hearts can prepare the world to experience the joy of God's presence. Then the whole human community will recognize the Prince of Peace and discover their Father's house.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE 2025 - 2026

	<u>Our Lady of Fatima</u>	<u>St Patrick</u>	<u>St Francis Xavier</u>	<u>Most Precious Blood</u>
Fourth Sunday of Advent				
Saturday, December 20	7:00 P.M.	---	4:30 P.M.	---
Sunday, December 21	9:00 A.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
Christmas				
Christmas Eve	5:00 & 7:30 P.M.	---	5:00 & 7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
Christmas Day	9:00 A.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	---
Holy Family Sunday				
Saturday, December 27	7:00 P.M.	---	4:30 P.M.	---
Sunday, December 28	9:00 A.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
Mary, Mother of God				
New Year's Eve, December 31	4:30 P.M.	---	---	---
New Year's Day, January 1	---	10:45 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.

Confessions can be heard at St. Francis Xavier Parish on December 21st from 12:00-1:00 PM and at Our Lady of Fatima Parish from 1:00-2:00 P.M and St. Francis and Most Precious Blood before weekend masses.