

#### **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

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

# St. Francis Xavier

## **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**





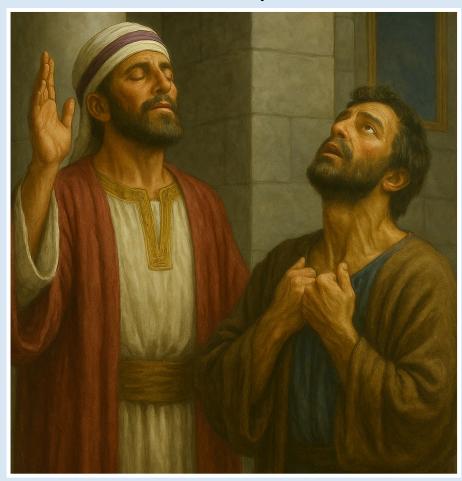


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## **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 25 & 26, 2025

#### PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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St. Agnes	
St. Clare of Assisi	
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St. John Henry	Newman	(905)	523-	-2314	4
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# **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 28

8:00am

+ Tom Curran

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00am

+ Mario, Mariano & Serafino De Carolis

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00рм

- + Deceased Members of the Antonelli Family
- + Danielle Trigatti
- + Emidio Nardini
- + Eugenio Spadafora
- + Frank J. Bozzo
- Special Intentions for Iwona

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00am

+ Elio, Silvana & Sam Petrella

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00am

+ Deceased Members of the Stanziani-Scattolon Family

# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, November 1

5:30рм

- + Michael Marsilio
- + Deceased Members of the Bevilacqua Family
- + Judy Corbeil
- + Reida & Leo Corbeil
- + Carmelo Pettorossi
- + Carmine Colalillo
- + Cecylia Kulak
- + Domenico Pace
- + Rosina & Liberato Pace
- + Franco & Florinda Cavallaro
- + Luigi & Giovanna Cavallaro
- + Cesidia & Lucia Cavallaro
- + Agostino Di Nunzio
- + Michael & Zenko Litniansky
- + Deceased Members of the Pettorossi Family
- + Deceased Members of the Verrecchia Family
- + Deceased Members of the Laskowski Family
- + Deceased Members of

the Hurld-Lepping Family

- + Giovanni & Ida Bruno
- + Laura Soares

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00AM

+ Baldassare Lupo

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

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# 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.\*\*\*

Annual Income	% Range	Per Sunday	Annual Contribution
\$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 \$ 4,660.50 Loose Collection \$ 747.40 Online Donations \$ 1,604.17

Total Collection

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 25 & 26, 2025

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

Romans 8.11-17; Psalm 68.1+3, 5-6, 19-20; Luke 13.10-17

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28—FEAST OF ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE Ephesians 2.19-22; Psalm 19.1-2, 3-5;

Luke 6.12-19

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Romans 8.26-30; Psalm 13.4-6; Luke 13.22-30

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

Romans 8.31-39; Psalm 109.21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Luke 13.31-35

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31—ALL HALLOWS EVE (HALLOWEEN)

Romans 9.1-5; Psalm 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 14.1-6

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1—ALL SAINTS DAY

Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24.1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2—ALL SOULS DAY

Wisdom 3.1-9; Psalm 116.5-6, 10-11, 15-16; Revelation 21.1-5, 6-7; Luke 7.11-17

## Annual Parish and Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2025 AT

\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*
10:00am Mass

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.



## 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	G PARISH EVENTS	
Tuesday - 28th	8:00 am - Mass	
	7:00 pm - Card Club	
Wednesday - 29th	8:00 am - Mass	
	7:00 pm - Mass	
	7:45 pm - Cooking Class	
Thursday - 30th	8:00 am - Mass	
Friday - 31st	~ Office Closed ~	
	8:00 am - Mass	
	8:30 am - Adoration	
Saturday - 1st	10:00 am - All Saints Day Mass	
	11:30 am - Relic Exhibit	
	4:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice	
	4:30 pm - Confessions	
	5:30 pm - Mass	
	6:30 pm - Relic Exhibit	
Sunday - 2nd	9:00 am - Mass	
	11:00 am - Mass	

## **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Monday	Rev. John Ha	
Tuesday	Rev. John Schnurr	
Wednesday	Pallottine Father, S.A.C.	
Thursday	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel	
Friday Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.		
Saturday	All Saints Day	

# **OFFICE CLOSED**

Please note that the office will be closed on Friday October 31st and will reopen Tuesday November 4 at 9am.



HEARING A CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Rev. Mark Morley at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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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# 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)

# 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

In the Parish Centre Where:

\*\*ALL SPOTS
\*\*ALL SPOTS
ARE FILLED\*\* **Start Time:** 7:30pm following the evening Mass

**Length of Event:** 2 hours

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

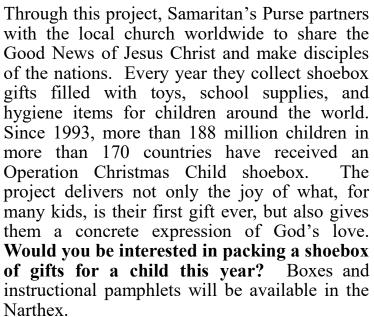
- Bacon wrapped Pork Tenderloin with Stuffing
- Hot Potato Salad with Roasted Red Peppers
- Peas and Mushrooms
- Strawberry Bavarian Parfait

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PEANUT FREE ENVIRONMENT



## PACK A SHOEBOX!

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in a around the need world.



This year's drop-off dates are from November 17th - November 23th.



Each year from October 31 to November 2, the Church 9 celebrates the Triduum of All Hallows—three sacred days that invite us to reflect on the mystery of life, death, and resurrection. Beginning with Halloween (All Hallows' Eve). continuing with All Saints' Day, and concluding with All Souls' Day, we honor the Communion of Saints: the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory, and the faithful on earth.

Pick yours up on our pamphlet board in the Narthex!





# 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:
Thursday October 30

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



## 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 <u>3 MASSES</u>:

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

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

# 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

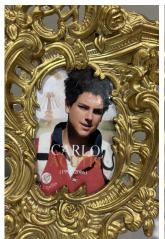
Fr. Ross' Talk 11:00am

**Relic Viewing** 11:20am—4:00pm

Evening Mass 5:30pm

**RELIC VIEWING** 6:30pm — 8:30pm

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











Want to learn more? Scan the QR code to see all the Saints' Biography Cards!



# ALL SAINTS DAY LIST OF RELICS

St. Adrian of Nicomedia

St. Agatha of Sicily

St. Agnes of Rome

St. Alfonso Maria Fusco

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

St. Alphonsus Liguori

St. Ambrose of Milan

St. Andrew Avellino

St. Andrew Corsini

St. Andrew the Apostle

St. Anne, Mother of Mary

St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony the Abbot

St. Antonio Maria Pucci

St. Augustine

St. Barbara

St. Barnabas

St. Bartholomew the Apostle

St. Basil the Great

St. Benedict Joseph Labre

St. Benedict of Nursia

St. Bernadette Soubirous

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Bernardino of Siena

St. Blaise

St. Bonaventure

St. Boniface

St. Camillus de Lellis

St. Carlo Acutis

St. Catherine Labouré

St. Catherine of Alexandria

St. Catherine of Siena

St. Cecilia

St. Charles Borromeo

St. Clare of Assisi

St. Clement I, Pope

St. Cornelius

St. Cosmas

St. Dominic Guzman

St. Donatus of Arezzo

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Eugene de Mazenod

St. Faustina Kowalska

St. Felicity of Rome

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

St. Francis de Sales

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis Xavier

St. Gaspar de Bufalo

St. Gemma Galgani

St. Genevieve

St. Gerard Majella

St. Germaine Cousin

St. Helena

St. Henry

St. Hermes

St. Hilary of Poitiers

St. Hubert

St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. James the Greater

St. James the Less (Younger)

St. Jerome

St. Joachim, Father of Mary

St. John Berchmans

St. John Bosco

St. John Francis Regis

St. John Nepomucene Neumann

St. John of the Cross

St. John Paul II

St. John the Apostle

St. John the Baptist

St. John Vianney

St. John-Baptist de La Salle

St. Joseph Benedict Cottolengo

St. Joseph Calasanz

St. Jude the Apostle (Thaddeus)

St. Julia of Corsica

St. Julian

St. Juliana of Nicomedia

St. Justin, Martyr

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

St. Lambert of Maastricht

St. Lawrence

St. Leo the Great, Pope

St. Louis IX

St. Louise de Marillac

St. Lucy

St. Luke the Evangelist

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

St. Maria Goretti

St. Mark the Evangelist

St. Martha

St. Martin of Tours

St. Mary Magdalene

St. Matthew the Apostle

St. Matthias, Apostle

St. Maurice

St. Michael del los Santos

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Nicholas of Myra

St. Pacificus of San Severino

St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

St. Paschal Baylon

St. Patricia of Naples

St. Patrick

St. Paul of the Cross

St. Paul the Apostle

St. Peregrine Laziosi

St. Peter the Apostle

St. Philip the Apostle

St. Philip Neri

St. Pius X, Pope

St. Rita of Cascia

St. Rosalia of Palermo

St. Rose of Lima

St. Sebastian

St. Simon Stock

St. Simon the Apostle

St. Stanislaus Kostka

St. Stephen

St. Susanna of Rome

St. Teresa of Ávila

St. Teresa of Calcutta

St. Therese of Lisieux

St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Thomas the Apostle St. Ursula

St. Valentine of Rome

St. Victor I, Pope

St. Victoria

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Virginia Centurione Bracelli

## CANADIAN SAINTS & BLESSEDS

Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine

Bl. Frederic Janssoone

Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

St. Andre Bessette

St. François de Laval

St. Gabriel Lalemant

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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## MARY AND JOSEPH

The Veil

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Cloak

of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary

#### **PASSION RELICS**

The True Cross

The Holy Nail

The Holy Lance
The Crown of Thorns

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#### Soccer Programs For Our Community

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