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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

OFFICE HOURS

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



3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 24 & 25, 2026

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

St. Francis Xavier	(905) 523-2333
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St. Clare of Assisi	(905) 523-2344
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PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOL

St. John Henry Newman	(905) 523-2314
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3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 + All Souls in Purgatory	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28 + Sharon Gouthreau	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28 + Vincenza Ventura	7:00PM
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 + Dragica Sopic	8:00AM
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 + Rosa Bortolotto	8:00AM

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 + Arlene Gregorios + Marian Pintera + Carmine Capretta + Roman Kosior + Giuseppe Romano + Settimio De Luca + Donato Romanelli + Argia Rossit + Franco & Florinda Cavallaro + Splendora & Michelangelo Di Marco + Ruwaida Nissan + Pierino Ferrante	5:30PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 + Deceased Members of the Gilardone & Reia Family	9:00AM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - Mass for the Parishioners	11:00AM

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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	\$ 5,271.00
Loose Collection	\$ 951.65
Online Donations	\$ 1,597.30
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 7,819.95

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.

JANUARY 24 & 25, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 26—ST. TIMOTHY & ST. TITUS
2 Timothy 1.1-8; Psalm 96.1-3, 7-8, 10;
Luke 10.1-9

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27
2 Samuel 6.12-15, 17-19; Psalm 24.7, 8, 9, 10;
Mark 3.31-35

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28—ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
2 Samuel 7.1-17; Psalm 89.3-4, 26-27, 28-29;
Mark 4.1-20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29
2 Samuel 7.18-19, 24-29; Psalm 132.1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14;
Mark 4.21-25

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30
2 Samuel 11.1-4, 5-10, 13-17; Psalm 51.1-2, 3-5, 8-9;
Mark 4.26-34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31—ST. JOHN BOSCO
2 Samuel 12.1-7, 10-17; Psalm 51.10-11, 12-13, 14-15;
Mark 4.35-41

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13; Psalm 146.6-7, 8-10;
1 Corinthians 1.26-31; Matthew 5.1-12

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD CANDLEMAS - FEBRUARY 1

Forty days after His birth, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple for the rites of purification and dedication as prescribed by the Torah (Ex 13:1).

It was here that Simeon proclaimed that the Messiah had come, not just for the Jews but the gentiles; not just the righteous, but the sinners.

So the Presentation is a proclamation of Christ. He is the light who came into this world to dispel sin and darkness. For this reason, traditionally since the 7th century, candles have been blessed at Mass and will be used throughout the year, hence the term "Candlemas."

Candles will be blessed at the end of the weekend Masses on January 31 & February 1 and will be available for purchase for the next few weeks in the Narthex and in the Office.

The cost is \$5 per box.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 27th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 28th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - Cooking Class
Thursday - 29th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Friday - 30th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 31st	4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 1st	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tuesday	Very Rev. David Wynen
Wednesday	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.
Thursday	Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk
Friday	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Saturday	Rev. Edward Mahony

DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday February 8, 2026

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, roasted potatoes, eggs, 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.



The Catholic Women's League



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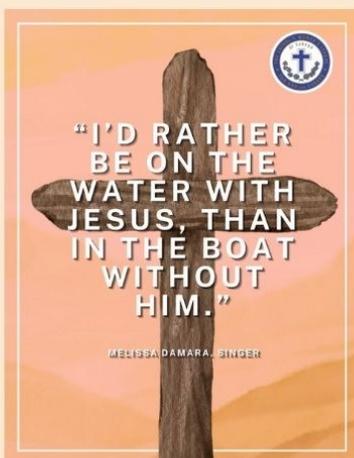
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COOKING DEMONSTRATION CLASS

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.

January's Cooking Demonstration is:

When: Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Where: In the Parish Centre
Start Time: 7:30pm following the evening Mass
Length of Event: 2 hours
Cost: \$10.00 per person

**** ALL SPOTS
ARE FILLED****

Menu for the evening:

- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Sautéed Spinach
- Fried Rice Dish
- Peach Crisp

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PEANUT FREE ENVIRONMENT



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

FEBRUARY CRAFT NIGHT

The craft for February is **Card Making (2 to 3 cards per person)**

Our Craft Evening is:

When: Wednesday, February 4th
Where: Parish Centre
Start Time: 7:30 pm following the evening Mass
Length Of Event: 2 hours
Cost: \$5 per person

*Examples will be featured,
but feel free to create your own design.*

Please register and pay at the office by:
Friday, January 30th



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Sherwood Park or Heritage Green Park

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