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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

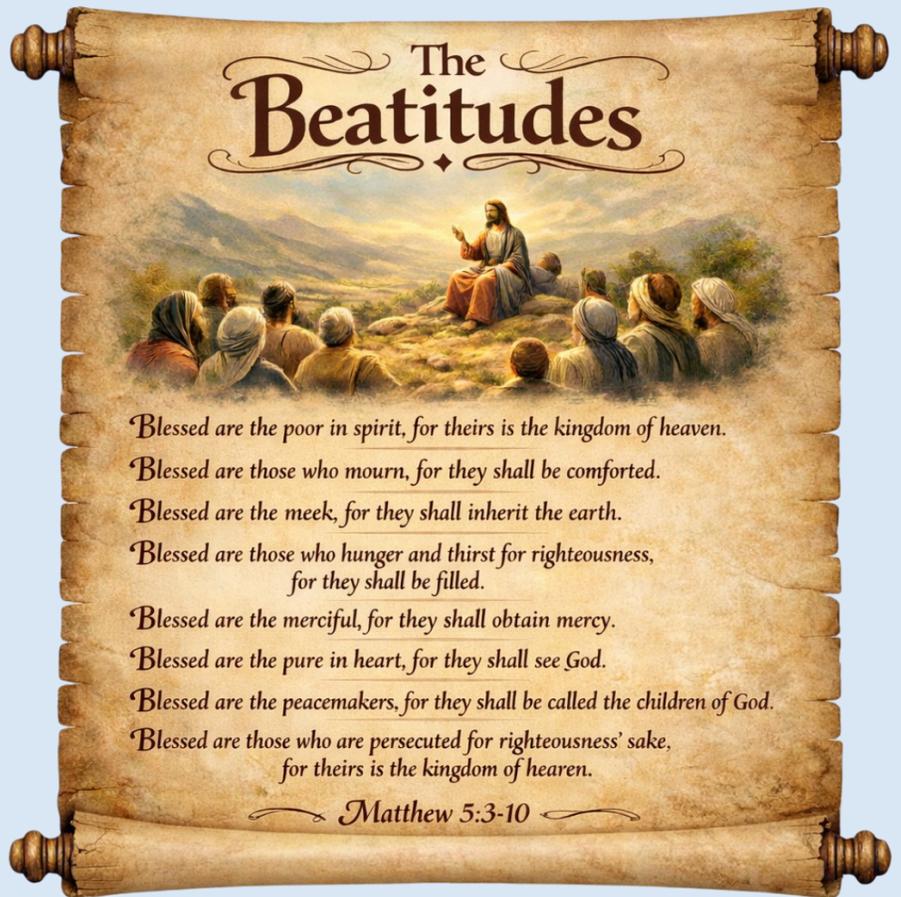
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**Or by appointment*

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: 12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m.*



4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 31 & February 1, 2026

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

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 + Maria & Giuseppe Tolomeo	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 + Ada Calcagni	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 + Giulio Biagetti + Angeline Tamilia	7:00PM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 + Paul Meneok	8:00AM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 + Ciaran O'Reilly	8:00AM

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 + Luigi & Maria Presutti + Marian Pintera + Pietro Alessi + Osvaldo Di Bacco + Michael & Zenko Litniansky + Dora Noce + All Souls in Purgatory + Anna Di Battista + Maria Gironne + Frank De Santis + Carmine & Elena Capretta + Johnny Cipriani + Maria Luisa Pelosi + Gaspero & Gina Diadamo + Filomena Greco + Mary Gvozdanovic	5:30PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 + Christina Murray	9:00AM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - 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	\$ 4,779.00
Loose Collection	\$ 489.85
Online Donations	\$ 1,626.76
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 6,895.61

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 31 & FEBRUARY 1, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2—PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
Malachi 3.1-4; Psalm 24.7, 8, 9, 10;
Luke 2.22-40

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
22 Samuel 18.9-10, 14, 24-26, 30; Psalm 86.1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mark 5.21-43

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
2 Samuel 24.9-17; Psalm 32.1-2, 5, 6, 7;
Mark 6.1-6

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5—ST. AGATHA
1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29.10, 11-12;
Mark 6.7-13

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6—ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS
Sirach 47.2-11, Psalm 18.30, 46+49, 50;
Mark 6.14-29

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
1 Kings 3.4-13; Psalm 119.9-10, 11-12, 13-14;
Mark 6.30-34

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Isaiah 58.6-10; Psalm 112.4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Matthew 5.13-16

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 - 3rd	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 4th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - KofC General Meeting
Thursday - 5th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Bible Study 7:45 pm - KofC 4th Degree
Friday - 6th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 7th	4:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice 4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 8th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Presentation of the Lord
Tuesday	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Wednesday	Missionaries
Thursday	Rev. Charles Jordan
Friday	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Saturday	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday February 8, 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, 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



We need you!

We'd love for you to join the
Catholic Women's League!

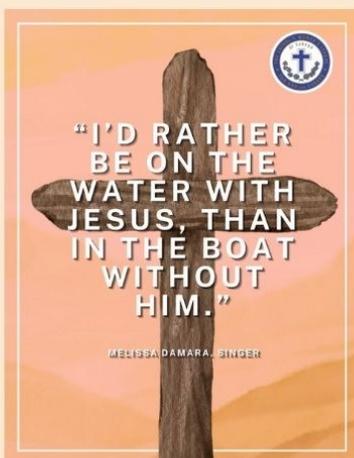
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community of women devoted to prayer, service, and
strengthening our parish family.

We meet once a month (every second Wednesday, after
7:00 p.m. Mass) to share fellowship and work together in
the spirit of Christ, but there's no obligation to attend
every meeting, come as you are,
when you can.

Together, we live out our faith through action,
friendship, and love for God and others.

Contact us

stfranciscwl@hotmail.com



NOVENA TO ST. ABIGAIL

Start Date: February 2
Feast Date: February 11

St Abigail, I ask for your prayers in this novena, for healing of sickness, for growth in the virtues I need, and for peace in conflict.

I also ask for a special intention in this novena (mention request here...)

St Abigail, you endured strife within your own family and yet remained faithful to our Lord.

Pray for me, that I can be a peacemaker in my home and among those I love, for the glory of God and for the sake of souls.

Thank you in advance for the graces you are obtaining for me, and may I ever remain in a state of sanctifying grace, seeking God's will every day of my life.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be

St Abigail, pray for us!



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul
Hamilton, Ontario

Our St. Francis Xavier conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers. We need people to help people in need in our community. After the masses on February 7 and 8, there will be member to talk to about our society and answer any questions you have. If you feel a calling to help our neighbours in need you can also contact Rita at ritassvphamilton@gmail.com.



HEARING A CALL TO A VOCATION
TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Rev. Mark Morley at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ARE YOU SETTING UP OR PUTTING AWAY YOUR CHRISTMAS ITEMS AND REALIZE YOU NO LONGER NEED OR WANT SOME OF THEM? WE CAN HELP!

We are looking for Christmas items for next year's 2026 Christmas Bazaar for our Christmas Corner - non-perishable, new, or gently used Christmas items are being sought!

Please bring your Christmas items to the office during business hours:
Tuesday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm (closed between 12:00pm to 12:30pm).
304 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek, 905-662-8593 or

before or after Mass in the Narthex.

*Please note: No food or clothing items.
All items will be stored at the Parish.*



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, ANDREA D. WON A TOTAL OF \$3,182.50 AT OUR 2025 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 50/50 DRAW!!



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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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