



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
Grade 8 – 12 Group
Schedule for 2023 - 2024



About:

ABLAZE is a fun and interactive group that strives to guide and support students in:

- Developing and nurturing their personal relationship with God
- Exploring and deepening their knowledge of the Catholic faith
- Building Christ-centred friendships with other students as well as older student and adult mentors from the parish community

Each regular meeting night will focus on a faith-based message and will include games, videos, small group conversations, and time for prayer. A few special events will also be happening throughout the year!

This Year's Video Series: The Search Begins



This brand-new Catholic video series for teens invites students to consider the deepest questions of the human heart and explore the meaning and purpose of their lives through the themes of life, death, sorrow, happiness, science, and faith. At most of our regular meeting nights we'll dive into a new fun and faith-filled episode!

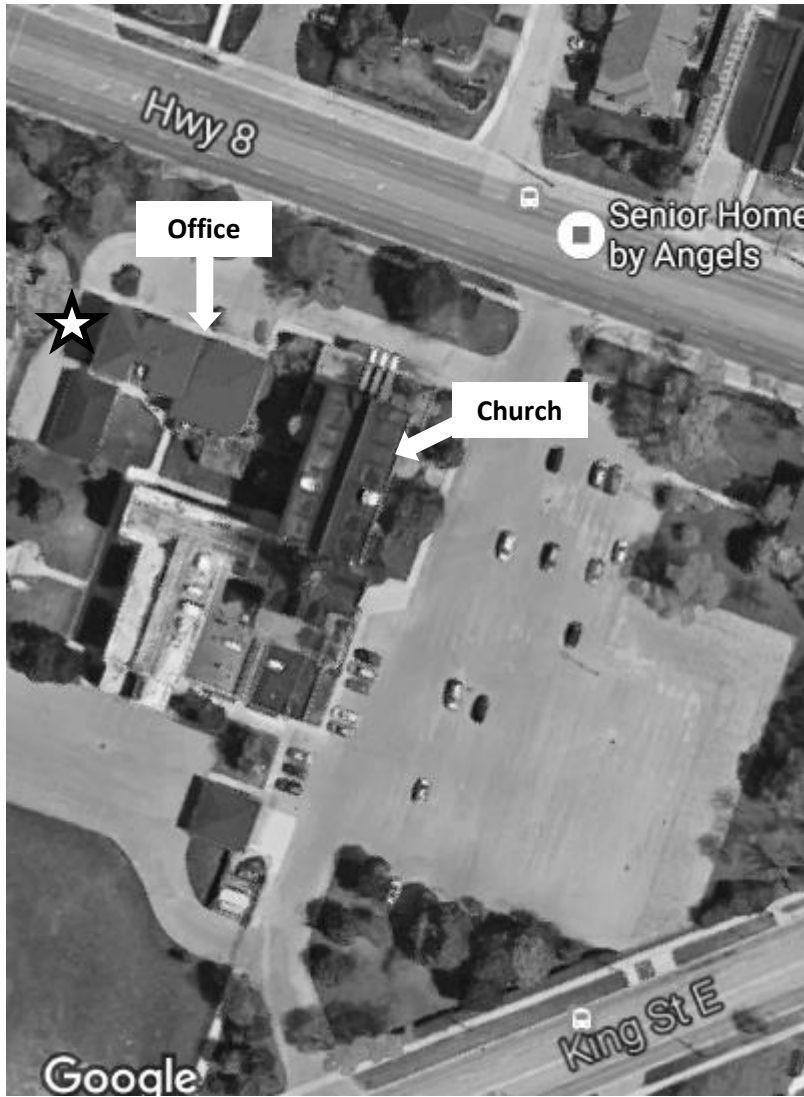
If you would like to view the trailer for *The Search Begins* series, [click here!](#)

Schedule: (Regular Meetings are from 7:00 – 9:00PM in the YOUTH ROOM/OFFICE BASEMENT)

Date	Event	Date	Event
Saturday, Oct 7	Meeting 1	Saturday, January 27	Game Night (exams)
Saturday, Oct 21	Meeting 2	Saturday, February 10	Meeting 6
Saturday, Nov 4	Meeting 3	Saturday, February 24	Meeting 7
Saturday, Nov 18	Meeting 4	Saturday, March 9	Lent Service Activity
Dec 1 – 3	Retreat Weekend	Saturday, March 23	Meeting 8
Saturday, Dec 16	Advent Service Activity & Movie Night	Saturday, April 6	Meeting 9
		Saturday, April 20	Meeting 10
Saturday, January 13	Meeting 5	Saturday, May 4	End-of-Year Outing

- **Cost: \$45** (covers regular meeting nights – some special events will have separate fees)
- Please visit <https://forms.gle/UMoAgnDBjoK4NB3F7> to complete the online registration form.
- Payments can be made by cash or cheque. They can be mailed to or dropped off at the parish office (304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek, L8G1E6) or brought to meeting nights. Please make cheques payable to "St. Francis Xavier Parish".
- Contact: Wes Moga (SFX Youth Minister) at (905) 662-8593 ext.6 or wmoga@hamiltondiocese.com.

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