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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. Kieran McIsaac	Custodian

OFFICE HOURS

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



5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 7 & 8, 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
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5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 + Dino Menegazzo	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 + Vittorio Cipriani	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 + Harrie Snooren + Vera Kolozetti + Mary Caravaggio + Leo Di Bugnara + Giuseppe & Dorina Giammarco + Antonio Zezza	7:00PM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 + Nick Boich	8:00AM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 + Aldo Trombetta	8:00AM

6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 + Giovanni Susi + Maria Porticella + Irenuesh Pintera + Domenico Villella + Carmine Colalillo + Mike Calcagni + Giuseppina Fuca + Regina Lipiec + Janina Kucemba + Rosa Bortolotto + All Souls in Purgatory + Nicholas Sciberras + Ruwaida Nissan + Mary Caravaggio + Roland Voglozin + Pierre & Anne Hountondji	5:30PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 + Emanuele Centofanti	9:00AM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - 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	\$ 5,268.00
Loose Collection	\$ 797.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,457.85
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 7,522.85

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.

FEBRUARY 7 & 8, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1 Kings 8.1-7, 9-13; Psalm 132.1+2+4+5, 6+8, 9-10, 13-14;
Mark 6.53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10—ST. SCHOLASTICA

1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30; Psalm 84.2, 3, 4+9, 10;
Mark 7.1-13

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

1 Kings 10.1-10; Psalm 37.5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mark 7.14-23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1 Kings 11.4-13; Psalm 106.3-4, 6-7, 35-36, 37+40;
Mark 7.24-30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

1 Kings 11.29-32; 12.19; Psalm 81.9-10, 11-12, 13-14;
Mark 7.31-37

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14—ST. CYRIL & ST. METHODIUS

1 Kings 12.26-32; 13.33-34; Psalm 106.6-7, 19-20, 21-22;
Mark 8.1-10

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Sirach 15.15-20; Psalm 119.1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;
1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Matthew 5.17, 20-24, 27-28, 33-34, 37

2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts will be available for
pick up in the Narthex the weekend of:

**FEBRUARY
14th & 15th**

Receipts can also be picked
up in the office starting on:

FEBRUARY 17th



If you prefer to receive your receipt via email,
we kindly ask that you email the office at
saintfx@cogeco.net. In the email, please
indicate your full name and address.

If you have any questions regarding your
receipts, please feel free to contact the office
by phone: 905-662-8593.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 10th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 11th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - CWL General Meeting
Thursday - 12th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Friday - 13th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 14th	4:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice 4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 15th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Tuesday	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Wednesday	Discalced Carmelite Nuns, O.C.D.
Thursday	Parents & Guardians
Friday	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Adam Voisin

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your:
25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+
Wedding Anniversary
in the year 2026?



If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from
across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding
Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 31, 2026** at the
Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30
pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only -
those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you
require assistance).

Registration is now available online at
hamiltondiocese.com.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH PAINT NIGHT

Come out and enjoy a fun, relaxed evening of canvas painting as you create your own masterpiece to take home! Guided instructions will be provided by artist Christina P.

No previous painting experience is required.

Our Paint Evening is:

When: Wednesday March 4
Where: Parish Centre
Start Time: 7:30pm following the evening Mass
Length: 2 hours
Cost: \$50.00 per person

Everything is Provided!

Please call the office at **905-662-8593** to register
and pay at the office by:
Friday February 27

Join us for a fun filled evening of painting!
Refreshments will be provided.



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul
Hamilton, Ontario

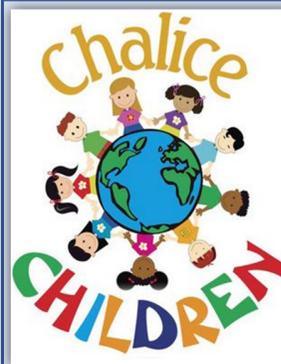
COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR FEBRUARY 28, 2026

Members of our Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Francis Xavier are taking part in the Coldest Night of the Year – a wintery, family friendly fundraising walk in support of those who are hungry, hurting and homeless in Hamilton. Funds go to Hamilton's Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Please consider joining our team or sponsoring one of our walkers. To donate or register visit:
<https://secure.e2rm.com/registantTeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1041728>

You can also watch a short promo video at:
youtube.com/watch?v=-oBVKaWT5Z4

Thank you for helping us serve in hope.



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ABOUT CHALICE

VISION STATEMENT: A world where all children and families live in communities of life and love.

MISSION STATEMENT: To reveal God's love in action by serving the poor, with the Global Catholic Community.

PURPOSE STATEMENT: Christ to the Poor and the Poor to Christ.

Our parish sponsors 4 people—Carolina C., Rickson V., Justin S., & Thampi P.

We are grateful for any support offered to our Chalice children and their families. **DONATIONS** may be placed in the designated area at the back of the church, to the right as you enter.

Thank you to all the support you give!



RETROUVAILLE

MARCH 13-15, 2025

Is your marriage struggling? Think you've tried it all? Think it's hopeless? Think he/she won't change? There is help and hope that is different from counselling and group therapy, there is RETROUVAILLE, the best kept secret for helping marriages.

For more information call 905-664-5212 or email: 1013r@helpourmarriage.org



NACHO DIP RECIPE FOR SUPERBOWL PARTY



- 250 mL mayonnaise
- 500 mL cream cheese, softened
- 500 mL medium salsa
- 1 green pepper
- 1 large tomato
- 125 mL shredded mozzarella cheese
- 125 mL shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 bag nacho chips

Mix the mayonnaise and cream cheese until well blended and softened. Spread over the bottom of a serving platter with at least 1 inch (2.5 cm) lip around it. Pour the salsa over this layer and smooth it evenly. Chop pepper and tomato into small cubes; spread over the salsa. Sprinkle the shredded cheese on top. Refrigerate for 30 minutes before serving. Surround the dip with crisp nacho chips.



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.

NEW THIS MONTH (PAMPHLET)

Lent is a sacred season of renewal, inviting us to turn our hearts back to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Rooted in Christ's own journey of sacrifice, Lent is not simply about giving things up, but about making space for grace—purifying our intentions, healing what is broken, and deepening our relationship with the Lord. Through simple, faithful practices, we prepare ourselves to walk more closely with Christ and rejoice more fully in the hope of Easter.



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Sherwood Park or Heritage Green Park

Winter Indoor Programs:

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