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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. 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.*



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 14 & 15, 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 LENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 17	8:00AM
+ Deceased Members of the Kolich Family	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18	8:00AM
- Intentions of the Smith & Kosco Family	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18	7:00PM
+ Quinto Sgreccia	
+ Adelina Di Croce	
+ Archangelo Marzilli	
THURSDAY, MARCH 19	8:00AM
- Intentions of Flora & Family	
FRIDAY, MARCH 20	8:00AM
+ Thomas Curran Jr.	

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 21	5:30PM
+ Deceased Members of Celestino Claudino's Family	
+ Edmund Kulak	
+ Deceased Members of the Pettorossi Family	
+ Domenico Polidori	
+ Jan Trybula	
+ Splendor & Michelangelo Di Marco	
+ Lino Pauletto	
+ Jose & Rosa Tavares	
+ Andrew Dobrowolski & Leah Goldberg	
+ Allen Stephen McChesney	
+ Stan Szweg	
+ Ana & Josip Culig	
+ Josip Prahovic	
+ Luisa Di Giovanni	
+ Peter & Francine Giacomelli	
+ Deceased Members of the Di Silvestre & Contasti Family	
+ Gaspare Cino	
+ Francesco Liota	
+ Claude Cote	
- Special Intentions for Keith	
- In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	
SUNDAY, MARCH 22	9:00AM
+ Eugenio Ciardullo	
SUNDAY, MARCH 22	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	\$ 7,724.05
Loose Collection	\$ 712.90
Online Donations	\$ 1,393.40
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 9,830.35

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.

MARCH 14 & 15, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Isaiah 65.17-21; Psalm 30.1+3, 4-5, 10+11+12;
John 4.43-54

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12; Psalm 46.1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
John 5.1-16

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Isaiah 49.8-15; Psalm 145.8-9, 13-14, 17-18;
John 5.16-30

THURSDAY, MARCH 19—ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF MARY

2 Samuel 7.4-5, 12-14, 16; Psalm 89.1-2, 3-4, 26+28
Roman 4.13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Wisdom 2.1, 12-22; Psalm 34.16-17, 18-19, 20+22;
John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Jeremiah 11.18-20; Psalm 7.1-2, 8-9, 10-11;
John 7.40-53

SUNDAY, MARCH 22—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ezekiel 37.12-14; Psalm 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Romans 8.8-11; John 11.1-45



Charles Dickens plans to read *A Christmas Carol*, but his playful son Walter interrupts while pretending to be King Arthur. Instead of scolding him, Dickens begins telling Walter the greatest story ever told—the story of Jesus. As Walter imagines being part of the journey, he witnesses Jesus' life, miracles, death, and resurrection, and discovers how much Jesus loves us all.

Join us for this beautiful animated film!

DATE: Sunday, March 29
MOVIE TIME: 12:45 PM
(Following the 11:00 AM Mass)
ADMISSION: **FREE**

Pop and chips (\$2 each) will be available for purchase.

***Bring the whole family
and make this Lent memorable!***

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 17th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 18th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - KofC Executive
Thursday - 19th	8:00 am - Mass 6:00 pm - SSVP General Meeting 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Friday - 20th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
Saturday - 21st	4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 22nd	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
Tuesday	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J.
Thursday	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	Rev. Luis Inacio
Saturday	Rev. Kazimierz Tyberski, O.M.I.

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.

YOUTH-LED STATIONS OF THE CROSS - THANK YOU!

A very special thank-you to the dedicated group of students and adults who shared their time and talents so generously over the past few weeks to prepare and lead this year's Youth Stations of the Cross.

Actors, Readers, and Cantor: Temi A., Luna B., Timi B., Julia C., Matthew C., Sofia C., Gabriel D., Mikey D., Norah D., Louise F., Andre L., Kale M., Kean M., Adalynn R., Gray V.

Adult Team: Lindsay A., Corrina C., Nancy C., Virginia L., Ashley L. & Victoria P.

2026 SUMMER CAMPS SAVE THE DATES!



This year we are once again looking forward to offering several weeks of summer camp for students!

Bible Camp (for students who are currently in Grades 2-5):

Week 1: July 13—17 from 9:00am-3:00pm

Week 2: July 27—31 from 9:00am-3:00pm

Students currently in Grade 9 can apply to be leaders-in-training, and students currently in Grade 10 and up can apply to be leaders!

Service Camp (for students who are currently in Grades 6-8):

August 10-14 from 9:00am-4:00pm

Registration forms with more details about this year's themes and plans will be available after the March Break - stay tuned!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday - April 2, 2026

NO MORNING MASS AT 8:00 AM

7:00 pm Mass - Intentions for the parishioners

8:00 -10:00 pm Adoration

Good Friday - April 3, 2026

11:00 am Good Friday Service

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - April 4, 2026

11:00 am Blessing of the Easter Food

EASTER VIGIL

Holy Saturday - April 4, 2026

8:00 pm Mass - Intentions for the parishioners

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday - April 5, 2025

8:00 am Mass - Intentions for the parishioners

10:00 am Mass - Intentions for the parishioners

12:00 pm Mass - Intentions for the parishioners

NOVENA FOR THE UNBORN

As we approach the Feast of the Annunciation, how can you say YES to life like Mary did? This year let's all pray this novena - Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child (by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen).

The prayers are said for nine months – from March 25 thru December 25.

*Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of
the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted
who is in danger of abortion.*

Pray one decade of the Rosary

*Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn,
pray for us. Amen*

For more information on how you can help with pro-life issues, visit our website Hamiltonrighttolife.org or contact us at 905-528-3065.

EASTER FLOWERS DONATION 2026

Your Name:

Your Phone Number:

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OR

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Amount of Donation

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Envelope Number:

The names of those whom your donation is being made “In Loving Memory of” or “In Honour of” will appear in the **Easter Bulletin**.

Please bring your form and donation to the Office no later than **Friday March 27 @ 4:00 pm** if you want the names to appear in the Easter Bulletin. We cannot guarantee that there will be time to include your intentions if your form is received past this date.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross, are a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. It is divided into fourteen stations from the time He was condemned to His burial.

7 BENEFITS OF PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

1. It gives us a way to make a spiritual pilgrimage.
2. We can gain a plenary indulgence to shorten our time in Purgatory.
3. Praying the Stations of the Cross helps inspire deep prayer.
4. We can look at suffering from a different perspective.
5. Praying this devotion helps us grow in our love for God.
6. Praying the stations helps us to become holy.
7. We learn to hope in the promise of salvation.

Join us in praying the Stations of the Cross every **Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm**



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PIEROGI DINNER TAKE OUT ONLY

Thursday, March 26, 2026
3:00 P.M. To 6:30 P.M.

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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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