

# **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

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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

|                                  |             |
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| <b>Sunday, November 9 , 2025</b> | \$ 5,787.00 |
| Envelopes                        | \$ 5,262.00 |
| Loose                            | \$ 525.00   |

**Attendance: Sat. 147 Sun. 168**

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Sunday, November 16, 2025</b> | \$ 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

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Sunday, November 9, 2025</b> | \$ 910.00 |
| Envelopes                       | \$ 685.00 |
| Loose                           | \$ 225.00 |

**Attendance: 48**

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| <b>Sunday, November 16, 2025</b> | \$ 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   | Angela McAdam<br>by Charlie & Carol Donohue & Family   |
| 8:00am  |  |
| Wed. Nov. 26  | Ethel Jones<br>by Brian, Joanne O'Gorman & Family  |
| 8:00am  |  |
| Thur. Nov. 27   | Chris Dregas<br>by Mona Mahusky  |
| 8:00am  |  |
| Fri. Nov. 28  | Ray Smaggus<br>by Doreen & Family  |
| 8:00am  |  |
| Sat. Nov. 29  | Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald<br>by Rita Lajoie<br><br>Glady Kruger<br>by Don & Anne Andrechek          |
| 4:30pm  |  |
| Sun. Nov. 30  | Jessie Stubinsky<br>by The Kelly Family<br><br>Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes<br>by Father Brennan |
| Calabogie 8:30am<br><br>1st Sunday of Advent<br><br>SFX 10:30am |  |

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

*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

## 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 613-570-0981 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).

**6 Handed Euchre Fundraiser:** All proceeds go to St. Michael's Church in Douglas on **Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** 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@sympactico.ca](mailto:prestoncull@sympactico.ca) \$20 per person. Prizes and late lunch provided.

**Lighting Ceremony of the Vern Yemen Nativity Crèche** will take place on **Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>** 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 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:sfxcwl23@gmail.com)

**Community Friendship Luncheon:** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall on **Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** 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**

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| Winter Scene Painting - artist Sharon Harper - Darlene Cull | Hand crafted wooden vase - Val Dougherty          |
| Snowman Painting - artist Sharon Harper - Father Brennan    | Duvet Set - Joanne Poole                          |
| Fall Runner - handcrafted by Sue O'Neil - Sandi Heins       | Artisan Cape - artist Jane Jefferys - Sandi Heins |
| \$100 cash - Brenda Trudeau                                 |   |

**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 Kuslusi (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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 job 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**

|                                | <b><u>Our Lady of Fatima</u></b> | <b><u>St Patrick</u></b> | <b><u>St Francis Xavier</u></b> | <b><u>Most Precious Blood</u></b> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> |                                  |                          |                                 |                                   |
| 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.                         |
| <b>Christmas</b>               |                                  |                          |                                 |                                   |
| 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.                      | ----                              |
| <b>Holy Family Sunday</b>      |                                  |                          |                                 |                                   |
| 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.                         |
| <b>Mary, Mother of God</b>     |                                  |                          |                                 |                                   |
| 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.**