

APRIL 29 & 30, 2023



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

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Ross Campbell, Pastor
Fr. Peter Robinson, Associate
Deacon Gian Girolami
Deacon Brian Prieur
Ms. Wes Moga, Youth Minister
Ms. Nancy Meehan, Secretary
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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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Our Lady of Peace (905) 523-2330

PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOL

St. John Henry Newman (905) 523-2314

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MAY 2 8:00AM
+ Michael D. Duffy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 8:00AM
+ Alan Bailey

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 7:00PM
+ Darryl Daciuk
+ Lucy Vella
+ Cona Randazzo
+ Nazareno Mamone
- In thanksgiving to the Holy Family

THURSDAY, MAY 4 8:00AM
- Intentions of William Meehan

FRIDAY, MAY 5 8:00AM
+ Pierina Pin

5th Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY, MAY 6 5:30PM
+ Celestina Staibano
+ Kazimierz Kubicki
+ Luigi Gabriele
+ Michael Litniansky
+ Michele (Mike) Calcagni
+ Angelo Condo
+ Nicolo Infurnar
+ Connie D'Angelo
+ Fernando Pietrantonio
+ Raffaello & Giovanna Butera
+ Enrique Plasabas
+ Fortunato & Concepcion Galeon
+ Francisco & Sheena Galeon
+ Pasquale Buonopane
+ Maria Ventricini
+ Giulio Polin
+ Nazareno Mamone
+ Peter Dach
+ Rosemary Mastroianni
+ Deceased Members of the Zuzul & Duzel Families

SUNDAY, MAY 7 9:00AM
+ Deceased Members of the Monaco Family

SUNDAY, MAY 7 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

Monday	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Tuesday	Rev. William Foote
Wednesday	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Terence Sehl
Friday	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Saturday	St. Francois De Laval, Patron of the Bishops of Canada

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 4,882.40
Loose Collection	\$ 2,624.35
Online Donations	\$ 1,513.95
Total Collection	\$ 9,020.70

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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.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 1

Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 42.1-2; 43.3, 4;
John 10.11-18

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Acts 11.19-26; Psalm 87.1-3, 4-5, 6-7;
John 10.22-30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

1 Corinthians 15.1-8; Psalm 19.1-2, 3-4ab;
John 14.6-14

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Acts 13.13-25; Psalm 89.2-3, 21-22, 25+27;
John 13.16-20

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Acts 13.26-33; Psalm 2.6-7, 8-9, 10-11;
John 14.1-6

SATURDAY, MAY 6

2 Timothy 4.1-5; Psalm 96.1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10;
John 10.11-16

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Acts 6.1-7; Psalm 33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Peter 2.4-9; John 14.1-12

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 2nd	8:00 am - Mass 6:45 pm - Card Club 7:00 pm - Prayer Gathering (Zoom) Youth Group
Wednesday - 3rd	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:00 pm - Spark & Ignite Youth Groups 7:45 pm - Adult Choir Practice 7:45 pm - K of C (7969) General Meeting
Thursday - 4th	8:00 am - Mass 6:30 pm - Faith Study "4 Last Things" 7:00 pm - K of C (868) General Meeting 8:00 pm - K of C Dinner Dance Meeting
Friday - 5th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration 7:00 pm - Adult Youth Ministry Team (Zoom)
Saturday - 6th	4:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice 4:30 pm - Confessions

WITH SINCEREST GRATITUDE FROM THE PRIOR FAMILY

With gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the beautiful and loving outpouring of support from the St. Francis Xavier family regarding the passing of our youngest son Jeremy.

Your generosity and thoughtfulness for the prayers, Mass Intentions and donations made in Jeremy's name are so very much appreciated.

May God Bless
you.

With love,

Deacon Brian,
Denise and
Family.



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



**HEARING A CALL TO A VOCATION
TO SERVE THE CHURCH?**

Contact Rev. Mark Morley at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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, May 4th – **The Four Last Things (Every Catholic Should Know)**

Thursday, May 11th – **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!



LOTTERY TICKETS

1st Prize \$2,000.00

2nd Prize \$1,000.00

3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th 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

15TH 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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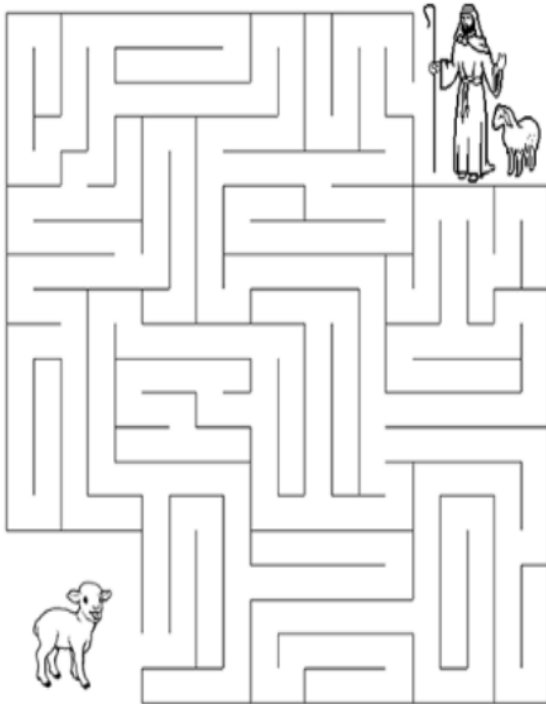
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PRAYER NIGHTS ON ZOOM!

We have just a few online prayer nights left in this school year and hope that you and your family can join in for these times of faith and fellowship! Times are 7:00-7:45pm.

- Tuesday, May 2: Praying with Scripture
- Tuesday, May 9: Praying with Music
- Saturday, May 20: Rosary (Joyful Mysteries)
- Thursday, June 22: Rosary (Luminous Mysteries)

If you would like the Zoom invite or more info for any of these evenings please contact Wes at wmoga@hamiltondiocese.com.



WHAT'S COMING UP?

- Children's Liturgy - April 30
- Prayer Night (Zoom) - May 2
- SPARK & IGNITE - May 3
- Youth Choir practice - May 6
- Children's Liturgy - May 7

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that he is the Good Shepherd.

- ♥ Sheep learn and trust the voice of their own shepherd so that they know who they are supposed to follow. Can you think of a time when you could hear or feel Jesus' voice guiding you?
- ♥ What makes it tough to hear or recognize Jesus' voice in the world today?
- ♥ What do you think "I came so that they might have life, and have it more abundantly" means?



SANTLY SUPERHEROES

Bl. Marie-Leonie Paradis
(1840-1912)
Feast Day: May 4

Marie-Leonie was a Canadian nun. She first served as a teacher and later formed her own group of nuns who looked after priests and their homes.

BIBLE TRIVIA!

Where was Joseph taken as a slave after his brothers betrayed and sold him?

Last week's answer:

A coat of many colours



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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
- Dishes
- Tools
- Bikes
- Mowers, etc.



Items NOT Accepted by the Knights

- Anything donated the morning of the sale
- Children's car seats
- Old cribs
- Books
- 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 specialities plus select popular beverages.

The truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be in the parking lot that same weekend for gently used clothing, bedding and household items that are in good condition.

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.



A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Grade 8 students at St. Francis Xavier Elementary School who surprised us this week with their great clean up efforts in raking up and bagging the leaves that were covering the Church grounds. This was a huge spring project and we appreciate all your hard work. May God bless you for your kindness.

"Many hands make light work" (John Heywood)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - APRIL 30, 2023

Heavenly Father, bless your church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give to those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him, we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The priest is not a priest for himself; he does not give himself absolution; he does not administer the Sacraments to himself. He is not for himself, he is for you.

~ St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests

WEEKLY RECIPE

LINDA DIMASCIO'S LEMON SQUARES

Ingredients:

- 1 can Eagle Brand milk
- 1/2 cup Realemon lemon juice
- 1 tsp grated lemon rind (optional)
- 27 graham wafers
- Butter icing

Directions:

Blend condensed milk, lemon juice and rind until mixture thickens. Line 8 inch square pan with wax paper, then place 9 graham wafers to cover bottom of pan. Spread with half of lemon mixture, making sure wafers remain in place. Repeat this layer of wafers and filling. Top with layer of wafers.

Allow to ripen in refrigerator for 12 hours or more.

To serve: Unmold, cover with butter icing. Cut in 1-1/4 inch squares. Makes 36 delicious squares.




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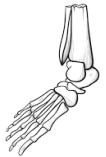
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