

**APRIL 22 & 23, 2023**



**WELCOME** to all who have come to worship and pray with us this weekend. We are glad you are here!

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### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Offered during 11:00 a.m. Mass  
(Sept - June)

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*\*Or by appointment*

### **ADORATION (1 HOUR)**

Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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# 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25** 8:00AM  
+ Deceased Members of the Medves Family

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26** 8:00AM  
- Intentions of Jean Meek

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26** 7:00PM  
+ Ginevra & Giovanni Miotto  
+ Mario Calcagni  
+ Nicola Baccala  
+ Concettina D'Angelo  
+ Vito Chimienti  
- In Honour of Our Lady of Good Council  
- Thomas & Gidget McGuire (Anniversary)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27** 8:00AM  
\* Living & Deceased Members of the  
Bailey Family

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28** 8:00AM  
+ Domenico Villella

## 4th Sunday of Easter

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29** 5:30PM  
+ Pavel Kulak  
+ Serafino De Carolis  
+ Mary Ferrelli  
+ Piera Bernoldi  
+ Carmelo Collura  
+ Ida Paone  
+ Giovanni, Teresina & Maria Caruso  
+ Umberto Spadafora  
+ Concettina D'Angelo  
+ Nicola Evangelista  
+ Luigi & Maria Petrella  
+ Guido & Pia Zavarella  
+ Flaviano & Rosanella Del Sordo  
+ Domenico D'Alesio & Family  
+ Raffaele Concetta & Family  
+ Domenico & Pasqualina Mercuri  
+ Elio & Francesca Panicucci  
+ Lucy Vella  
+ Adelaida de la Cruz  
+ Grace de la Cruz

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30** 9:00AM  
+ Clelio D'Angelo

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30** 11:00AM  
- Mass for the Parishioners

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**Welcomes YOU!**

Whether you are new to our parish, or have been with us for many years, your presence leaves a unique mark on the life of our church. As your Pastor, I am excited you are with us today to build an even stronger parish community now and into the future.



Fr. Ross Campbell

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

<b>Monday</b>	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. Khalid Karomi
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb
<b>Thursday</b>	Rev. Gary Schlack
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Bradley Markus
<b>Saturday</b>	Rev. Edward Henhoeffter

## OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 5,253.00
Loose Collection	\$ 609.90
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**REMEMBER YOUR PARISH** Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Francis Xavier Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

# APRIL 22 & 23, 2023

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, APRIL 24

Acts 6.8-15; Psalm 119.23-24, 26-27, 29-30;  
John 6.22-29

### TUESDAY, APRIL 25

1 Peter 5.5b-14; Psalm 89.1-2, 5-6, 15-16;  
Mark 16.15-20

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Acts 8.1b-8; Psalm 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a;  
John 6.35-40

### THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Acts 8.26-40; Psalm 66.8-9, 16-17, 20;  
John 6.44-51

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Acts 9.1-20; Psalm 117.1, 2;  
John 6.52-59

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Acts 9.31-42; Psalm 116.12-13, 14-15, 16-17;  
John 6.53, 60-69++;

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Acts 2.14a, 36b-41; Psalm 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;  
1 Peter 2.20b-25; John 10.1-10

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

### Tuesday - 25th

8:00 am - Mass  
6:45 pm - Card Club  
7:00 pm - Prayer Gathering  
(Zoom) Youth Group

### Wednesday - 26th

8:00 am - Mass  
7:00 pm - Mass  
7:00 pm - CWL Feast of Our Lady  
of Good Council  
7:45 pm - CWL Executive  
Reception

### Thursday - 27th

8:00 am - Mass  
6:30 pm - Faith Study  
"The Sacraments"  
(Confession)

### Friday - 28th

8:00 am - Mass  
8:30 am - Adoration  
7:00 pm - Adult Youth Ministry  
Team (Zoom)

### Saturday - 29th

10:00 am - 1st Holy Communion  
(St. Agnes)  
2:00 pm - 1st Holy Communion  
(Our Lady of Peace)  
4:30 pm - Confessions  
6:30 pm - Ablaze Youth Group

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - CWL

### ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

Sunday April 30, 2023

at 12:30 pm



The Order of Sons of Italy Hall, 499 King St. E.

Tickets are \$40.

Tickets can also be purchased from:

Josie Merolli (905-643-2970),  
Mickie Puglia (905-662-5304),  
Mary Ann Centofanti (905-662-6100),  
and from the Parish Office.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is **Tuesday, April 25th.**

Get your tickets early.

Join us and bring your friends.

## SAVE THE DATES

May 6, 2023 @ 11:00 am - Priestly Ordinations  
(Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King)

May 20 thru June 10, 2023 - K of C Food Drive

May 26, 2023 - SSVP Lottery Draw

May 26, 2023 - SSVP Dinner Dance & Silent Auction

May 27, 2023 - 8 am - 1 pm - K of C Garage Sale



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TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Rev. Mark Morley at:

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# TEACHING SERIES – THE CATHOLIC FAITH

As Catholics, we are all called to the Gospel life and to proclaim our faith in our every day lives. To help fulfill that call and to deepen our understanding of various Church teachings, we are excited to announce and invite you to attend the *Teaching Series - four Teaching sessions offered this Spring.*

**Lead by Father Ross, he will walk us through topics that many Catholics often have questions about or want to understand more deeply.**

Upcoming Topics:



Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – **The Sacraments—Confession**

Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – **The Four Last Things (Every Catholic Should Know)**

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – **Mary and The Saints**

**Location:** St. Francis Xavier – Chapel Hall

**Time:** 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm includes opportunity to ask questions

**There is no registration required.** *Attend all or just the teaching sessions you are most interested in understanding more about.*

This is a wonderful opportunity to open your hearts to the love of God; and rediscover the beautiful teachings and mysteries of our Catholic faith.

Everyone is welcome!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Grade 2 students from our 5 elementary schools who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time over the last 2 weekends.

Congratulations also to their parents and their teachers who walked with them along this special journey.

A special THANK YOU to Wes Moga for her many hours preparing the children and for helping make the Liturgy even more special for everyone.

May each and every time the children receive Jesus in the Eucharist be as special as the first.



## LOTTERY TICKETS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$2,000.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1,000.00

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Prize \$500.00

**Ticket Price:**

\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

**Draw Date:**

Friday May 26, 2023 - 9:00 pm

At Our Annual Dinner Dance

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance and Silent Auction

Friday May 26, 2023 at Michelangelo's Banquet Hall

Doors open at 6:00 pm - Dinner at 7:00 pm - Door Prizes

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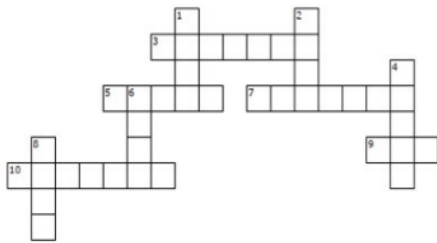
# YOUTH MINISTRY

## GOSPEL ACTIVITY

### On the Road to Emmaus

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.  
Luke 24:31a (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

3. To put to death on a cross
5. The Old Testament man who received the Ten Commandments from God
7. A person who visits
9. A period of twenty four hours
10. Carrying on a conversation with someone

#### DOWN

1. Not false
2. The organ which makes people able to see
4. A food made from flour and water, mixed together and baked
6. Not closed
8. To travel on foot

OPEN	MOSES	DAY	WALK	VISITOR
TRUE	BREAD	EYES	TALKING	CRUCIFY

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## JOIN IN THE ROSARY ON ZOOM!

Our youth ministry community meets each month on Zoom to pray the Rosary, with images and prayers shown on-screen to help us follow along. Each evening also includes time for conversation and faith-sharing. All are welcome to participate! We are also always looking for volunteers to lead us through the prayers and reflections! **Our Rosary for this month will be taking place on Sunday, April 23 at 7:00pm.** If you would like to join in, please contact Wes at [wmoga@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:wmoga@hamiltondiocese.com).



## WHAT'S COMING UP?

Children's Liturgy - April 23  
Rosary (Zoom) - April 23  
Prayer Night (Zoom) - April 25  
ABLAZE - April 29  
Children's Liturgy - April 30

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, we hear about Jesus appearing, after his resurrection, to two of his disciples, who didn't recognize him at first!

♥ Why were the two disciples frustrated and discouraged at the beginning of the story?

♥ Can you think of a time when you talked to Jesus about something that was making you feel frustrated or confused? How did he respond?

♥ Does today's story remind you at all of Mass? In what ways?



## SANTY SUPERHEROES

St. Zita (1212-1272)

Feast Day: April 27

Patron of: housekeepers, waiters & waitresses, household chores

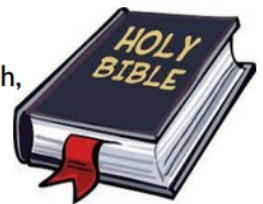
*Zita worked as a servant for many years, getting up early to finish her chores so that she could go to Mass.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA!

What did Jacob give to his son Joseph, making his other sons jealous?

**Last week's answer:**

**12**



## JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

**SAT. MAY 27TH - 8 AM TO 1 PM**

(Rain date will be June 10th.)

Start cleaning out and getting rid of those items not being used or required anymore!

Set up time is 6-7:30 a.m. Pre COVID cost is still \$25.00 per parking space.

Bring your own tables or sell from your truck, van or trunk within the designated vehicle parking lined area. Side by side parking spots are also available if you wish to make it a family affair.

Anyone with items to donate for the Knights to sell, please make sure that they are in good working order and all items must be donated by Tuesday, May 23rd.

## Items Accepted by the Knights

- Small electronics (toasters, microwaves) in working order
- Books
- Dishes
- Tools
- Bikes
- Mowers, etc.

## Items NOT Accepted by the Knights

- Anything donated the morning of the sale
- Children's car seats
- Old cribs
- Old T.V.'s
- Large furniture
- Large appliances

Parishioners' donation of items will be accepted on **May 6, May 13, May 20 from 10 a.m. to noon**. The donations are to be brought to the Parish Maintenance Garage which is near the King St. entrance to the main parking lot. Otherwise, hope to see you there to support a great charitable cause.

**If you wish items to be picked up call Victor @ 905-662-5304**

**NOTE: Vendor sale of food or beverages is not permitted as the Knights will be on hand with their outstanding yearly BBQ specialties plus select popular beverages.**

The truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be in the parking lot that same weekend for gently used clothing and bedding. Call Roger @ 905-662-7259 for any questions regarding rental spaces or donation of items.

**To book a rental area, call Roger @ 905 662-7259 by May 23rd.** First come, first serve basis.

## WEEKLY RECIPE - PAULA BODDEN'S BRAISED BEEF WITH PASTA

### Ingredients:

- 2 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 lbs rump roast
- 2 onions, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 large carrot, chopped
- 1 cup beef broth
- 28 oz can plum tomatoes
- 1/2 cup dry red wine
- 3 Tbsp tomato paste
- Pinch salt, pepper, thyme
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley
- 1 lb penne pasta

### Directions:

Heat oil on medium high in large roasting pan and brown roast on all sides. Remove from pan. Reduced heat to medium. Add onions, garlic, celery and carrot. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes, or until softened. Remove to a bowl.

Return roast to pan, add beef broth and wine. Bring to a boil. Cover and cook in preheated 350°F oven for 1 hour. Remove roast pan from oven and place roast on cutting board. Slice meat into 1/4 inch thick slices. Return to roast pan. Add onion mixture, tomatoes, tomato paste and spices. Put back in oven, covered, for 1-1/2 to 2 hours until meat falls apart. Remove meat from sauce. Shred meat by pulling slices into strips. Return to sauce. Add parsley. Meanwhile, cook penne. Drain, put on a large platter and cover with meat sauce.

# O IMMACULATE LADY, UNDOER OF KNOTS, PRAY FOR US!

O Virgin Mary, faithful Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of your children; Mother whose hands never cease to help, because they are moved by the loving kindness that exists in your Immaculate Heart, cast your eyes of compassion upon me, and see the snarl of knots that exists in my life. You know all the pains and sorrows caused by these tangled knots. Mary, my Mother, I entrust to your loving hands the entire ribbon of my life. In your hands there is no knot which cannot be undone.

Most holy Mother, pray for Divine assistance to come to my aid. Take this knot (mention need) into your maternal hands this day; I beg you to undo it for the glory of God, once and for all, in the name of your Divine Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen



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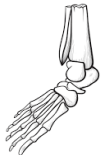
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