

FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2024



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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. Jonathan Reitzel, Associate
Deacon Gian Girolami
Deacon Brian Prieur
Ms. Wes Moga, Youth Minister
Mrs. Jean Goobie, Bookkeeper
Mrs. Pia Pua, Custodian

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: 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.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

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 + Stefano Fortunato	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 + Pierino Lucarelli	9:00AM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 + John Muraca + Maria Ventricini + Giuseppe Rocci + Zora Cepo - For a Successful Operation and Recovery for JV	7:00PM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 - For the Intentions of Frank & Bianca Bozzo	8:00AM
FRIDAY, MARCH 1 + Pasquale Bagnoli	8:00AM

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 + Dave & David Jr. Ballok + Genovefa Kulak + Carmine Colalillo + Michael & Zenko Litniansky + Michael Blanche + Angelo Pettorossi + Bruno Perusin + Anna Guisepe Desimone + Jiuseppe Rocci + Josie Di Franco + Dora Noce + Vince Russo + Piera Bernoldi - For the intentions of Kevin + Herman Lemmen + Giovanni Sebastiano + Giuseppina & Antonietta Presutti + Alfonso Cappello + Carmela Euca	5:30PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 3 - For the Intentions of Deacon William Meehan	9:00AM
SUNDAY, MARCH 3 - Mass for the Parishioners	11:00AM

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wednesday	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday	Rev. Michael King
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Saturday	Rev. Ronald Voisin

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 6,226.00
Loose Collection	\$ 505.45
Online Donations	\$ 1,807.43
Total Collection	\$ 8,538.88

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, FEBRUARY 26

Daniel 9.3,4-10, Psalm 79,8,9,11+13
Luke 6.36-38

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Isaiah 1.10,16-20,27-28,31, Psalm 50.8-9, 16-17,21,23
Matthew 23.1-12

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Jeremiah 18.18-20, Psalm 31,4-5,13,14-15
Matthew 20, 17-28

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Jeremiah 17.5-10, Psalm 1.1-2,3,4+6
Luke 16.19-31

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Genesis 37.3-4,12-13,17-28, Psalm 105.16-17,18-19,20-21
Matthew 21.33-43,45-46

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Micah 7.14-15,18-20, Psalm 103.1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12
Luke 15.1-3,11-32

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Exodus 20.1-17, Psalm 19.7,8,9,10
1 Corinthians 1.18,22-25, John 2.13-25

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 27th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 28st	9:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass
Thursday - 29th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Friday - 1st	8:00 am - Mass & Adoration 7:00 pm - Station of the Cross
Saturday - 2nd	4:00pm - Youth Choir Practice 4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 3rd	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your:
25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+
Wedding Anniversary
in the year 2024?



If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26, 2024** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance).

Registration is now available online at
hamiltondiocese.com.

DEFINITION OF PROCRASTINATION

Procrastination is the horrible assumption that God owes you another opportunity to do what He gave you time to do now!



HEARING A CALL TO A VOCATION
TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Rev. Mark Morley at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



DO YOU KNOW THE STORY OF THE DIVINE MERCY?

Do you know the depth of love and mercy Jesus has for you?

Come join us for our next **Bible Study** to learn about the story of Divine Mercy; join us as we learn together each week and bring to life the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world, and His calling to the hearts of all who will embrace it.

Divine Mercy, in the **SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD** is a dramatic **10-SESSION JOURNEY** featuring the renowned Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Fr. Gaitley interweaves the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II into a tapestry of wonder and beauty.

WHEN: JANUARY 18 – MARCH 21
(10-week study)
TIME: 7:00pm – approx. 8:30pm
WHERE: St. Francis Xavier Chapel Hall
COST: NO FEE

To register for the session or if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Marianne at:

BiblestudySFX@gmail.com

Or by phone: 905-870-6554.

This is a beautiful study to participate in during the coming Lenten season. St. John Paul II declared that the first Sunday following Easter will be called Divine Mercy Sunday; we invite you to take this opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Divine Mercy message.

**Join us and bring a friend.
Everyone is welcome!**

CWL SPRING LUNCHEON

DATE:
Sunday, April 28, 2024

Time:
1:00 pm

Come join us in the **GREAT HALL!**

TICKETS may be purchased from:
Mickle Puglia
(905-662-5304)

OR

Mary Ann Centofanti
(905-662-6100)

Plan on attending and invite a friend!

BIRTHRIGHT

The CWL will be hosting a "Shower" for Birthright on **WEDNESDAY MARCH 6TH** after the General Meeting at **7:45pm.**

Anyone in the CWL or Parish who has new or gently used items and want to donate, please bring them to the meeting on that evening. Pick up is also available in needed.

Call Louise: 905-662-1287

LAST CALL

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts will be available for pick only until **4:00PM, TUESDAY, FEB. 27th**

Afterwards they will be mailed out.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross, are a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. It is divided into fourteen stations from the time He was condemned to His burial.

7 BENEFITS OF PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

1. It gives us a way to make a spiritual pilgrimage.
2. We can gain a plenary indulgence to shorten our time in Purgatory.
3. Praying the Stations of the Cross helps inspire deep prayer.
4. We can look at suffering from a different perspective.
5. Praying this devotion helps us grow in our love for God.
6. Praying the stations helps us to become holy.
7. We learn to hope in the promise of salvation.

Join us in praying the Stations of the Cross every
Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm



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