

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:1-3

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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, January 18, 2026 \$ 3,830.75
 Envelopes \$ 3,357.00
 Loose \$ 473.75

Attendance: Sat. 137 Sun. 167

Sunday, January 25, 2026 \$ 3,354.10
 Envelopes \$ 2,983.00
 Loose \$ 371.10

New Years \$ 1,727.00
 Initial Offering \$ 1,797.00

Attendance: Sat. 119 Sun. 142

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, January 18, 2026 \$ 527.00
 Envelopes \$ 470.00
 Loose \$ 57.00

Attendance: 41

Sunday, January 25, 2026 \$ 391.00
 Envelopes \$ 331.00
 Loose \$ 60.00

Donation \$ 2,000.00
 New Years \$ 297.00
 Initial Offering \$ 80.00

Attendance: 35

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Feb. 2	
The Presentation of the Lord	No Holy Mass
Tues. Feb. 3	
9:00am	The ongoing Conversion and Spiritual Growth of the Staff and Students of St. Joseph's High School
Wed. Feb. 4	
8:00am	David Taylor by Bernie
Thur. Feb. 5	
8:00am	Ray Wojcik by Richard & Judy Bissonnette
Fri. Feb. 6	
8:00am	Anita Agnew by Mary Agnew
Sat. Feb. 7	
4:30pm	Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan
Sun. Feb. 8	
Calabogie 8:30am	William McNulty by Lloyd McNulty & Family
SFX 10:30am	Deceased Members of the Mangan/Scully Families by Felicia Mangan Esther Pierunek by Agnes Lorbetskie

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Feb. 9	
	No Holy Mass
Tues. Feb. 10	
8:00am	Dawn Farnel by Mike & Anne-Marie Merchand
Wed. Feb. 11	
8:00am	Deceased Relatives by Marguerite Power
World Day of the Sick	
Thur. Feb. 12	
8:00am	Desmond Enright by Mary Steele
Fri. Feb. 13	
8:00am	Repose of the Soul of Maria Abraham by her Family & Friends
Sat. Feb. 14	
4:30pm	Shirley Kennelly by the Kedrosky Family Intentions of Vicente Sy by Paulino Sy Family
Sun. Feb. 15	
Calabogie 8:30am	Joe & Cordelia Mahusky by Troy & Emily Mahusky
SFX 10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan

Sweet Mother, do not part from me. Turn not your eyes away from me. Walk with me at every moment and never leave me alone. You who always protect me as a true Mother, obtain for me the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 1, 2026

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 8, 2026

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died.

Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in: We pray for those who seek God's healing especially, Elizabeth O'Connell, Robert Spilchen (son of Jean), Diane Burns, Elaine Turner, Vicente Sy, Frances Ludoski (daughter of Mary Visutskie), 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 FEBRUARY SANCTUARY LAMP: Mick & St. Louis Families by Gordon & Lucille Mick

Pope's Prayer Intention for February 2026: For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

SFX Parish Income Tax Receipts: are printed and placed at the front lobby of the Church for pickup. Thank you for your continued support to our Parish. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Theresa at the Parish Office.

Alpha Program will be starting every Wednesday from January 21st - March 25, 2026 from 5:30 – 7:00pm in the St. Francis Xavier Church Hall

Mass Time Change: Please note mass time change on the first Tuesday of the month is starting up again on Tuesday, February 3rd at 9:00 am, so that the students at St. Thomas the Apostle School can attend.

First Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations will be held on Thursday, February 5 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at St James the Less Parish in Eganville. The Holy Hour will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sacred music, a reflection by Fr Murray, a rosary for vocations, and time for silent prayer. The Holy Hour is open to all, not just those considering a priestly vocation. For more information and detail, please visit [Pembroke Vocations](#).

Trinity St Andrews United Church warmly invites you to Hymns & Brews on February 5 at 7:00 p.m., a relaxed, joy filled evening of classic, well-loved hymns at the Neat Coffee Shop, 1715 Calabogie Road, Burnstown. Music will be provided by Danah-Lee, Jon Park Wheeler, the White Lake Worship Team and some familiar TSA voices. Hymn suggestions are welcome and can be submitted directly to Trinity St Andrews United Church (613-698-7713) no later than January 23rd.

CWL Monthly Meeting will be on Monday, February 9th at 7:00 pm in the Large Hall. Please note they have been moved from the regular Tuesday monthly meeting night to the second Monday of each month, unless otherwise stated.

Knights of Columbus: General Meeting will be on Monday, February 9th at 7:00 pm at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Community Friendship Luncheon. Enjoy a lunch among friends at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall on Wednesday, February 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The luncheons are offered free of charge, and are prepared by students of St Joseph Catholic High School and hosted by the Catholic Women's League. All are welcome!

Cancellation of Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper We regret that we have to cancel this year because of the meeting at St. Joseph's High School at 6:30 pm on February 17th.

Parishioners of Pembroke Diocese are invited to save the date to attend one of the pastoral planning information meetings that will be held in all five deaneries of the diocese during the first weeks of Lent. Bishop Brehl and members of the diocesan steering committee will present relevant pastoral, statistical and financial data to help equip parishioners in ongoing dialogue and discernment on the future of the diocese. If you cannot make the local meeting in your home deanery, please feel welcome to attend any of the scheduled meetings.

Dates and Locations of Deanery Meetings

- Renfrew Deanery: Tuesday, February 17 at St. Joseph's High School, Renfrew - 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- Pembroke Deanery: Thursday, February 19 at Bishop Smith High School, Pembroke - 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- Mattawa Deanery: Saturday, February 21 at Corbeil Park Hall, Corbeil- French at 10:00am to 12:00pm; English at 1:00pm to 3:00pm

- Pontiac Deanery: Saturday, February 28 - at Club de l'Âge d'Or, Fort-Coulonge -French at 10:00am to 12:00pm; English at 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- Barry's Bay Deanery: Sunday, Mar.1 at St. John Bosco School, Barry's Bay - 2:00pm to 4:00pm

ASH WEDNESDAY is on **February 18th**. Masses will be at **8:00 am and 7:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish and at 7:00 pm at Most Precious Blood Parish**. The celebration of Easter, of being reborn in the Risen Lord to a new life, will only have meaning to the degree that we 'die to the old self'. Thus, the Church asks us to live this period of Lent, with Christ in the desert, as a period of forty days devoted to inward renewal through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Let us prayerfully consider before Lent how we might make best use of this time to imitate the Lord in His dedication to the Father so that His resurrection may take deep root in our thoughts, words and actions throughout Lent and forever.

During Lent we will have Mass at **7 p.m. on Mondays** and at **8 a.m. on Tuesday to Friday**.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed Mondays at 6:30 p.m. beginning Monday, February 23rd.

CONFESSIONS: During Lent a priest will be available for confession one half hour before the Friday Masses and $\frac{3}{4}$ hour before weekend Masses.

Diocesan Lenten Retreat: The Office of Faith Formation and Leadership Development invites you to the next Diocesan Lenten Retreat on **Saturday, February 21, 2026** from 9:30am to 2:00pm (Registration at 9:00am) at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. Author and speaker: Patrick Sullivan. Cost: \$15.00 (lunch provided). To register please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com or 613 732-7933 ext. 206. **Deadline to register: Wednesday, February 18th**.

Parish Mission: Once again, we are pleased to have Mr. Patrick Sullivan come to St. Francis Xavier for a Mission which will be held **Wednesday Feb. 25 & Friday Feb. 27, 2026 at 7 p.m. each evening**. Patrick is unavailable on the Thursday so it will be on Wednesday & Friday. The theme this year is "Living in Spiritual Freedom." Please set aside this time for spiritual renewal as an individual and as a parish family.

EWTN – LIVE TRUTH LIVE CATHOLIC JonMarc Grodi introduces us to many people who have walked the path of conversion to the Catholic Faith—in his show **The Journey Home**. The people he interviews witness to their lived experience of God working in their lives to change them and draw them closer to Him through Scripture, the Sacraments, the Catechism, and other people. It is life changing to hear such bold stories of the Holy Spirit in action in His Church. **Weekly on Mon 8:00pm, Thurs 2:00pm.**

EWTN (Global Catholic Network) is Everywhere! Television, Radio, News, Online, Publishing.

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

Don & Nancy Smith (60) Mark & Melany Tracey (39) Christian & Ashley Ste-Marie (11)

Newly Baptized: we pray for the newly baptized, Esther Erma, daughter of John Wishart & Tiffany Yakabuski. Congratulations and we welcome them to our parish family.

Knights of Columbus Renfrew will be serving a **FISH FRY SUPPER** every Friday **during Lent from February 20th to March 27th** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 313 Raglan St. S. The meals will be served from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Price to be determined. Tickets available at the door and take out is also available. Proceeds to charity. All are welcome. They are looking for KofC members to assist and they will require a minimum of 10 members every Friday. For additional information, please contact Kelly Hunt at 613-432-2145.



SFX Euchre Party/Potluck: Our next Parish Potluck is **Saturday March 7th** after the 4:30 Mass. Kitchen will be open before Mass to drop off food. This week we would like to entice those of you who would like to enjoy a few games of Euchre. You need not have 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.

Marriage Preparation Program: The Spring Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on **Saturday, March 28th and Saturday, April 11th** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew. **Deadline to register: March 24th**. Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/FamilyPembroke/marriage-preparation-course>. E-transfers of **\$125/couple** can be made to donnabiggs@pembrokediocese.com, or mail cheques to Diocese of Pembroke, 284 Trafalgar Road, Pembroke, ON K8A 5A8. For inquiries, please contact Patrick Sullivan at family@pembrokediocese.com or call 613 732-7933 ext. 208.