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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



*Thank You, God, for all we share,
For food and love beyond compare.
Help us care for those in need,
Bless our hearts in word and deed.
Amen.*

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 11 & 12, 2025

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Our Lady of Peace	(905) 523-2330

PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOL

St. John Henry Newman	(905) 523-2314
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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 + Domenico Villella	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 + Jim Churchill	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 + Guido De Luca + Ronald MacEachern + Mary Grelik - Special Intentions for Mercedes Lee	7:00PM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 - Special Intentions for Carol & Ugo Pin	8:00AM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 + Tony Cuschieri	8:00AM

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 + Nazareno Mammone + Jozef Kulak + Rita & Peter-John Tam + Deceased Members of the Pettorossi Family + Maria Pocobene + Splendor & Michelangelo Di Marco + Martin Thien Phu Nguyen + Carmen & Rosina Prete + Maria Vu & Peter Nguyen + Luigi & Anna Scudieri + Lina Gennaccaro-Pileggi + Giovanna Caruso + Rosalia D'Alimonte + Lori Petrella + Reginato Tarcisio + Sonya Rosmus + Pierino Ferrante + Stefano Ferrante + Deceased Members of the Virga Family - Special Intentions for Brian	5:30PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 + Deceased Members of the Coscarella Family	9:00AM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 - 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	\$ 6,497.00
Loose Collection	\$ 702.95
Online Donations	\$ 2,133.83
Total Collection	\$ 9,333.78

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.

OCTOBER 11 & 12, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Romans 1.1-7; Psalm 98.1, 2-4;
Luke 11.29-32

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Romans 1.16-25; Psalm 19.1-2, 3-4;
Luke 11.37-41

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15—ST. TERESA OF JESUS

Romans 2.1-11; Psalm 62.1-2, 5+7, 8;
Luke 11.42-46

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16—ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE

Romans 3.21-30; Psalm 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Luke 11.47-54

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17—ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

Romans 4.1-8; Psalm 32.1-2, 5, 7+11;
Luke 12.1-7

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18—ST. LUKE

2 Timothy 4.9-17; Psalm 145.10-11, 12-13, 17-18;
Luke 10.1-9

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Exodus 17.8-13; Psalm 121.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
2 Timothy 3.14—4.2; Luke 18.1-8

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Monday - 13th	10:00 am - Thanksgiving Mass
Tuesday - 14th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 15th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass
Thursday - 16th	8:00 am - Mass 6:00 pm - SSVP General Meeting 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Friday - 17th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 18th	4:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice 4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass 6:30 pm - KofC Dinner Dance
Sunday - 19th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Tom Moisan
Tuesday	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wednesday	Congregation of the Holy Cross, C.S.C.
Thursday	St. Marguerite D'Youville
Friday	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Saturday	Rev. David Wilhelm

RETROUVAILLE OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

Retrouvaille: Want to have a merrier Christmas this year? Want to make 2025 better? Attend the Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille has one purpose, to help hurting couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.

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

DON'T FORGET 50/50 TICKETS

Help make our Christmas Bazaar a success! 50/50 tickets will be on sale before and after every weekend Mass. Get yours today for a chance to win big while supporting our parish needs. Also available at the Parish Office.

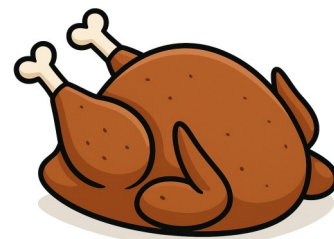
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Wishing all our parishioners a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

As we gather with family and friends to give thanks, may our hearts be filled with gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Let us remember those in need and share the love and generosity that Christ calls us to live each day.

May this season bring you peace, joy, and the warmth of God's presence.

With prayerful best wishes for a safe and happy Thanksgiving!



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**



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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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DAY OF THE DEAD

MOVIE & DANCE PARTY!

St. Francis Xavier Parish Youth Ministry invites you to a spooky, saintly good time at this year's event for Halloween & All Saints Day! Come celebrate the Mexican tradition of Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) with a movie, food, and lots of fun activities!

DATE: Friday, October 24, 2025 (**PA Day**)
LOCATION: Parish Centre (St. Francis Xavier Parish)
304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek
AGE GROUP: Grades 3 – 6
TIME: 3:00-9:00pm



SCHEDULE

- 3:00pm Arrival & gathering activities
- 3:30pm Viewing of Disney's "Coco" with popcorn and drinks
- 5:15pm Pizza Dinner
- 6:00pm Dance party (includes awesome music, Freeze Dance and Limbo competitions, activity stations, spooky saint stories, a Tuck Shop with delicious snacks and drinks for sale, prizes & more!)
- 9:00pm Pick-up

COST: \$20 (includes a skeleton t-shirt, popcorn & drinks during the movie, and the pizza dinner)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

To sign up, please complete the online registration form located under the "Youth Ministry" tab on the website and bring your payment to the parish office. Feel free to contact Wes Moga (parish youth minister) at wmoga@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-662-8593 ext. 6 with any questions.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

COOKING DEMONSTRATION CLASS

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.

Octobers Cooking Demonstration is:

When: Wednesday, October 29, 2025
Where: In the Parish Centre
Start Time: 7:30pm following the evening Mass
Length of Event: 2 hours
Cost: \$10.00 per person

Please register and pay at the office by:
Friday, October 24th as seating is limited!
304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek
905-662-8593

Menu for the evening:

- Bacon wrapped Pork Tenderloin with Stuffing
- Hot Potato Salad with Roasted Red Peppers
- Peas and Mushrooms
- Strawberry Bavarian Parfait

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PEANUT FREE ENVIRONMENT





ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Craft Night

The November Craft is a:
Beaded Christmas Wreath

Our Craft Evening is:

When: Wednesday November 5
Where: Parish Centre
Start Time: 7:30pm following the evening Mass
Length: 2 Hours
Cost: \$15.00 per person
Everything is provided

Please register and pay at the office by:
Friday October 31

Seating is limited. Join us for a fun filled activity followed by coffee, tea and treats.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all who attended the 1st Craft Night on October 1st. It was a fun filled evening with so many talented ladies!

If you are interested in joining our committee to help run crafts, please contact the office at: 905-662-8593

IT'S ALMOST HERE

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026

As is tradition, we will be accepting Mass intentions for 2026 beginning **NOVEMBER 4, 2025.**

During this month, each family is allowed to request up to **3 MASSES:**

- **one** Sunday morning Mass
- **two** weekday Masses (Tues - Saturday).

As of December 2, 2025 the book will be open to accept all other requests.





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

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH HALL
\$45

Tickets may be purchased from:

Rose D'Agostino 905-930-8149

Melissa Puglia 905-520-6354

Andrea Di Nicola 289-237-4675

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE
CASH BAR - 50/50 - RAFFLE



SACRED RELICS

INFORMATION

Immediately following Fr. Ross Campbell's talk, you are warmly invited to walk and pray among more than **150 sacred relics** of the saints. Among these treasures are the **Passion Relics**:

**The True Cross, The Holy Spear,
The Crown of Thorns, The Holy Nail**

Also present will be precious relics of the Holy Family, including a sacred strand of **Mary's Veil** and a blessed thread of **St. Joseph's Cloak**.

ALL SAINTS DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

SCHEDULE

MORNING MASS 10:00am

FR. ROSS' TALK 11:00am

RELIC VIEWING 11:20am—4:00pm

EVENING MASS 5:30pm

RELIC VIEWING 6:30pm — 8:30pm

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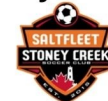
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Locations: Lower and Upper Stoney Creek
Sherwood Park or Heritage Green Park

Winter Indoor Programs:

United Sports Centre



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