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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

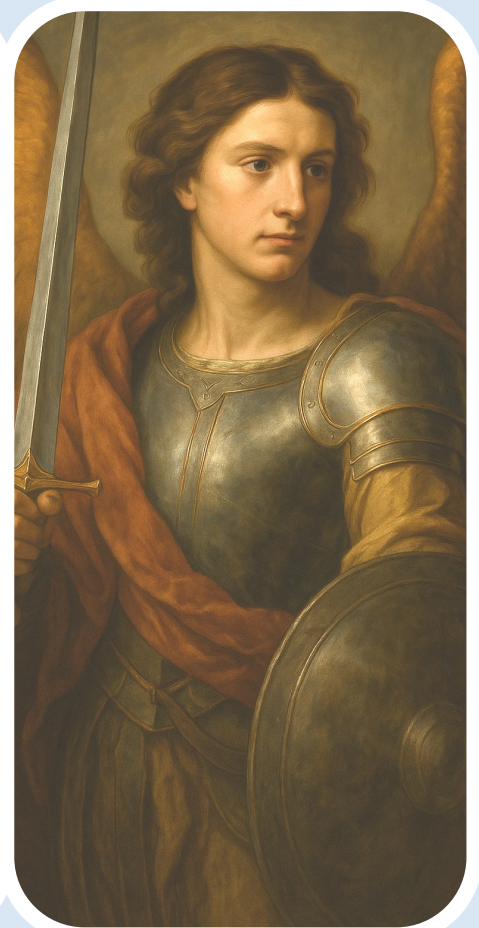
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**Or by appointment*

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*



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL

September 27 & 28, 2025

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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

PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOL

St. John Henry Newman (905) 523-2314

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	8:00AM
+ Albino & Pierina De Faveri	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1	8:00AM
+ Stella Nardini	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1	7:00PM
+ Carlo Fontana	
+ Ellen Fitzgerald	
- Special Intentions for Mercedes Lee	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2	8:00AM
- Special Intentions of the Murray Family	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3	8:00AM
+ Carolina Barile	

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4	5:30PM
+ Eurosia Morganti	
+ Francesco Giangregorio	
+ Carmelo Pettorossi	
+ Carmine Colalillo	
+ Elvira Gatner	
+ Michael & Zenko Litniansky	
+ Laura Soares	
+ Santa Avella	
+ Splendor & Michelangelo Di Marco	
+ Giacomo & Grace Zanon	
+ Livio Rosa	
+ Richard Taylor	
+ Irene D'Ambrosio	
+ Donato Palumbo	
+ Theresa Kingdon	
+ Vito & Antonio Barone	
+ Deceased Members of the Virga Family	
+ Frances Kathleen Bozzo	
+ Mariano Grande	
- Special Healing for Joseph Joun	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5	9:00AM
+ Mafalda & Giulio Colle	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5	11:00AM
- 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	\$ 5,607.00
Loose Collection	\$ 605.15
Online Donations	\$ 1,758.54
Total Collection	\$ 7,970.69

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 27 & 28, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL
Revelation 12.7-12; Psalm 138.1-3, 4-5;
John 1.47-51

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—FEAST OF ST. JEROME
Zechariah 8.20-23; Psalm 87.1-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Luke 9.51-56

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1—ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS
Nehemiah 2.1-8; Psalm 137.1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;
Luke 9.57-62

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2—THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
Exodus 23.20-23; Psalm 91.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-11;
Matthew 18.1-5, 10

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
Baruch 1.15-22; Psalm 79.1-2, 3-4, 5+8, 9;
Luke 10.13-16

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4—FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29; Psalm 69.29+32, 33-34, 35-36;
Luke 10.17-24

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4; Psalm 95.1-2, 69;
2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14; Luke 17.5-10

RETROUVAILLE OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

Is your marriage struggling? Think you've tried it all? Think it's hopeless? Think he/she can't or won't change? There is help and hope that is totally different than counseling, there's RETROUVAILLE!

For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org or to register visit www.retrouvaille.org

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CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TODAY
FOR MORE INFORMATION!

905-662-8593

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 30th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 1st	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - Craft Night 7:45 pm - KofC General Meeting
Thursday - 2nd	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Bible Study 7:30 pm - KofC 4th Degree
Friday - 3rd	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 4th	4:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice 4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 5th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Ignatius Saiki, OP
Tuesday	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, OP
Wednesday	Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thursday	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Friday	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Grayson Hope

HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Thank you for participating in Hamilton Right to Life's recent Baby Bottle Campaign. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated. In total, our congregation **raised \$1,638** which will support education, advertising and spreading the message of life throughout our City of Hamilton.

Please continue to pray for families affected by abortion and other life-threatening issues.

To learn more please visit their website www.HamiltonRightToLife.org.

St. Francis Xavier Parish

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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,
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.

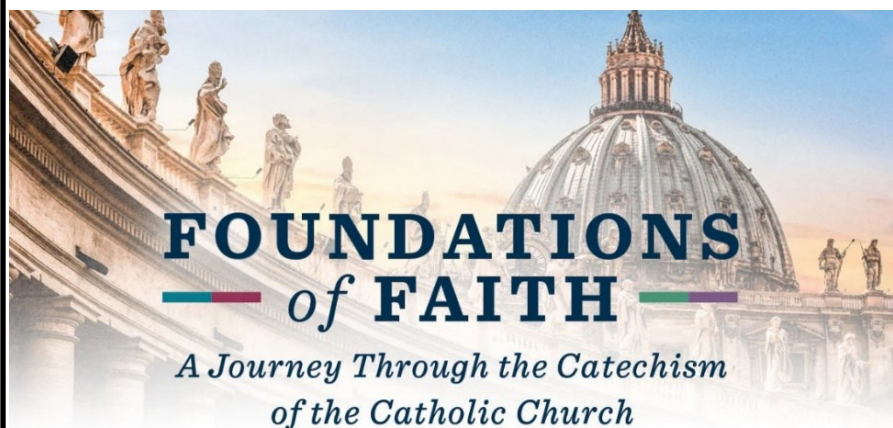
FRESHLY BAKED GOODS CAN BE DELIVERED ON:



- 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
Catholic Women's League
FALL LUNCHEON

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2025
DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM
LUNCH SERVED AT 1:00 PM

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\$45

Tickets may be purchased from:

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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.

Stoney Creek Locations:

- Highway 20 at Highway 8
(parking at Eastgate Square)
- Highway 8 at Grays Road
(parking at Stoney Creek Shopping Plaza)

THANK YOU

Our very first Cooking Demonstration Class was a fantastic success — and it's all thanks to you!

A special shout-out goes to Anna B., whose outstanding planning and organization made the evening engaging, and delicious.

Stay tuned to upcoming bulletins for more details about our second Cooking Demonstration Class — you won't want to miss it!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Bishop Ryan Assembly 868
Faithful Navigator Dinner & Dance**

**Honouring Past Grand Knights
David Stokes & Mario Castellani**

Saturday, October 18, 2023

Mass with Chalice Presentation at 5:30 p.m.
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.
Tickets are \$70 each

For tickets contact the Parish Office or
Emile at 289-339-6999

All are welcome!



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

Contact Rev. Mark Morley at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Help make our Christmas Bazaar a success! 50/50 tickets will be on sale at the beginning and end of every Mass. Get yours today for a chance to win big while supporting our parish community.

CRAFT NIGHT

A reminder to anyone who signed up for the Craft Night, the event will be held this **Wednesday October 1** after the 7pm mass in the Parish Centre.



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Youth Recreational, Youth Advanced Development, Youth Competitive,
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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