



# St. Francis Xavier

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## WELCOME

To all who gather with us in prayer and worship this weekend; it is a blessing to have you here!

### 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: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.  
Friday: 8:00 a.m.

### ADORATION (1 HOUR)

Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
*\*Or by appointment*

### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Ross Campbell	Pastor
Fr. Moices Caballero	Associate
Rev. Mr. Gian Girolami	Deacon
Mr. John Obinna Emelle	Seminarian
Mr. Stefano De Feo	Administrator
Ms. Wes Moga	Youth Minister
Mrs. Jean Goobie	Bookkeeper
Mr. Gary LeMasurier	Custodian

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
*\*Closed for Lunch: 12:00 - 12:30*



## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 13 & 14, 2025

### PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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### PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOL

St. John Henry Newman .....	(905) 523-2314
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# 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
+ Michael Marsilio	
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
+ Giovanni & Petronilla Giancarlo	
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
+ Ronald MacEachern	
+ Tom Coholan	
+ Giuseppe & Anna Di Simone	
+ Alda De Luca	
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
+ Jim Churchill	
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
+ Achille Luison	

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
+ Liberata Continelli	
+ Aleksandra Luchak	
+ Francesco & Maria Di Nunzio	
+ Deceased Members of the Pettorossi Family	
+ Natalina Polidori	
+ Splendora & Michelangelo DiMarco	
+ Maria, Sam & Joseph DiTrapani	
+ Manuel & Maria Raposo	
+ Maria & Fernando Arruda	
+ Luigi & Anna Scudieri	
+ Quinto & Eva Trevisani	
+ Donato Racaniello	
+ Giuseppe Profetto	
+ Maria Rosa Bonadio	
+ Domenica Sgro	
+ Franco & Florinda Cavallaro	
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
+ Francesco Sepe	

<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
- Mass for the Parishioners	

# 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

## HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW MUCH TO DONATE?

Historically, Catholic tithing involved offering **10%** of one's income to support the Church and its community. While this is no longer a strict requirement, the table below provides a helpful guideline for considering your contribution to meet the Church's current needs, including paying down our loan and funding the Bell Tower project.

\*\*\*A tax-deductible receipt will be provided for your donation.\*\*\*

<u>Annual Income</u>	<u>% Range</u>	<u>Per Sunday</u>	<u>Annual Contribution</u>
\$20,000	2-4%	\$7.50 - \$15	\$400 - \$800
\$30,000	2-4%	\$11 - \$22	\$600 - \$1,200
\$40,000	2-4%	\$15 - \$30	\$800 - \$1,600
\$50,000	2-4%	\$18.50 - \$37	\$1,000 - \$2,000
\$60,000	2-4%	\$22 - \$44	\$1,200 - \$2,400
\$80,000	2-4%	\$30 - \$60	\$1,600 - \$3,200

## OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 6,104.35
Loose Collection	\$ 650.20
Online Donations	\$ 1,468.55
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 8,223.10</b>

**Thank You!**

**REMEMBER YOUR PARISH** Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Francis Xavier Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.



# SEPTEMBER 13 & 14, 2025

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**—FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
Hebrews 5.7-9; Psalm 31.1-3, 4-5, 14-15, 19;  
Luke 2.33-35

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**—ST. CORNELIUS & ST. CYPRIAN  
1 Timothy 3.1-13; Psalm 101.1-3, 5, 6;  
Luke 7.11-17

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
1 Timothy 3.14-16; Psalm 111.1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Luke 7.31-35

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
1 Timothy 4.12-16; Psalm 111.7-8, 9, 10;  
Luke 7.36-50

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
1 Timothy 6.2-12; Psalm 49.5-6, 7-9, 16-17, 18-19;  
Luke 8.1-3

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**—ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON  
1 Timothy 6.13-16; Psalm 100.1-2, 3, 4, 5;  
Luke 8.4-15

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
Amos 8.4-7; Psalm 113.1-2, 4-6, 7-8;  
1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13



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***Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025***

***@ St. Naum's Banquet Hall***

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order tickets-email:  
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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word returns at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, September 21, 2025!

Open to children in JK–Grade 4, this program helps them understand the Scriptures in a way that speaks to their age and faith journey. Younger children (pre-JK) should be accompanied by a parent. Volunteers—Grade 8 students and up—are welcome to join our team.

For details, please contact Wes at the parish office.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

<b>Tuesday - 16th</b>	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
<b>Wednesday - 17th</b>	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass
<b>Thursday - 18th</b>	8:00 am - Mass 6:00 pm - SSVP General Meeting
<b>Friday - 19th</b>	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
<b>Saturday - 20th</b>	4:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice 4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
<b>Sunday - 21st</b>	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

<b>Monday</b>	Rev. Phillip Cook
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
<b>Wednesday</b>	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR.
<b>Thursday</b>	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Piotr Golinski
<b>Saturday</b>	Rev. Rafal Tomon

## RETROUVAILLE OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

No matter how much you are hurting, no marriage is beyond hope. There is a light at the end of the tunnel, there is RETROUVAILLE! The next Retrouvaille weekend is October 17-19, 2025. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org) or to register visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



**HEARING A CALL TO A VOCATION  
TO SERVE THE CHURCH?**

Contact Rev. Mark Morley at:

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

PARISH CENTRE

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS PARISH NEEDS

**FRI. NOV. 14, 2025**  
9:00AM - 7:00PM

**SAT. NOV. 15, 2025**  
9:00AM - 2:00PM

VISIT SANTA FROM 9:15AM - 2:00PM



**BAKED GOODS, FOOD, GIFTS,  
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TABLE, CHRISTMAS CORNER, BOOK  
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STUDY**

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# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

## HOW CAN YOU HELP OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR?

### CONSIDER MAKING A MONETARY DONATION



**A SPECIAL ENVELOPE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS.**  
ENVELOPES CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR  
PUT IN WITH THE COLLECTION AT WEEKEND MASSES.

### THE PARISH IS SEEKING DONATIONS:

#### FOR OUR PENNY SALE:



- NEW KITCHEN ITEMS / HOUSEWARES / SMALL APPLIANCES
- NEW CHRISTMAS GIFTS
- NEW CHILDREN'S TOYS
- NEW PREARRANGED BASKETS OR ITEMS FOR GIFT BASKETS
- NEW GOURMET FOOD ITEMS (E.G. JAMS OR PASTAS)

#### FOR OUR LARGE RAFFLE:



- GIFT CERTIFICATES OR GIFT CARDS
- TELEVISION / BBQ OR OTHER NEW ITEMS
- ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS / BEER / WINE TO FILL OUR SPECIAL SANTA SLEIGH RAFFLE PRIZE

#### FOR OUR CURIOSITY TABLE:



- CHRISTMAS ITEMS
- GENTLY USED ITEMS
- NEW/GENTLY USED COSTUME JEWELRY
- BOOKS - COOKBOOKS, NOVELS & CHILDREN'S BOOKS

#### **NO CLOTHING PLEASE**


**PLEASE BRING ALL DONATED ITEMS TO THE PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS OR BEFORE/AFTER WEEKEND MASSES IN THE NARTHEX.**

**THE LAST DAY TO DROP-OFF DONATED ITEMS OR MONETARY DONATIONS WILL BE TUESDAY, NOV. 4TH.**

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#### **FRESHLY BAKED GOODS CAN BE DELIVERED ON:**

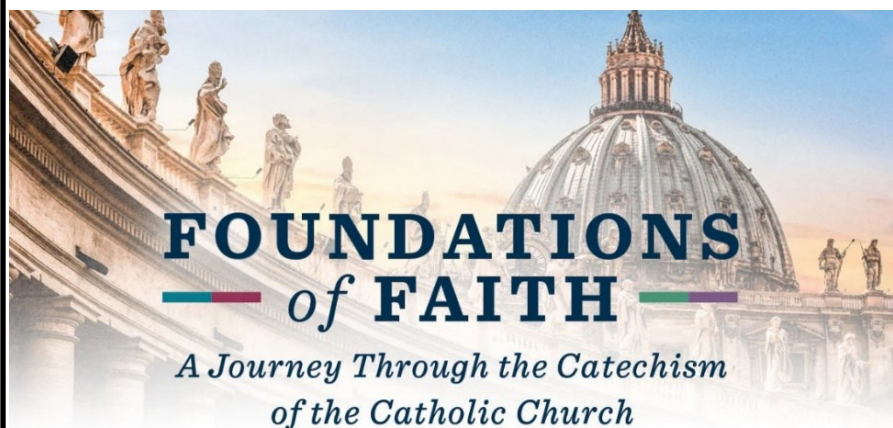


- THURSDAY, NOV. 13TH FROM 9AM - 4PM (PARISH OFFICE)
  - FRIDAY, NOV. 14TH UNTIL 7PM (PARISH CENTRE)
  - SATURDAY, NOV. 15TH UNTIL 12PM (NOON) (PARISH CENTRE)
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# NEW TO THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM THIS SEASON!!!

Join us on a spiritual pilgrimage that will transform the way you understand Catholic teachings and live the Catholic Faith!



The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is the **definitive summary of our Catholic beliefs and practices**. Drawing from the riches of Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, it highlights how our faith is rooted in the teachings of Christ and his apostles. **The *Catechism* is an essential book for every Catholic to read and understand.**

This dynamic, video-based program is filmed across 40 locations in 11 countries on 4 continents—taking you to the places where our faith was explained and clarified by Church councils, the Church doctors, and the saints.

Led by renowned educators such as **Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Fr. Mike Schmitz**, and others, this comprehensive study **walks you through the *Catechism* from beginning to end**, unpacking its rich insights and showing you how to apply them to your daily life.

When: Thursday evenings – 20 sessions over 4-blocks of study beginning September 25<sup>th</sup>:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> block:</b>	Sept 25 <sup>th</sup> ,	Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> block:</b>	Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> ,	Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	Nov 27 <sup>th</sup> ,	Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> ,	Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> block:</b>	Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> ,	Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> ,	Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> ,	Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>4<sup>th</sup> block:</b>	Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> ,	Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> ,	Mar 5 <sup>th</sup> ,	Mar 12 <sup>th</sup> ,	Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:00pm – approx. 8:30pm

**Where:** St. Francis Xavier Chapel Hall

**Cost:** \$40 for the workbook

**To register for this Study or if you have any questions**, please feel free to reach out to Marianne at [BiblestudySFX@gmail.com](mailto:BiblestudySFX@gmail.com); or by phone 905-870-6554. To help determine numbers, if possible, **please register by Wednesday, September 24, 2025**, but its never to late to join us on this beautiful spiritual pilgrimage!!

**Join us and bring a friend; everyone is welcome!!**

## **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**

IS OFFERING A

### **COOKING DEMONSTRATION CLASS**

ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

The class will present cost effective, easy recipes and tips. Everyone will enjoy **sample tastings** at the end of the evening. We will also have a cost breakdown for the meal. Copies of all the recipes will be available to take home.

#### **Our First Cooking Demonstration is:**

**When:** Wednesday, September 24

**Where:** In the Parish Centre

**Start Time:** 7:30pm following the evening Mass

**Length of Event:** 1½ - 2 hours

**Cost:** \$5.00 per person

Please register and pay at the office by:  
Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> as seating is limited.  
304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek  
905-662-8593

#### **Menu for the evening**

- Penne Pasta with tomato sauce made with vegetables and ground beef
- Salad with cucumber and tomatoes and an oil and vinegar dressing
- Homemade crusty Italian bread
- Seasonal fruit platter

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PEANUT FREE ENVIRONMENT**





# FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



St. Francis Xavier Church  
304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek  
Sunday, September 28, 2025  
Free Admission



## PROGRAM

11 am

Holy Mass

12 pm

Procession accompanied by  
The Italo-Canadian Band

1:00pm

Food Extravaganza:  
Porchetta, Pizza and Drinks

1:30-3:30 pm

Concert and Entertainment Featuring:

- ❖ *Sons of Italy Choir*
- ❖ *Vince Paparo*
- ❖ *Special Guest: Claudio Santaluce*

## ALL ARE WELCOME!



# **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**

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ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

The 1<sup>st</sup> Craft Class for October is a:  
**TAKE HOME FALL FLORAL CENTER PIECE**



Everything is provided.

We are asking if you have scissors or a glue gun, to please bring them!

## **Our First Craft Evening is:**

**When:** Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Where:** Parish Centre  
**Start Time:** 7:30 pm following the evening Mass  
**Length Of Event:** 2 hours  
**Cost:** \$20.00/person

Please register and pay at the office by **Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Seating is limited.

Join us for a fun filled evening activity followed by coffee, tea and treats!

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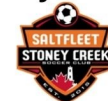
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