



**MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH
OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**

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SCHEDULE

LORD'S DAY MASS

Saturday:

4:30 p.m. St Francis Xavier Church
7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima Church

Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Most Precious Blood Church
9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima Church
10:30 a.m. St Francis Xavier Church

WEEKDAY MASS

Our Lady of Fatima Church
Monday and Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
St Francis Xavier Church
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thirty minutes before each Sunday Mass
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday
Our Lady of Fatima 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
St Francis Xavier 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Offices are closed on Friday

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 2, 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 9, 2026

New Weekday Mass Schedule Begins August 31. Following consultation with parishioners from all three churches, the new weekday Mass schedule has now been finalized. It includes morning, midday and evening Masses, along with additional opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration. Please see this weekend's insert for the complete schedule and further details.

A Personal Note. My uncle died this past weekend, and I will be away this week to be with my family and attend his funeral in Belle River, my hometown. It will be good to return home and spend this time with my family as we mourn his death and celebrate his life. I expect to return on Tuesday, August 4. I would be grateful for your prayers for my uncle, for me, and for our family during this time.

Father David Butler

July 19, 2026

Our Lady of Fatima Church

Sunday Envelope	\$ 3118.00
Loose Collection	260.00
Care Fund	20.00
Candles	21.00
Special Collections	225.00
Building Fund Donation	500.00

St Francis Xavier Church

Sunday Envelope	\$ 2827.00
Loose Collection	480.00
Care Fund	0.00
Candles	45.00
Special Collections	10.00

Most Precious Blood Church Envelopes \$454.00 Loose \$ 315.00 Special Collections \$0.00

Mass Attendance: Our Lady of Fatima Parish: Saturday Evening 62, Sunday Morning 147

St Francis Xavier Parish: Saturday Evening 139, Sunday Morning 170

Most Precious Blood Parish: Sunday Morning 72

July 26, 2026

Our Lady of Fatima Church

Sunday Envelope	\$ 2140.00
Loose Collection	165.05
Care Fund	65.00
Candles	69.00
Special Collections	35.00
Donation	20.00

St Francis Xavier Church

Sunday Envelope	\$ 2784.00
Loose Collection	356.25
Care Fund	0.00
Candles	75.00
Donation:	180.00

Most Precious Blood Envelopes \$657.00 Loose \$128.00 Special Collections \$50.00 EFT \$100.00

Mass Attendance: Our Lady of Fatima Parish: Saturday Evening 61, Sunday Morning 155

St Francis Xavier Parish: Saturday Evening 107, Sunday Morning 173

Most Precious Blood Parish: Sunday Morning 72

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of the apostolic activity of the parishes.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Rebecca Chaput, mother of Deacon Adrien Chaput; for the repose of the soul of Sister Zita O'Grady, G.S.I.C., and we pray for our deceased families and loved ones.

We pray for those who seek healing .. may the light of Christ bring continued healing and recovery for Marc Letts. We pray for those recovering from surgery and those undergoing treatments, for the lonely, those experiencing depression, anxiety or grief.

We pray for our newly baptized .. James Augustine Perreault, son of Jacob Perreault and Laura Troutman; Felicity Marie Cindy Sullivan, daughter of Jacob Sullivan and Elizabeth Rylski; Juliette Claire Alexandra Gagnier, daughter of Christian Gagnier and Kelsey Hart. We welcome you to our parish family!

We pray for the Holy Father's August prayer intention .. let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

PARISH NEWS:

The parish offices will be closed for the Civic Holiday, August 3, and will re-open on Tuesday, August 4.

Columbarium Update. Construction around the columbarium is officially complete, and the results are stunning. The newly finished space features refreshed landscaping, improved access and a peaceful atmosphere designed for quiet reflection. We invite you to visit St Francis Xavier Cemetery and see the beautiful enhancements. If you are considering a niche for yourself or a loved one, contact Cheryl at 613-432-5825 ext #3 or email slxcemetery@bellnet.ca for information on purchases.

"Triumph of the Heart". Witness the moving story of Franciscan priest, St Maximilian Kolbe and his heroic sacrifice at Auschwitz, where he offered his life in exchange for another prisoner during World War II. A true story of faith, courage and love. Special screening of Triumph of the Heart, to which all are invited, will take place on Friday, August 14 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at St Francis Xavier parish hall, followed by an opportunity for group discussion and reflection. Donations are warmly welcomed and completely optional, with all proceeds to support St Francis Xavier Parish. Popcorn and soft drinks will be available. No cost to attend but registration is required. If you are unable to access the link, contact St Francis Xavier parish office for assistance. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/triumph-of-the-heart-exclusive-screening-retreat-free-registration-1994750677975?aff=oddttdcreator>.



Message from Father Lacey: My heart is filled with gratitude for the six wonderful years I have shared with you as Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Your kindness at my farewell was deeply humbling and spoke beautifully of your love for the Church, your parish and the priesthood. Thank you for the many cards, gifts, words of encouragement, and warm wishes shared in person. I am especially grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their generous expression of thanks; to Pauline Hughes for overseeing the farewell brunch; and to the Catholic Women's League and Parish Council for their faithful service and help in making the morning so grace-filled. I also thank Rory Donohue for his moving tribute from the school community and for a gift that holds a special place in my heart. Together we have journeyed through these past six years and accomplished great things, even in difficult times, especially during COVID. From the bottom of my heart, thank you!

DIOCESAN NEWS:

Pastoral Appointment: The Most Reverend Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R., announces that Reverend Pawel Ratajczak, O.M.I. is appointed pastor of St Mary Parish, Wilno, effective September 1, 2026.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND EVENTS:

Employment Opportunities at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College. The College has a number of paid positions open for application, including those in Admissions, Facilities and Development. To learn more about these positions see <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/about/employment-opportunities/>.

Jubilee 2026 Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Baupre and Notre-Dame-du-Cap the weekend of August 8-9 for the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Kingston, Pembroke, Gatineau and Mont-Laurier. For more information or to register, please contact Mike Budge at 613-224-8110 or email mikebudge2021@gmail.com.

69th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock Shrine, St Malachy Church, Mayo, Quebec, will take place on Sunday, August 23. In the event of rain, Holy Mass will be held in the church. For additional information contact Ellen Butler, 819-986-3860 or Joann Kearnan, 819-986-7827.

Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. Join the Grey Sisters and staff to celebrate a Century of Service at the Grey Sisters Caritas Residence, 215 Deacon Street, Pembroke on Saturday, September 12 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

May the principle of humanity never fail to be the hallmark of our daily actions.

Pope Francis

MASS INTENTIONS
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1 - 7 AUGUST 2026

Saturday Evening:

St Francis Xavier	4:30 p.m.	Joseph Lee <i>by the family</i> Terry McHale <i>by Ann Coulas</i>
Our Lady of Fatima	7:00 p.m.	Nellie Kingsbury <i>by Ed and Judy Boldt</i>

Sunday Morning:

Most Precious Blood	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Parishioners <i>by Father Butler</i>
Our Lady of Fatima	9:00 a.m.	Bill and Jeane Winters <i>by Peter and Nel Lansbergen</i>
St Francis Xavier	10:30 a.m.	Gertrude Lepine <i>by Roy and Jan Leitch</i> Des and Marguerite McIntyre <i>by Tom, Bonnie and family</i>

Monday (OLF)	8:00 a.m.	Leo Perrigo <i>by Don and Anne Andrechek</i>
	8:30 a.m.	Holy Hour and Benediction

Tuesday (OLF)	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Trisha Law <i>by Kate</i>
Quail Creek	10:00 a.m.	Charlie Bulmer <i>by Shirlee and family</i>

Wednesday (SFX)	8:00 a.m.	Greg Kedrosky <i>by Verna and family</i>
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Thursday (SFX)	8:00 a.m.	Jim and Angela McAdam <i>by family</i>
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Friday (SFX)	8:00 a.m.	Desmond Enright <i>by Julie Campbell</i>
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 - 14 AUGUST 2026

Saturday Evening:

St Francis Xavier	4:30 p.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners <i>by Father Butler</i>
Our Lady of Fatima	7:00 p.m.	John and Georgina Hanniman <i>by Joan Pilgrim</i>

Sunday Morning:

Most Precious Blood	8:30 a.m.	Felix Brennan <i>by Joe Brennan</i>
Our Lady of Fatima	9:00 a.m.	Bill Thacker and Glenn Thacker <i>by Doris Thacker</i>
St Francis Xavier	10:30 a.m.	Dwaine Steele, Terry and Katie Mangan <i>by Mary and family</i> Diane Burns <i>by Roy and Jan Leitch</i>

Monday (OLF)	8:00 a.m.	Dom and Bonita Costello <i>by Steve and Mary Mulvihill</i>
	8:30 a.m.	Holy Hour and Benediction

Tuesday (OLF)	8:00 a.m.	Lynn Coules <i>by Leo and Elsie Coulas</i>
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Wednesday (SFX)	8:00 a.m.	Mangan and Scully Families <i>by Felicia Mangan</i>
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Thursday (SFX)	8:00 a.m.	John Berkhout <i>by Lawrence Mahusky (RIP)</i>
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Friday (SFX)	8:00 a.m.	Renee McCarroll <i>by Joan, Andre and Marcia Ouellet</i>
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15 - 16 AUGUST 2026

Saturday Evening:

St Francis Xavier	4:30 p.m.	Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald <i>by daughter, Debra</i> Vincent Mahusky <i>by Cathy Mahusky</i>
Our Lady of Fatima	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners <i>by Father Butler</i>

Sunday Morning:

Most Precious Blood	8:30 a.m.	Mark Stubinsky and the Stubinsky Family <i>by Ann</i>
Our Lady of Fatima	9:00 a.m.	George and Dorothy Skerkowski <i>by family</i>
St Francis Xavier	10:30 a.m.	Desmond Enright <i>by Jamie and Susy Campbell</i> John Hilary Lynch <i>by Art and Marilyn Campbell</i>

Calabogie August Sanctuary Lamp: Charlie and Rhodena Reddy *by the Murphy family*