

JUNE 3 & 4, 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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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.

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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. Edward Mahony
Tuesday	Very Rev. David Walter
Wednesday	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thursday	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Friday	Rev. Ian Duffy
Saturday	Rev. Vernon Boyd

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 3,863.00
Loose Collection	\$ 461.35
Online Donations	\$ 1,478.25
Total Collection	\$ 5,802.60

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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 8:00AM
+ Sylvia Langin

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 8:00AM
+ Luigi & Giovanni Di Paolo

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 7:00PM
+ Anna Mascia
+ Giovanni Di Censo
+ Living & Deceased Members of the CWL
+ Vito Chimienti
+ Catharine Facca
+ Dinah Gatto
+ Argia Corsini

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 8:00AM
- Intentions of the Lopez Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 8:00AM
+ Daisy Hopper

CORPUS CHRISTI

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 5:30PM
+ Emma Guidice
+ Louisa & Joseph Coutou
+ Jan & Katarzyna Przybyl
+ Vladyslav Indyk
- Intentions of Barnabas Onemheghie
+ Nicola (Nick) Piuanno
+ Giuseppina Infurnar
+ Carmelo Mulay
- Special intention for Anita Zuzul
+ Deceased Family Members of Francesca Melarangeli-Cremonese
+ Lisa Lebel
+ Deceased Members of the Cirone Family
+ Deceased Members of the Beatrice Family
+ Adelina DiStefano
+ Giulio Biagetti
+ Gabriel Cabral
+ Raffaele Caruso
+ Leonardo Burgio
+ Teresa Ursini
+ Frank Bozzo

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 9:00AM
+ Ida & Giovanni Bruno

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 11:00AM
- Mass for the Parishioners

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 5

Tobit 1.1ad, 2a, 3, 17; 2.1-8++; Psalm 112.1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mark 12.1-12

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

Tobit 2.9-14—3.1++; Psalm 112.1-2, 7bc-8, 9; Mark 12.13-17

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Tobit 3.1-6a, 7-10a, 11-13, 15b-17a; Psalm 25.2-3, 4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mark 12.18-27

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Tobit 4.20; 5.4; 6.10-11b; 7.1, 9-16; 8.1, 4-9++; Psalm 128.1-2, 3, 4-5; Mark 12.28-34

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Tobit 11.5-15; Psalm 146.1-2ab, 6-7, 8-9ab, 9cd-10; Mark 12.35-37

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Tobit 12.1-20; Canticle Tobit 13.2, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d; Mark 12.38-44

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16; Psalm 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Corinthians 10.16-17; John 6.51-59

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Just a great, big thank you to all the parishioners who contributed various items to the Knights of Columbus Annual Garage Sale Event and to supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Without your donation support, the Knights could not fulfill their mandate of helping the less fortunate in our community.

Each year, with your gracious item donations, we are able to significantly expand our reach in the community that we serve. We can only do that because of people like you, so please accept our heartfelt thanks now and in the future.

A huge thank you as well, to all the volunteers who tirelessly made our charitable event a success and especially to Fr. Ross, for the use of the parking lots.

Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Patricia to the SFX team. Patricia started this week as the Rectory Cook, preparing meals for Fr. Ross and Fr. Jonathan.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 6th	8:00 am - Mass 6:45 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 7th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - CWL General Meeting 7:45 pm - K of C 7969 (General Mtg) 7:45 pm - Adult Choir Practice
Thursday - 8th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - K of C Dinner/Dance Mtg
Friday - 9th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration 7:00 pm - Adult Youth Ministry Team (Zoom)
Saturday - 10th	9:00 am - Ablaze Youth Group @ DeMazenod Door 4:30 pm - Confessions

THANK YOU DEACON BRIAN

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Deacon Brian for supporting Chalice today and over the years. His words and commitment are a clear example of Matthew 25:35-40 put into action. "For when I was hungry you gave me to eat... 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"



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



BISHOP OF HAMILTON

Let us return with Joy!

May 24, 2023

Dear Friends:

For the past three years, the world has been shaken by the Covid-19 virus, and our lives have been changed as we sought to observe the many protocols which were established for our health and safety. These included frequent periods when we were unable to come together to celebrate our faith and be nourished by the Sacraments. On several occasions our churches were closed, and we were unable to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist, which is so fundamental to our Catholic way of life.

Since we foresaw occasions when we would be prevented from participating in Sunday Mass, and we were fearful of gathering as long as Covid-19 and its variants were spreading and threatening the health of so many people, on March 16, 2020, I dispensed the faithful of our Diocese from the obligation to participate in the Sunday Eucharist.

During the pandemic, several Parishes in our Diocese provided livestreaming, so that even though parishioners could not be physically present and participate fully in the Sunday Mass, they were able to at least hear the Word of God proclaimed and witness the celebration of Mass broadcast from their Parish. I am grateful for all the ways that our Priests sought to provide spiritual support to their parishioners during those difficult years!

In recent months, we have been able to resume most of our former activities. It has been a great joy to gather again with our families and friends, and especially with our Parish communities. At the beginning of this month, the World Health Organization declared that the Covid-19 virus is an on-going health issue; however, it no longer constitutes a public health emergency of international concern. Furthermore, all Covid-related restrictions have been removed in our Province. **For this reason, I am removing the dispensation from the obligation to participate at Sunday Mass, effective on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), June 11, 2023.**

I understand that some members of the faithful, for reasons of health, may not feel able to return to Mass. However, it has always been the teaching of the Church, that those who are impeded from participating at Sunday Mass because of ill health, or care for the sick, or some other grave reason, are not bound by the obligation to participate in the Sunday Eucharist.

Those who are now able to resume their regular activities and enjoy good health are obliged to participate at Sunday Mass. “Virtual Masses” online and on television, while spiritually helpful, do not fulfill the Sunday obligation for those who are able to attend Mass in person.

Today, on this Solemnity of Pentecost, we mark the conclusion of the Easter Season and celebrate the birthday of the Church. From the earliest days of the Church, Christians have come together on Sunday, the Lord’s Day, to celebrate the Eucharist. And so, I take this opportunity to invite all the faithful of our Diocese, if they have not already done so, to return with joy to the Sunday Mass.

May our faithful celebration of the Sunday Eucharist and our reception of the Body and Blood of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ in Holy Communion never cease to nourish our faith and strengthen us to be missionary disciples.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+Douglas Crosby, OMI
(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Start Date: June 7, 2023

End Date: June 15, 2023

O my Jesus, you said, “verily I say to you, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you,” behold I knock, I seek and I ask for the grace of (*mention your intention*).

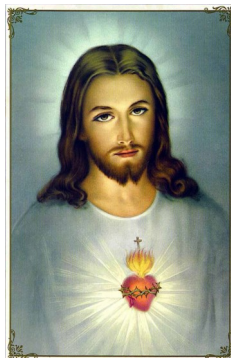
Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory Be

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O my Jesus, you said, “verily I say to you, whatsoever you shall ask the Father in My Name He will give it to you,” behold in Your Name I ask the Father for the grace of (*mention your intention*).

Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory Be

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.



O my Jesus, you said, verily I say to you, “heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away,” behold I, encouraged by Your infallible words, now ask for the grace of (*mention your intention*).

Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory Be

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of You, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your tender Mother and ours.

Hail Holy Queen.....

St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

YOUTH MINISTRY

GOSPEL ACTIVITY



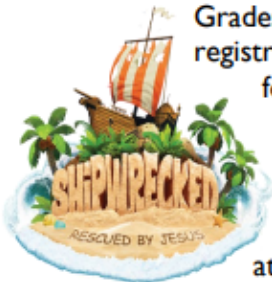
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BIBLE CAMP IS FILING UP!

Space is filling up in this summer's Vacation Bible Camp! The leader-in-training program is now full in both weeks, but there are still some camper spots for students going into Grades 3-6 available. The registration package can be

found on the youth ministry page of the parish website or picked up from the office. Hope to see you at camp this summer!



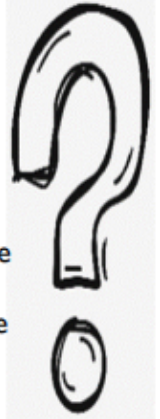
WHAT'S COMING UP?

Bible Camp Meeting - June 3
Children's Liturgy - June 4
ABLAZE - June 10
Children's Liturgy - June 11
Choir practice - June 17

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Today's readings help us to think about the beauty and mystery of the Holy Trinity.

- ♥ When you pray, which member of the Trinity do you usually think about or talk to? Why do you think that is?
- ♥ Why did God send Jesus, his Son, into the world?
- ♥ What do you think we can learn from the Trinity about how God wants us to live as families and communities?



SANTY SUPERHEROES

St. Ephrem (306-373)
Feast Day: June 9
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Ephrem lived during a time when many people believed in false gods. He wrote hymns that helped teach people the truth about God and our faith.

BIBLE TRIVIA!

As a young man, why did Moses run away from Egypt?

Last week's answer:

Put him in a basket in the river



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NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

Start Date: June 4, 2023
Feast Date: June 13, 2023

O holy St. Anthony, you are known for the power and abundance of your miracles. Jesus came into your arms as a humble little child. Pray for me to the Child Jesus for my needs and desires...

(Mention your intentions)

In imitation of our Lord, you have great mercy and compassion for sinners. Pay no attention to my unworthiness, but instead ask God to show His glory through the answer of my requests.

St. Anthony, you cooperated with the grace of God in a radical way with your life. You gave everything to Christ and to your neighbour. Your life glorified God!

You are an example of holiness that I will try to follow.

You are in heaven praising God with a particular closeness to the King of Kings. With your seat of honor, please beg God to both answer my request and bring me to eternal rest with you.

Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be to the Father, in honor of Saint Anthony.

Saint Anthony, pray for us!



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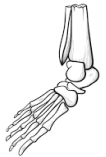
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