

APRIL 13 & 14, 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
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Deacon Brian Prieur
Mr. Stefano De Feo, Administrator
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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: 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.
**Closed for Lunch: 12:00 - 12:30*



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St. Francis Xavier (905) 523-2333
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St. Agnes (905) 560-7616
St. Clare of Assisi (905) 523-2344
Our Lady of Peace (905) 523-2330

PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOL

St. John Henry Newman (905) 523-2314

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 + Deceased Members of the Medves Family	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 + Rosa Trotti	9:00AM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 + Deceased Members of the Docherty Family + John Ivan Mesic + Pat Spadafore + Adam Wyzkiewicz	7:00PM
THURSDAY, APRIL 18 + Yolanda & Guerino Bosica	8:00AM
FRIDAY, APRIL 19 + Luigi & John De Paolo	8:00AM

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 + Alfonsina Licata + Pavel Kulak + Fabio & Donna Pettorossi + Angelo Pettorossi + Herman Lemmen + Agostino DiNunzio + Alberto Rubino + Terezija & Martin Vincec + Elaine DeMarco + Giuseppe Tirrone + Olga DiTeodoro - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered + Fernanda Verelli + Lino & Lucia Verelli + Luisa DiGiovanni + Pat Spadafore + Jose Fernandes Inacio + Correy Bednis + Joseph Carmen Scime + Celia Parra	5:30PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 21 + Carlo Albanesi	9:00AM
SUNDAY, APRIL 21 - Mass for the Parishioners	11:00AM

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Tuesday	Rev. Edward Pierre Luc, S.J.
Wednesday	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada
Thursday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Friday	Rev. David Wilhelm
Saturday	Rev. Scott Whitfield

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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, APRIL 15

Acts 6.8-15; Psalm 119.23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
John 6.22-29

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Acts 7.51-8.1; Psalm 31.2-3, 5+6+7, 16+20;
John 6.30-35

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Acts 8.1-8; Psalm 66.1-3, 4-5, 6-7;
John 6.35-40

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Acts 8.26-40; Psalm 66.8-9, 16-17, 20;
John 6.44-51

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Acts 9.1-20; Psalm 117.1, 2;
John 6.52-59

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Acts 9.31-42; Psalm 116.12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
John 6.53, 60-69

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Acts 4.7-12, Psalm 118.1+8-9, 21-23, 26+28-29;
1 John 3.1-2; John 10.11-18

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 16th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 17th	9:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - KofC Executive (7969) 8:00 pm - CWL Executive
Thursday - 18th	8:00 am - Mass 6:30 pm - Bible Study
Friday - 19th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 20th	10:00 am - 1st Holy Communion (St. Claire) 2:00 pm - 1st Holy Communion (St. Francis Xavier) 4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass 6:45 pm - Ablaze Group
Sunday - 21st	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass 1:30 pm - 1st Holy Communion (St. Martin of Tours)

CWL SPRING LUNCHEON

DATE:

Sunday April 28, 2024

Time: Ticket Cost:
1:00 pm \$40.00

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

Tickets may be purchased from:

Mickie Puglia
(905-662-5304)

OR

Mary Ann Centofanti
(905-662-6100)

Plan on attending and invite a friend!
Last Day to purchase is April 20th!!

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.

NEW THIS MONTH (PAMPHLETS)

New for April is "HEALING ROSARY FOR FAMILIES". Join together as a family in the tradition of praying the rosary, a sacred journey through the life of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through the joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious mysteries, families embark on a spiritual pilgrimage, reflecting on the profound moments of Christ's life, from His miraculous birth to His triumphant resurrection.

If interested, you can pick one up in the Narthex.

HEALING ROSARY
FOR FAMILIES

A
Family
that
Prays
TOGETHER
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Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The Spring Memorial Mass at
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington
will take place on
Saturday, April 27 at 11:00am.

The principal celebrant will be
Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI,
Bishop of Hamilton.

All are welcome!



2024 COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH

Has someone you cared about died?
Are you feeling emotional, grieving
the loss of a person's presence in your life?
Our compassionate outreach program can help.

You are invited to participate in a Grief Support Program on
Wednesday evenings at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish on
Wed. Apr 3 – May 8, 2024 from 7 – 8:30 pm

If you feel you can be helped by this program, we urge you to
attend. If you know of someone who could benefit from this,
please encourage them to come.

To register, or if you have any questions,
please call **Daniela at 905 966-5262.**

All sessions will be hosted at
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
934 Highway 8 Stoney Creek L8E 5H7

350th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Quebec

This year marks the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the
Catholic Church in Canada, with the establishment of the
Archdiocese of Quebec. To make this occasion, a Diocesan
pilgrimage has been planned to take place from
July 13th - July 17th, 2024.

The pilgrimage will include a visit to the Cathedral Basilica of
Notre Dame in Quebec City and the Holy Door, visits to the
sites made famous by the saintly founders of the Canadian
Church, visits to St. Anne de Beaupré, Notre-Dame-du-Cap in
Trois Rivieres, Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory
in Montreal.

The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring
Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by
Monsignor Murrery Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chacellor of
the Diocese of Hamilton.

Registration deadline is April 30th.

For more information, please contact Matthew Trafford at the
Office for Evangelization and Catechesis.

Tel. 905-528-7988, x 2339.

Email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com



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Family Movie Night!

You're invited to our next Movie Night,
featuring **Disney Pixar's "Up"**!

Date: Friday April 26, 2024

Location: Great Hall

Timeline:

6:30pm Optional craft activity

7:00pm Snacks & Drinks served

7:15pm Movie begins

There is no cost to attend, but a small
donation would be greatly appreciated,
if possible (\$10/family is suggested)

Last Day to Sign up: Wednesday April 24

Online Registration Form: <http://forms.gle/PFFNdRhExywa33j47>

Any Questions? Feel free to contact Wes Moga at
wmoga@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-662-8593 ext. 6.



BIBLE CAMP 2024

INTERNATIONAL EXTRAVAGANZA
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Let us love one another, because love is from God. (1 John 4:7)

You're invited to a week of Olympic-themed fun as Jesus helps us to discover how we are called to break down the borders and barriers that divide us!

When is Camp?

Week 1: July 15 - 19
Week 2: July 29 - August 2

Age Group:

Campers: Students currently in Grades 2-5
Leaders-in-Training: Students currently in Grade 9
Leaders: Adults and Students currently in Grades 10 & up
Application deadline for leaders is Friday May 17th

Registration and application forms with more information will be available mid-April at
<https://saintfxstoneycreek.com/bible-camp-2024>.

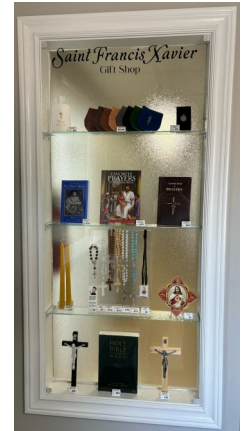
Students currently in Grades 6, 7, & 8 are invited to take part in a separate camp focused on community service, which will be taking place August 12-16. More information on this will also be coming mid-April.

Stay Tuned!

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St. Francis Xavier has recently opened a modest gift store! Deepen your spiritual practice with our range of devotional items, which include:

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