

MAY 6 & 7, 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!

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Fr. Ross Campbell, Pastor
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Deacon Brian Prieur
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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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PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOL

St. John Henry Newman (905) 523-2314

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MAY 9 8:00AM
+ Anna Mascia

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 8:00AM
+ Deceased Members of the Rodrigues Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 7:00PM
- Special Intention
+ Achille Luison
+ Michele Defeo
+ Giuseppe Lofaro
+ Living & Deceased Members of the CWL
+ Deceased Members of the Simone Family

THURSDAY, MAY 11 8:00AM
+ Concettina D'Angelo

FRIDAY, MAY 12 8:00AM
+ Ernesto Caruso

6th Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY, MAY 13 5:30PM
+ Carmen Colalillo
+ Helen Sudac
+ Mario Medic
+ Manuel & Maria Raposo
+ Domenico Villella
+ Giuseppe Giacoboni
+ Kazimierz Kubicki
+ Giuseppina Fuca
+ Deceased Mothers of the Condo Family
+ Blaz Culig
+ Josip and Ana Culig
+ Deceased Members of the Basolini Family
+ Greg & Laura DiPietro
+ Anton Letnik
+ Nazareno Mamone
+ Fortunato Vescio
+ Maria DiIorio
+ Luigi & Vincenza Fontana
+ Angelina Fortunato Netti
+ Angelina Marasco

SUNDAY, MAY 14 9:00AM
+ Francesco Sepe

SUNDAY, MAY 14 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. David Lewis
Tuesday	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday	Congregation of the Resurrection
Thursday	Rev. Michael Bennett
Friday	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Saturday	Rev. Robert Dunn

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 4,771.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1,592.25
Online Donations	\$ 1,398.38
Total Collection	\$ 7,761.63

THANK YOU!

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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 8

Acts 14.5-18; Psalm 115.1-2, 3-4, 15-16;
John 14.21-26

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Acts 14.19-28; Psalm 145.10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd+21;
John 14.27-31a

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Acts 15.1-6; Psalm 122.1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5;
John 15.1-8

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Acts 15.7-21; Psalm 96.1-2a, 2b-3, 10;
John 15.9-11

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Acts 15.22-31; Psalm 57.7, 8, 9-10, 11;
John 15.12-17

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Acts 16.1-10; Psalm 100.1-2, 3, 5;
John 15.18-21

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20;
1 Peter 3.15-18; John 14.15-21

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 9th	8:00 am - Mass 6:30 pm - Finance Council 6:45 pm - Card Club 7:00 pm - Prayer Gathering (Zoom) Youth Group
Wednesday - 10th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - CWL General Meeting
Thursday - 11th	8:00 am - Mass 6:30 pm - Faith Study "Mary & the Saints"
Friday - 12th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration 7:00 pm - Adult Youth Ministry Team (Zoom)
Saturday - 13th	4:30 pm - Confessions 6:30 pm - Ablaze Youth Group



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7969

FOOD DRIVE

Runs between May 21 - June 11, 2023

ITEMS IN NEED OF;

Cereal, jam, juice cans & boxes, pancake mix, peanut free school snacks, instant oatmeal, tomato sauce & pasta, crackers, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, flour, cooking and olive oil.

Hygiene products such as new tooth brushes, toothpaste, bathroom & facial tissue, bar soap, shampoo, adult & children diapers, dish soap.

All proceeds will go to the local Stoney Creek Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity and support.

For more information or to arrange for donation pick ups, contact Mario at 905-662-1287

OFFICE CLOSURE:

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on **Friday, May 12.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, on May 6, The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit, ordained 4 men to the Ministerial Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

The Diocese of Hamilton welcomes:

Fr. Carlos Diaz,
Fr. John Ha,
Fr. Paul Niesiobedzki
Fr. Jonathan Reitzel.

Please keep these newly ordained Priests in your prayers.

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of Thy newly ordained priests. Give them deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life. Amen.

TEACHING SERIES – THE CATHOLIC FAITH

For the last 3 weeks we have been blessed with amazing teachings and discussions about our Catholic Faith.

So far, we have learned about:

Week 1 - the Holy Trinity (It's a mystery)

Week 2 - Sacraments - Confession (what a beautiful way God shows us how much He loves us)

Week 3 - The Four Last Things (Death, Judgement, Heaven & Hell)

Final Topic:



Thursday, May 11th – **Mary and The Saints**

Fr. Ross will have on display 50+ Relics for all to view!

Location: St. Francis Xavier – Chapel Hall
Time: 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm
(includes opportunity to ask questions)



There is no registration required. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity! - Everyone is welcome!



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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
\$70.00 per person
5 Course Meal with Complimentary wine at each table

All proceeds go to support
our works in helping those most in need.

**For tickets for both events, please call
Maria Scattolon (905) 515-2174 or Anna Lemmen (905) 869-1445**

YOUTH MINISTRY

GOSPEL ACTIVITY

"I Am the Way"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6
Based on John 14:1-14



WHAT'S COMING UP?

Children's Liturgy - May 7
Prayer Night (Zoom) - May 9
ABLAZE - May 13
Children's Liturgy - May 14
SPARK & IGNITE - May 17

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TRUTH	ROOMS	TROUBLED	TRUST
WAY	MANY	PREPARE	LIFE

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

In today's Gospel Jesus' disciples are having a tough time understanding some of the things that he is teaching them.

- ♥ What do you think Jesus means when he says, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father"?
- ♥ What do you think Jesus means when he says, "I am going to prepare a place for you"?
- ♥ Is there something in the Bible or one of our Catholic beliefs that you are having a tough time understanding? Where could you look for help?



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! Each evening runs from 7:00-7:45pm, and all ages are welcome.

- 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.



SANTY SUPERHEROES

St. Antoninus of Florence
(1389 - 1459)
Feast Day: May 10

Antoninus devoted himself from a very young age to becoming a priest. He was called "the father of the poor" as he would always help those in need.

BIBLE TRIVIA!

Why was Joseph summoned from prison by the Pharaoh of Egypt?

Last week's answer:
Egypt



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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 6:00 am -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.

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

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

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 donations of gently used clothing and household items that are in good condition.

Call Roger @ 905-662-7259 for any questions regarding rental spaces or donation of items.

There are still a few spaces left.

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



NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Patron saint of impossible causes, mothers, sickness, wounds, marital problems & abuse.

Start Date: May 13, 2023

Feast Date: May 22, 2023

Glorious Saint Rita, patroness of those in need, your intercession with our Lord is most powerful. Through the favours obtained by your prayers you have been called "Advocate of hopeless and even impossible cases." Saint Rita, humble and pure; patient and compassionate lover of Christ Crucified! We have confidence that everyone who has recourse to you will find comfort and relief. Listen to our petitions and show your power with God on our behalf. Obtain our petitions for us if they are for the greater honor of God, and for our good. We promise, if our petitions are granted, to make known your favour, and to glorify God for His gift. Relying on your power with the merciful Savior, we ask of you...



(mention your request in silence)

By the singular merits of your childhood,
obtain our request for us.

By your perfect union with the Divine Will,
obtain our request for us.

By your acceptance of troubles in your married life,
obtain our request for us.

By the anguish felt at the murder of your husband,
obtain our request for us.

By the surrender of your children, rather than have them offend God,
obtain our request for us.

By your miraculous entrance into the convent,
obtain our request for us.

By your daily penance and fasting,
obtain our request for us.

By your courage and joy in bearing the mark of the Crucified Savior,
obtain our request for us.

By the Divine Love which consumed your life,
obtain our request for us.

By your devotion in receiving the Blessed Sacrament,
obtain our request for us.

By the happiness you felt in leaving this life for union with Christ,
obtain our request for us.

By the example you have given to people of every state of life,
obtain our request for us.

Pray for us, Saint Rita, that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

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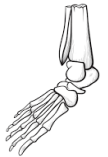
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