

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



**John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared,
"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."**

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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 4, 2026	\$ 8,760.25
Envelopes	\$ 3,249.00
Monthly Pre-Authorized	\$ 5,058.00
Loose	\$ 453.25

Attendance: New Years: 144

Attendance: Sat. 136 Sun. 178

Sunday, January 11, 2026	\$ 3,259.50
Envelopes	\$ 2,929.00
Loose	\$ 330.50
Christmas	\$ 9,210.50
New Years	\$ 1,602.00
Initial Offering	\$ 1,610.00

Attendance: Sat. 142 Sun. 150

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, January 4, 2026	\$ 540.00
Envelopes	\$ 490.00
Loose	\$ 50.00

Attendance: New Years: 32

Attendance: 45

Sunday, January 11, 2026	\$ 958.00
Envelopes	\$ 925.00
Loose	\$ 35.00
Christmas	\$ 1,405.00
New Years	\$ 277.00
Initial Offering	\$ 60.00

Attendance: 35

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Jan. 19	
	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Jan. 20	
8:00am	Doreen Anderson-Herrick by Doreen Ballard
Wed. Jan. 21	
8:00am	Harold Bolger by David & Carol Sulpher
Thur. Jan. 22	
8:00am	Garry Enright by Mr. & Mrs. Barry Enright
Fri. Jan. 23	
8:00am	John & Alice Joyce by Michael
Sat. Jan. 24	
4:30pm	Mitchell Keizer by Mary Keizer Rose Gonzales by the Maloney Family
Sun. Jan. 25	
Calabogie 8:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan
10:30am	Turky Alstah by David & Carol Sulpher Yvette Latendresse by Richard & Cindy Russell & Family

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. Jan. 26	
	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. Jan. 27	
8:00am	Harry Ballard by Judy & Family
Wed. Jan. 28	
8:00am	Janet, Harvey & Mel McLaughlin by Mike & Betty Coulas
Thur. Jan. 29	
8:00am	Stanley Rekowski by Sister Barbara McGahan
Fri. Jan. 30	
8:00am	Souls in Purgatory by Don & Anne Andrechek
Sat. Jan. 31	
4:30pm	Stacia Prince by Mom & Dad Ray Wojcik by Richard & Judy Bissonnette
Sun. Feb. 1	
Calabogie 8:30am	Vincent Mahusky by Troy & Emily Mahusky
10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of both Parishes by Father Brennan

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 18, 2026

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 25, 2026

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died especially, McGregor Madigan (grandson of Sylvester & Mary Lyn Madigan), John Gallagher (brother of Michael), Suzette Pelletier, Theresa Pierunek and Tom Holly (Father of Fr. Ryan Holly).

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 JANUARY SANCTUARY LAMP: Doreen & Charlie Murphy by The Murphy Family

Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2026: For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Pembroke Community Choir Registration: Do you like to sing? The Pembroke Community Choir invites you to join us **on January 5** as we begin rehearsals for "Back to Broadway". **Online registration begins December 15.** Regular practices are from 7-9 pm every Monday, at Wesley Community Church, 210 Renfrew Street, Pembroke and our full concerts will take place on April 18 and 19. There are no auditions, but the ability to read music is helpful and you can expect some homework. Visit www.pembrokecommunitychoir.org for more info about the choir, the registration process, and fees.

Chartwell Quail Creek Winter Open House will take place on **Friday, January 16 and Saturday, January 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** If you are interested, please stop by to tour the home and discuss the services and the lifestyle offered at Quail Creek.

SFX Euchre Party/Potluck: Our next Parish Potluck is **Saturday January 17th** 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.

Prayer for Christian Unity: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on **January 18 - 25**. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism. **Prayer service is on Sunday, January 18th at 3:00pm at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior.** All are welcome! Refreshments to follow. <https://www.galileecentre.com/prayer-service-week-of-christian-unity/>

Trinity St Andrew's United Church Community Friendship Meal will take place on **Tuesday, January 20 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**, featuring macaroni and cheese with sausages and homemade cookies for dessert. All are welcome!

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

EWTN Live Truth Live Catholic In the EWTN podcast **The Mass in Slow Motion with Father Jeffrey Kirby**, Fr Kirby shares with listeners an understanding of the mass and a reverence for the Holy Eucharist. He helps us remember what is happening during every Mass and every time we approach the altar to receive Our Lord. EWTN.com/ondemand

NAPRO Learn about a new fertility-based medical technology that utilizes a natural alternative to mainstream women's healthcare rather than the practice of prescribing hormonal contraceptives. **Jan. 22, 10:30 AM; and again at 11:30 PM (30 min.) DVD.**

Boxed Envelope Notification: Please note the Cemetery Donation envelope is dated for January 1, 2026 but it should have been dated in the month of November as in previous years. Please submit as usual on November 2, 2026. Thank you. Also, please remember to pick up your boxed envelopes for 2026.

On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.

John 1:33

Are you looking for that special gift this Season? Look no further! Funny in a GOoD Way presents "Comedy in Motion with Bob Cotes," Comic, Juggler, Entertainer and Evangelist at the Pembroke Pentecostal Tabernacle on **Saturday, January 24, 2026**. **Free children's event from 2-3pm (pre-registration required).** Evening event starts at 7pm featuring worship music by Gate 47, and skit by the Pembroke and Area Clergy Association! Cost: \$20 - \$25 at the door. each. All proceeds go towards the local food banks. Contact Deacon Adrien Chaput to get your ticket or special ticket packages today at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or email at dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com. More details available at <https://www.funnyinagoodway.ca/>.

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.

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.

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!

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**

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 **Feb. 25-27, 2026 at 7 p.m. each evening.** 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.

SFX Parish Income Tax Receipts: will hopefully be printed in the next couple of weeks. You can either give me a self addressed stamped envelope as in the past or like last year, they will be placed at the front lobby of the Parish for pickup.



CWL Paint Night:

Approximately 30 women and teens participated in our Bring One - SFX CWL Membership & Paint Night in November. It was a lot of fun and we're looking forward to our next CWL social event this spring! (More pictures can be seen on our Facebook page).

For information about joining SFX's CWL, or renewing your membership, please contact Ruth at ruthmcteacher@gmail.com or st.francisxaviercwl@gmail.com.

Winners of the CWL Christmas Dinner were randomly drawn from all 2026 members who paid before the end of November: Anne White, Gladys Curry, & Maura Dinan.