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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*



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4 & 5, 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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7	8:00AM
+ Nicola & Filomena Ciccone	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8	8:00AM
+ John Di Paolo	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8	7:00PM
+ Deceased Members of the Simone & Rucci Family	
+ Donato Palumbo	
- Special Intentions for Mercedes Lee	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9	8:00AM
+ Antonio Di Stefano	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10	8:00AM
+ Carmela Sgreccia	

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11	5:30PM
+ Luciano Quarin	
+ Deceased Members of the Quarin Family	
+ Jozef Kulak	
+ Joe D'Alesio	
+ Giuseppina Fuca	
+ Giulio Quercia	
+ Carol Maver	
+ Carmela Mercuri	
+ Giuseppe Profetto	
+ Domenico Villella	
+ Kristina Merolli	
+ Libby Ferrelli	
+ Vincenzo & Maria Giangioppi	
+ Domenico & Giacinda Pilla	
+ Michele, Maria & Vincenza Maurizio	
+ Donato Pilla	
+ Gino Seiarretta	
+ Adriana & Valentino De Bellis	
- Special Intentions for Lauren	
- In Thanksgiving for Families	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12	9:00AM
+ Deceased Members of the Umbrello & Di Donna Family	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12	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	\$ 6,789.00
Loose Collection	\$ 2,048.40
Online Donations	\$ 1,590.30
Total Collection	\$ 10,427.70

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 4 & 5, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Jonah 1.1—2.1, 10; Jonah 2.2, 3, 4-5, 7+9;
Luke 10.25-37

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7—OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Jonah 3.1-10; Psalm 130.1-2, 3-4, 7-8;
Luke 10.38-42

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Jonah 4.1-11; Psalm 86.2-4, 5-6, 9-10;
Luke 11.1-4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Malachi 3.13—4.2; Psalm 1.1-2, 3, 4+6;
Luke 11.5-13

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2; Psalm 9.1-2, 5+15, 7-8;
Luke 11.15-26

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Joel 3.12-21; Psalm 97.1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Luke 11.27-28

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

2 Kings 5.14-17; Psalm 98.1, 2-4;
2 Timothy 2.8-13; Luke 17.11-19

RETROUVAILLE OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

Retrouvaille: Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program for married couples facing difficulties in their relationship.

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

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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 7th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 8th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - CWL General Meeting
Thursday - 9th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Friday - 10th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 11th	4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 12th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Luc Payette
Tuesday	Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe
Wednesday	Chaplains
Thursday	Apostolate of the Laity
Friday	Very Rev. Paul Matthew Vellimoozhayil
Saturday	Rev. Francisco Sordo

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Sunday, November 2 at 2:00pm.**

The principal celebrant will be
Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger,
Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton

All are welcome!



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

Contact Rev. Mark Morley at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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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STUDY**

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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.

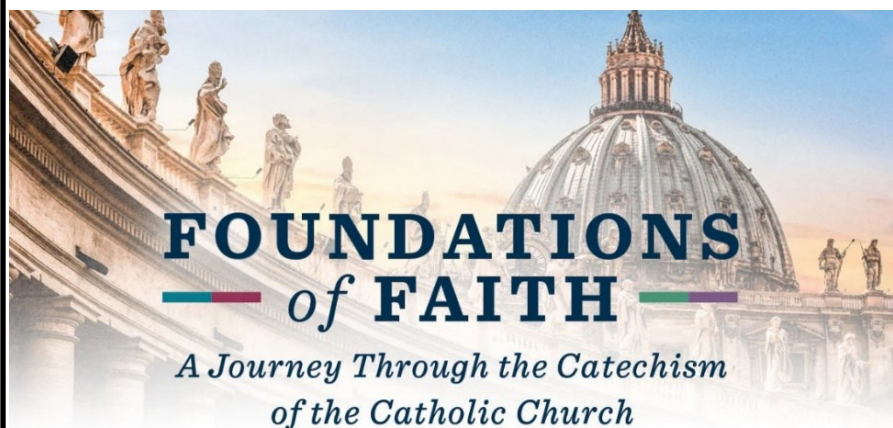
FRESHLY BAKED GOODS CAN BE DELIVERED ON:



- THURSDAY, NOV. 13TH FROM 9AM - 4PM (PARISH OFFICE)
 - FRIDAY, NOV. 14TH UNTIL 7PM (PARISH CENTRE)
 - SATURDAY, NOV. 15TH UNTIL 12PM (NOON) (PARISH CENTRE)
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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!!

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!

DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday October 5, 2025

10:00 am to 11:00 am

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

**BREAKFAST WILL NOT BE SERVED
DURING THE 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM MASS**

Adults: \$15

Children (8 & under): \$10

Includes: pancakes, sausage, ham, eggs, roasted potatoes,
toast, coffee/tea, and juice.

Tickets can be purchased at the entrance door of the
Parish Centre, everyone is invited.

All proceeds go to support the various Knights of
Columbus charities.

THANK YOU FOR A BEAUTIFUL FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in this year's Feast of St. Michael and Procession. With an estimated 200 parishioners joining in the walk, the event was truly a moving testimony of faith and devotion. A massive thank you goes to Peter L. and Mike Z. of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus for the honor guard, and to all our dedicated volunteers whose time and energy made the day possible. We are especially grateful to our St. Michael Committee—Gabriel R., Larry D., Tony U., Eddy D., and Sam D.—for their tireless planning and commitment. Our deepest thanks also to the Italo-Canadian Band, the Sons and Daughters of Italy Choir, Vince Paparo, and Claudio Santaluce for filling our celebration with such engaging and inspiring music. May St. Michael continue to guide and protect our parish family. We look forward to making this festival even bigger and more amazing next year!



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

Winter Indoor Programs:

United Sports Centre



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