

MAY 4 & 5, 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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St. Martin of Tours (905) 523-2334
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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MAY 7 + Eugenio & Marietta De Faveri	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 + Mike Calcagni	9:00AM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 + Alex Joel Podrebarac + Sheila Margaret Correa + Anna-Maria Papalia	7:00PM
THURSDAY, MAY 9 + Anna Mascia	8:00AM
FRIDAY, MAY 10 + Giuseppe Giacoboni	8:00AM

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, MAY 11 + Angelo Pettorossi + Manuel & Maria Raposo + Kasimierz Kubicki + Giuseppina Fuca + Blaz Calig + Lisa & Flaviano Quercia + Natalina Rotondo + Ascenza Marcoccia - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered + Francesca Varrasso + Angelo & Carmela Ferrelli & Family + Paul Virga + Frank Jurincic + Deceased Mothers of the Calcagni-Condo Family	5:30PM
SUNDAY, MAY 12 + Francesco Sepe	9:00AM
SUNDAY, MAY 12 - 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	St. Francis de Laval Patrons of Bishops of Canada
Tuesday	Very Rev. David Wynen
Wednesday	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.O.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Mark Morley
Friday	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Saturday	Rev. Fadi Rizk

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 5,498.00
Loose Collection	\$ 604.95
Online Donations	\$ 1,512.56
Total Collection	\$ 7,615.51

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, MAY 6

2 Timothy 4.1-5; Psalm 96.1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 10;
John 10.11-16

TUESDAY, MAY 7

Acts 16.22-34; Psalm 138.12, 1-2, 2-3, 7-8;
John 16.5-11

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Acts 17.15, 22-18.1; Psalm 148.1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;
John 16.12-15

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Acts 18.1-8; Psalm 98.1, 2-3, 3-4;
John 16.16-20

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Acts 18.9-18; Psalm 47.1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
John 16.20-23

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Acts 18.23-28; Psalm 47.1-2, 7-8, 9;
John 16.23-28

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Acts 1.1-11; Psalm 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8;
Ephesians 1.17-23; Mark 16.15-20

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 7th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 8th	9:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass
Thursday - 9th	8:00 am - Mass 6:00 pm - SSVP General Meeting 6:30 pm - Bible Study 7:30 pm - KofC 4th Degree Meeting
Friday - 10th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 11th	4:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice 4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 12th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass



**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
4 Course Meal

All proceeds go to support
our works in helping
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2nd Prize \$1,000.00

3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Prize
\$500.00

Ticket Price:
\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Draw Date:
Friday May 31, 2024 - 9:00 pm
At Our Annual Dinner Dance

**Contact Karen Niaba for tickets
416-991-7209 or scan QR code**



RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Join us in this fundraising initiative to support our mission to promote the sanctity of human life. Baby Bottles will be distributed to parishioners on **Mother's Day - May 12th**. Fill them up with loose change, coins, bills or cheques. Return the filled bottles to the parish on **Father's Day - June 16th**.

MONTH OF MAY



May is revered as the Month of Mary, honoring the profound significance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus Christ. Steeped in tradition, devotion, and love, this sacred month invites believers worldwide to reflect on Mary's grace, humility, and unwavering faith. With fragrant blossoms adorning altars and hearts, May becomes a

sanctuary of prayer, a time to emulate Mary's virtues, and a reminder of her eternal presence as the epitome of divine motherhood.



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Hamilton, Ontario

Help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by donating 2.5kg of any brand of flour.

Find the donation box at the church entrance labeled **"Flour for St. Vincent de Paul."**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Beatrice, Tami, Matthew, Sabrina & Dominick, who were recipients of the Altar Server Awards and were honored this past Thursday at the Cathedral of Christ the King for their dedication.



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.



HEARING A CALL TO A VOCATION
TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

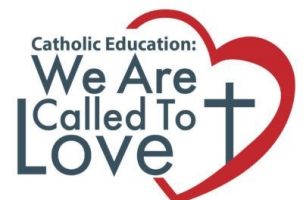
Contact Rev. Mark Morley at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Starting Sunday, May 5th

Embrace the legacy of publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario since 1841, where graduates enrich society. This year's theme, **"We Are Called to Love,"** resonates with Pope Francis's message of hope, emphasizing love's transformative power. Visit your local Catholic school and partake in various celebrations, fostering love, unity, and hope for a brighter future.



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
GOD'S LOVE HAS NO BORDERS!



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>.

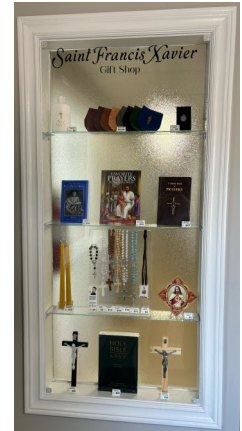
Students currently in Grades 6, 7, & 8 are invited to take part in a separate camp focused on community service, which will be taking place August 12-16. More information on this will also be coming mid-April.

Stay Tuned!

Saint Francis Xavier Gift Shop Window

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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