

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH



"May the strong wind of the Spirit come upon us and within us, open the borders of our hearts, grant us the grace of encounter with God, enlarge the horizons of our love and sustain our efforts to build a world in which peace reigns." Pope Leo XIV

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SFX MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday to Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

Sunday: 8:30 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, May 10, 2026	\$ 4,280.00
Envelopes	\$ 3,963.00
Loose	\$ 317.00

Attendance: Sat. 130 Sun. 146

Sunday, May 17, 2026	\$ 2,891.10
Envelopes	\$ 2,619.00
Loose	\$ 272.10

Parish Supper Donations	\$ 5,650.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 1,410.00

Attendance: Sat. 137 Sun. 131

Most Precious Blood

Sunday, May 10, 2026	\$ 734.00
Envelopes	\$ 567.00
Loose	\$ 167.00

Attendance: 72

Sunday, May 17, 2026	\$ 996.00
Envelopes	\$ 771.00
Loose	\$ 195.00

Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 125.00
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Attendance 68

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. May 25	
	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. May 26	
8:00am	Esmond Valliquette by The Trout Family
Wed. May 27	
8:00am	Mangan & Steele Families by Mary & Family
Thur. May 28	
8:00am	Judith Anderson by Susan Ringrose
Fri. May 29	
8:00am	Martha & Leon Tanguay by Joan, André & Marcia
Sat. May 30	
4:30pm	Hector Chugg by Barbara & Family Josephine Lapicki by son George Wlodarczyk
Sun. May 31	
Calabogie 8:30am	William McNulty by Mr. & Mrs. Jim McHale
10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS	
Mon. June 1	
	Mass at OLF @ 8:30
Tues. June 2	
9:00am	The ongoing Conversion and Spiritual Growth of the Staff and Students of St. Joseph's High School
Wed. June 3	
8:00am	Marilyn Leclaire by Mona Mahusky
Thur. June 4	
8:00am	Mitchell Keizer by Sue Linde & Doug Farguharson
Fri. June 5	
8:00am	Chris Dregas by Steve & Family
Sat. June 6	
4:30pm	Tom & Maureen Prince by The Family Janet, Harvey & Mel McLaughlin by Mike & Betty Coulas
Sun. June 7	
Calabogie 8:30am	Donna Camelon by Gordon & Christena Mulvihill
10:30am	Intentions of Parishioners of all Parishes by Father Brennan

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. John 3:16

Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026

Prayers for the Deceased: We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially, Diane Burns, Melvin White, Robert Spilchen, Dawn Babin & Karen Reid.

Prayers for the Sick and Shut-in: We pray for those who seek God's healing especially, Diane Dillon, Perry Smith (Don's brother), Jack Dillon, Steve Ryan (son of Doreen), Elaine Turner, Mary Visutskie, Yvonne Kohl, 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 MAY SANCTUARY LAMP: Charles & Doreen Murphy by Gordon & Christena Mulvihill

Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2026: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

News from the May 13th meeting with Bishop Brehl: As parishioners from St Francis Xavier, Our Lady of Fatima Parishes and Most Precious Blood gathered at St Joseph Catholic High School on Wednesday, May 13th all were intent on the words and presentation by Bishop Michael Brehl, as the Pastoral Planning Process continues. Bishop Brehl underlined the necessity for cooperation and collaboration among the three parishes moving forward, under the administration of Father David Butler, with the assistance of Parochial Vicar, Father Emmanuel Dibia. Father Butler will assume responsibility for St Francis Xavier Parish, Our Lady of Fatima Parish and Most Precious Blood, Calabogie, on July 2, 2026. The spirit amongst those gathered was one of optimism and acceptance, with further discussion anticipated about the practicalities of ministering the three large parishes. Father Butler conveyed his enthusiasm as he transitions to Renfrew County and assumes his new role.

Letter to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV on the First Anniversary of His Pontificate: The Most Rev. Pierre Goudreault, Bishop of Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, sent a letter to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV on the occasion of the first anniversary of his pontificate. Through this letter, the President conveyed the heartfelt greetings of the Bishops of Canada, as well as the assurance of their prayers and of the unwavering solidarity of the Church in Canada as the Holy Father carries out his Petrine ministry in the service of the Universal Church.

St. Francis Xavier Cemetery Board of Directors: would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who came out to the cemetery on Saturday, May 9th, to assist with our annual Spring Cleaning. Your hard work, along with that of our caretakers, ensured that the cemetery was in excellent condition for Mother's Day and our Spring Burial Day. Thank you once again for your support!

Care Fund Donations: A special thank you going out to our Catholic Women's League for their generous donation to our Care Fund. Also, to our Knights of Columbus for donation to SFX & MPB Care Funds. We continue to help the most vulnerable and needy families in our community.

Columbus House Baby Bottle Fundraiser: is having their annual Columbus House Baby Bottle Fundraiser. This event helps Columbus House to continue to provide services in the Young Parent Support Program in Pembroke, Renfrew and throughout the County with Outreach Services. The fundraiser fittingly begins on **Mother's Day, May 10th and concludes on Father's Day, June 21st**. You will find the bottles at the entrances of the church. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Crystal Schroeder at 613-639-2267 or ypsppembroke@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration.

St Carlo's Crew Youth Night: This is a free event for youth grade 7 – 12 and all are welcome. The upcoming date is **Friday, May 22** from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. at St James the Less Parish, Eganville. There will be games, social time, Eucharistic adoration, music, Confession and talks to encourage spiritual growth and personal reflection. For more information contact Patrick Sullivan at family@pembrokediocese.com.

Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church Annual Plant Sale: on **Saturday May 23, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** in Stewart Hall. Seedlings, house plants, herbs, perennials, gardening treasures and more! Plant Donations welcome, Friday May 22, 9-4pm. Earlybird sale for Seniors Fri May 22, 2-4pm. All proceeds to Camp Lau-Ren.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Supper: You are invited to join Father Ryan and the Parishioners of OLPH for our annual **BBQ Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 24 from 2:00-6:00 p.m.** in Braeside, ON. Enjoy a Barbequed Chicken Dinner with beans, salads, and delicious desserts. Cost is \$25.00 for Adults, \$10.00 for children Under 12 and Free to children under 6.

The Pembroke Diocesan Convention is on May 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Our council will cover the registration fee for members. Anyone interested in attending please contact Joan Lemay jlemay@sympatico.ca or 613 432-9161.

Chalice Weekend: A volunteer will be here on the weekend of **June 6th – June 7th** to speak to you regarding their sponsorship program.

2026 - SFX CWL Service Pin Event Bulletin Notice: All the women of the parish are invited to attend the SFX CWL June Service Pin celebration dinner to be held in the Parish Hall on **Monday, June 8, 2026.**

The evening will begin with a "Meet and Greet" at 5:15 pm, with dinner commencing at 6 pm. The meal, catered by Margi Bond, will be:

- Chicken Marsala with seasoned, oven-roasted potatoes, vegetables, salads, breads and buns*.
- Dessert will be an assortment of pies and squares*
- Cost will be \$26.00 per person (as the CWL will cover gratuity).

*Let us know if you require gluten-free meals, as they can be provided for you.

To RSVP, or if you have questions, please email: st.francisxaviercwl@gmail.com or call/text: 613-570-0981 before **Monday, June 1, 2026.**

Please pay for your meal through e-transfer to sfxcwl23@gmail.com or by cash or cheque in the collection basket at Mass or drop off in the door mail slot at the SFX office. We hope you can celebrate with us on June 8th!

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Community Friendship Luncheon will take place on **Wednesday, June 10th** (the last one until the fall) from 11:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Come, have a seat, and enjoy fellowship and a delicious lunch prepared by students of St Joseph Catholic High School and hosted by OLF Catholic Women's League.

Celebration of Retirement: Open House for Reverend Patrick Dobec hosted by Our Lady of Sorrows Parish staff on **Sunday, June 7th** from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. All are invited to celebrate with those of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in the parish hall at 11 Mohns Avenue, Petawawa. Best wishes only.

Most Precious Blood Parish Retirement Reception for Fr. Brennan: Please join us in expressing our sincere gratitude to Fr. Kerry Brennan for his years of faithful service to the parishioners of Most Precious Blood in Calabogie following the 8:30 a.m. mass on **Sunday, June 14, 2026.** Contact: Debbie McSheffrey at 613 204-8085.

Celebration of Retirement: On **Sunday June 21st** after the 9 a.m. Mass a reception to celebrate Father John Lacey's retirement will be held in the Church Hall. We hope that all parishioners will be able to attend and extend best wishes to Father as he begins the next part of his life's journey.

St. Francis Xavier Parish cordially invites: the Renfrew & Area Community to a Retirement Reception for Fr. Kerry Brennan and Farewell Reception for Fr. Michael Coyne after mass on **Sunday, June 28th 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** in our Parish Hall.

Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception – Celebrating 100 years of service and presence in the Ottawa Valley and beyond: Join the Grey Sisters and staff to celebrate a Century of Service among God's People at the Grey Sisters Caritas Residence, 215 Deacon Street, Pembroke, on **Saturday, September 12, 2026 from 1-4pm.** Everyone welcome!

