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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*



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20 & 21, 2025

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

St. Francis Xavier(905) 523-2333
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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 + Jim Churchill	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 + Solomon Onemheghie	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 + Alfonso Cosentino + John & Joan Danagher	7:00PM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 + Hilda Daniels	8:00AM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 + Deceased Members of the Italiano Family	8:00AM

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 + Elvira Gatner + Stefano Fortunato + Vincenzo & Maria Coccaro + Martin Thien Phu Nguyen + Emidio & Giuseppina Traini + Charlie Di Trapani + Mira Sola + Lina Fortino + Donato Racaniello + Margaret Szafran + Irene D'Ambrosio + Mary Lindo + Theresa Kingdon + Agnesa & Rosanna Racaniello + Deceased Members of the Virga Family - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	5:30PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 + Deceased Members of the Bevilacqua-Centofanti Family	9:00AM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 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

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	\$ 5,392.00
Loose Collection	\$ 658.85
Online Donations	\$ 1,719.48
Total Collection	\$ 7,770.33

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 20 & 21, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Ezra 1.1-6; Psalm 126.1-3, 4-5, 6;
Luke 8.16-18

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—FEAST OF ST. PIUS

Ezra 4.4-5; 6.1, 6-7, 12, 14-20;
Luke 8.19-21

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Ezra 9.5-9; Tobit 13.2, 3-4, 6;
Luke 9.1-6

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Haggai 1.1-8; Psalm 149.1-2, 3-4, 5-6+9;
Luke 9.7-9

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26—ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF & ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Revelation 7.9-17; Psalm 124.2-3, 4-5, 7-8;
2 Corinthians 4.7-15; John 12.24-26

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27—ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Zechariah 2.1-5, 10-11; Jeremiah 31.10, 11-12, 13;
Luke 9.43-45

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Amos 6.1, 4-7; Psalm 146.6-7, 8-10;
1 Timothy 6.11-16; Luke 16.19-31

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 23rd	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 24th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - Cooking Class 7:45 pm - KofC Executive
Thursday - 25th	8:00 am - Mass 3:30 pm - Pierogi Dinner 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Friday - 26th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 27th	4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 28th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass 12:00 pm - St. Michael's Feast Celebration

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. David Reilander
Tuesday	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wednesday	Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.
Thursday	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Friday	Sts. Martyrs Canadiens
Saturday	Rev. Livinus Okamgba



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul
Hamilton/Hamilton West Councils

**DESIGNER PURSE
BINGO!**

Friday October 3rd, 2025

@ St. Naum's Banquet Hall

~~Regular Ticket: \$55.00~~

SOLD OUT

~~VIP Ticket \$75.00~~

SOLD OUT

RETROUVAILLE OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

Tens of thousands of struggling couples headed for cold, unloving relationships have successfully overcome their marriage problems through Retrouvaille. The next Retrouvaille weekend is October 17-19, 2025. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org or to register visit www.retrouvaille.org.

ADVERTISE IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN!

SHARE YOUR BUSINESS OR SERVICE WITH OUR
VIBRANT PARISH COMMUNITY.

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TODAY
FOR MORE INFORMATION!

905-662-8593



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

Contact Rev. Mark Morley at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

St. Francis Xavier Parish

304 HIGHWAY 8 | STONEY CREEK

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,
LOCAL VENDORS, 50/50 DRAW,
RAFFLE, PENNY SALE, CURIOSITY
TABLE, CHRISTMAS CORNER, BOOK
TABLE & CHILDRENS AREA**



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OF
PARISHIONERS**



**BIBLE
STUDY**

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT 905-662-8593



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.

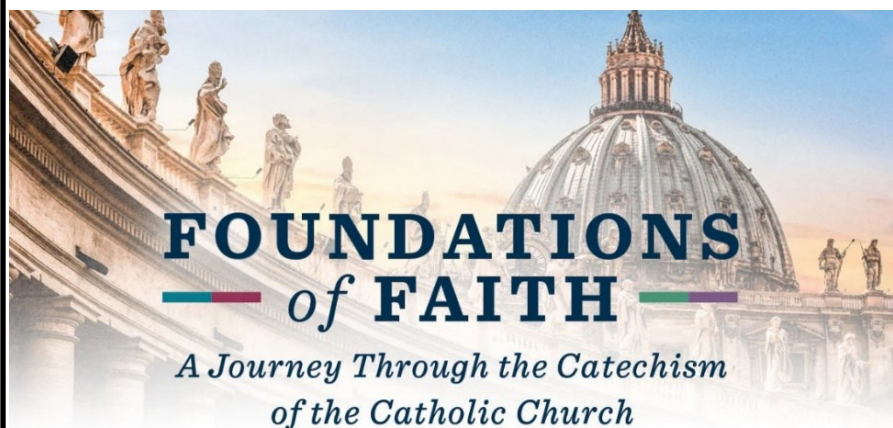
FRESHLY BAKED GOODS CAN BE DELIVERED ON:



- 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 25th:

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

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; 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!!

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

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 19th as seating is limited.
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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



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

IS OFFERING A **CRAFT CLASS**
ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

The 1st 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 1st
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 26th**
Seating is limited.

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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 7969**

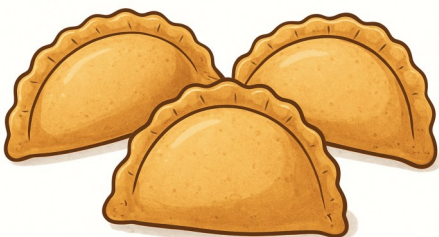
PIEROGI DINNER **TAKE OUT ONLY**

Thursday September 25, 2025
3:00 P.M. To 6:30 P.M.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Centre
304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek

Come & Enjoy a Great Pierogi Dinner!

Adults: \$15 Children
(8 & Under): \$10



HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE'S ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

OCTOBER 5TH FROM 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Join the thousands across the globe to witness to the sanctity of all human life peacefully and prayerfully. Your presence can save lives and change the hearts and minds of those who still believe that abortion is healthcare.

Show up at one of the locations below for one hour to stand on the sidewalk with others who are not ashamed to publicly witness to their pro-life beliefs. We will provide you with a non-graphic Life Chain sign to hold, and you may pray silently for an end to abortion and for those affected by it.

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- Highway 20 at Highway 8
(parking at Eastgate Square)
- Highway 8 at Grays Road
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Adult Recreational and Competitive, Special Needs Programs

Summer and Fall Outdoor Programs:

Locations: Lower and Upper Stoney Creek
Sherwood Park or Heritage Green Park

Winter Indoor Programs:

United Sports Centre



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