

APRIL 20 & 21, 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
Mr. Stefano De Feo, Administrator
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.
**Closed for Lunch: 12:00 - 12:30*



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PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOL

St. John Henry Newman (905) 523-2314

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 + Norman Carmel	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 + Mario Calcagni	9:00AM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 + Silvano Scattolon	7:00PM
THURSDAY, APRIL 25 + Norman Carmel	8:00AM
FRIDAY, APRIL 26 + John & Mary Wiecha	8:00AM

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 + Mary Ferrelli + Pavel Kulak + Angelo Pettorossi + Vincenzo Campanella + Margaret Szafran + Michelina Di Pietro + Nicola Baccala + Anildo Cardoni - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered + Joseph Carmen Scime + Johan Fazekas + Jan Trydula + Elena Bruno + Elizabeth MacLellan + Yvonne Seward	5:30PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 28 + Mario Calcagni	9:00AM
SUNDAY, APRIL 28 - 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. Innocent Nwachukwu
Tuesday	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Wednesday	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday	Rev. James Petrie
Friday	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Saturday	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 4,706.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1,762.45
Online Donations	\$ 1,954.56
Total Collection	\$ 8,423.01

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.

APRIL 20 & 21, 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 42.1-2; 43.3, 4;
John 10.1-10

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Acts 11.19-26; Psalm 87.1-3, 4-5, 6-7;
John 10.22-30

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Acts 12.24-13.5; Psalm 67.1-2, 3+4, 5+7;
John 12.44-50

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

1 Peter 5.5-14; Psalm 89.1-2, 5-6, 15-16;
Mark 16.15-20

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Acts 13.26-33; Psalm 2.6-7, 8-9, 10-11;
John 14.1-6

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Acts 13.44-52; Psalm 98.1,2-3, 3-4;
John 14.7-14

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Acts 9.26-31; Psalm 22.25-26, 27+29, 30-31;
1 John 3.18-24; John 15.1-8

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 23rd	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 24th	9:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass
Thursday - 25th	8:00 am - Mass 5:00 pm - Youth Appreciation Night
Friday - 26th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration 6:30 pm - Family Movie Night
Saturday - 27th	4:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice 4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 28th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass 1:00 pm - CWL Luncheon



**Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul**

Hamilton/Hamilton West Councils

16TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE AND SILENT AUCTION

**Friday May 31, 2024 at
Michelangelo's Banquet Hall**

Doors open at 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm

\$80.00 per person
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Friday May 31, 2024 - 9:00 pm
At Our Annual Dinner Dance

Contact Karen Niaba for tickets
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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 Chancellor 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

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.



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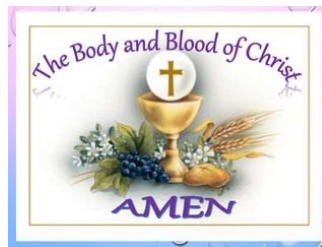
CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Grade 2 students from our 5 elementary schools who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time over the last 2 weekends.

Congratulations also to their parents and their teachers who walked with them along this special journey.

A special THANK YOU to Wes Moga for her many hours preparing the children and for helping make the Liturgy even more special for everyone.

May each and every time the children receive Jesus in the Eucharist be as special as the first.



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.

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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

SAT. JUNE 1ST - 8 AM TO 1 PM

(Rain date will be June 8th.)

Start cleaning out and getting rid of those items not being used or required anymore!

Set up time is 6:00 a.m. -7:30 a.m. 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 Saturday May 25th.

Parishioners' donation of items will be accepted on **May 11, May 18, May 25 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 in working condition, 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.



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>.

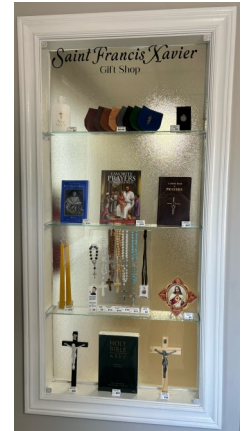
Students currently in Grades 6, 7, & 8 are invited to take part in a separate camp focused on community service, which will be taking place August 12-16. More information on this will also be coming mid-April.

Stay Tuned!

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