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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*



## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 18 & 19, 2025

### PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

St. Francis Xavier .....(905) 523-2333  
St. Martin of Tours .....(905) 523-2334  
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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

# 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
+ Maria Vu & Peter Nguyen	
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
+ Mario Calcagni	
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
+ Maria Vu & Peter Nguyen	
+ Giuseppe Pasquini	
+ Ciriaco De Luca	
+ Bruno Iacoviello	
+ Vernest Situm	
- Special Intentions for Barbara & Emilio Zagar	
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
+ Guido & Pia Zavarella	
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
+ Jose Chora	

## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
+ Domenico Villela	
+ Cecylia Kulak	
+ Deceased Members of the Joun Families	
+ Deceased Members of the Peterka Families	
+ Margaret Mary Coutou	
+ Margherita Albini	
+ Viola Cipriani	
+ Deceased Members of the Cirone & Beatrice Family	
+ Richard White	
+ Rosario Paolini	
+ Berardino Paolini & Family	
+ Benedetto Chiarelli & Family	
+ Frances Bozzo	
+ Mary Grelik	
+ Angelo Elia	
+ Mariano Grande	
+ Mariangela & Gennaro Buordolone	
+ Mary, Vincenza & Pietro Palermo	
+ June Stacey	
+ Teresa Phan	
+ Deceased Members of the Virga Family	
+ Luigi Cavallaro	
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
+ Antonio & Dina Paolone	
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26</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	\$ 6,097.30
Loose Collection	\$ 771.45
Online Donations	\$ 2,133.83
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 9,002.58</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.

# OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2025

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Romans 4.20-25; Luke 1.69-70, 71-72, 73-75;  
Luke 12.13-21

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Romans 5.12, 15, 17-21; Psalm 40.6-8, 9-10, 16+17;  
Luke 12.35-38

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Romans 6.12-18; Psalm 124.1-3, 4-6, 7-8;  
Luke 12.39-48

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Romans 6.19-23; Psalm 1.1-2, 3, 4+6;  
Luke 12.49-53

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Romans 7.18-25; Psalm 119.66+68, 76-77, 93-94;  
Luke 12.54-59

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Romans 8.1-11; Psalm 24.1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Luke 13.1-9

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22; Psalm 34.1-2, 16-17, 18+22;  
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18; Luke 18.9-14

## ANNUAL PARISH AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

**Saturday November 8, 2025 at 11am**

The month of November is a time of remembrance for all those who have passed away. Join us as **Bishop Crosby** celebrates our annual Memorial Mass where we remember those in our parish and our Hamilton Knights of Columbus, who have passed away in the last year in a special way.



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR 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.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

<b>Tuesday - 21st</b>	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
<b>Wednesday - 22nd</b>	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - KofC Executive
<b>Thursday - 23rd</b>	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Bible Study
<b>Friday - 24th</b>	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration <b>3:00 pm - Day of the Dead Youth Dance Party</b>
<b>Saturday - 25th</b>	4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
<b>Sunday - 26th</b>	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

<b>Monday</b>	Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. Paul Patrick
<b>Wednesday</b>	Consecrated Virgins
<b>Thursday</b>	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Archange Kebe
<b>Saturday</b>	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.

## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

If you've recently updated your phone number, home address, or email, please let the parish office know. Keeping your information current helps us stay in touch and keep our records up to date. Thanks for helping us stay connected!



**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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# 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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# 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](mailto: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.



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OUT**



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*Catholic Women's League*  
**FALL LUNCHEON**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2025**

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM  
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**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH HALL**  
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Tickets may be purchased from:

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Melissa Puglia 905-520-6354

Andrea Di Nicola 289-237-4675

**LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE**

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# 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

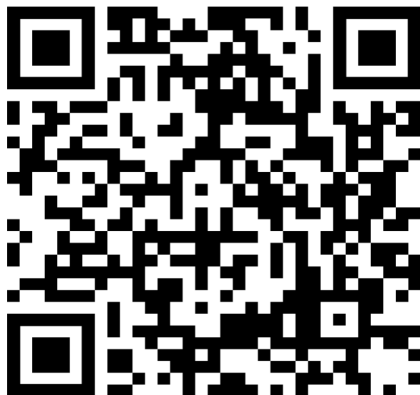
**RELIC VIEWING** 11:20am—4:00pm

**EVENING MASS** 5:30pm

**RELIC VIEWING** 6:30pm — 8:30pm

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