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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.*



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 10	8:00AM
+ Manuel & Maria Medeiros	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11	8:00AM
+ Giovanni & Lucia Petrella & Family	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11	7:00PM
+ Lina & Luigi Vacca	
+ Bruno Savegnago	
THURSDAY, MARCH 12	8:00AM
+ Giuseppe Giacoboni	
FRIDAY, MARCH 13	8:00AM
+ Aginaldo (Aggie) Elias	

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 14	5:30PM
+ Domenico Villella	
+ Dave & Dr. David Ballok	
+ Luisa Di Giovanni	
+ Genovefa Kulak	
+ Carmine Colalillo	
+ Giuseppina Fuca	
+ Guy D'Alesio Sr.	
+ Graziella & Donato D'Alimonte	
+ Antonio Lo Presti	
+ Ernest Cabrera	
+ Lino Losani	
+ Judith Corbeil	
+ Bruce Bones	
+ Antonio Zezza	
+ Giuseppe Romano	
+ Allen Stephen McChesney	
+ Salvatore Di Vincenzo	
+ Fernanda Verrelli	
+ Lino Verrelli	
+ Settimio Serrani	
+ Domenic Pace	
SUNDAY, MARCH 15	9:00AM
+ Patricia Manzi	
SUNDAY, MARCH 15	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	\$ 6,674.00
Loose Collection	\$ 572.30
Online Donations	\$ 1,610.12
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 8,856.42

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 7 & 8, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 9

2 Kings 5.1-15; Psalm 42.1-3, 3; 43.3, 4;
Luke 4.24-30

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Daniel 3.25, 34-43; Psalm 25.4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Matthew 18.21-35

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9; Psalm 147.12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Matthew 5.17-19

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Jeremiah 7.23-28; Psalm 95.1-2, 6-9;
Luke 11.14-23

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Hosea 14.1-9; Psalm 81.5-8, 9-10, 13+16;
Mark 12.28-34

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Hosea 5.15—6.6; Psalm 51.1-2, 16-17, 18-19;
Luke 18.9-14

SUNDAY, MARCH 15—FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Samuel 16.1, 6-7, 10-13; Psalm 23.1-4, 5, 6;
Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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.



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

Contact Rev. Mark Morley at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 10th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club 7:00 pm - St. Agnes First Confessions
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 - Our Lady of Peace First Confessions 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Friday - 13th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration 7:00 pm - Youth Stations of the Cross
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	Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony
Tuesday	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Wednesday	Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
Thursday	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Friday	Parish & Chancery Staff
Saturday	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.

RETROUVAILLE MARCH 13-15, 2025

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is RETROUVAILLE!

Retrouvaille has one purpose, to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.

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

THANK YOU SEMINARIAN JOHN

Since June, our seminarian John has been with us here at St. Francis Xavier, sharing in the life of our parish and continuing his formation toward the priesthood. After careful and prayerful discernment by the Diocese and those entrusted with his formation, it has been determined that John will not be continuing in formation for the priesthood. This decision has not come about rashly or easily, but through thoughtful reflection, prayer, and sincere consideration of God's will.

Stepping aside from formation is never a simple or private matter. The journey toward priesthood is deeply personal, undertaken within a man's heart, yet it unfolds in a very public way within the community he serves. This is a difficult moment for John, and we ask that you continue to keep him in your prayers, that he may find peace and confidently follow the path God has laid before him. Thank you for the many ways you have supported John and assisted the Church in discerning God's call—both directly and indirectly—through your encouragement and your faithful prayers during his time here at St. Francis.

Please continue to remember John in your prayers, asking the Lord to grant him peace and steady guidance in the days ahead.

FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT

THE AMAZING RACE: EASTER EGG EDITION!

Come out for a fun-filled family event! Take part in a scavenger hunt packed with faith-themed challenges as you race around the church property collecting Easter eggs and completing activities. Prizes will be awarded!



DATE: Saturday, March 28, 2026
LOCATION: Great Hall – St. Francis Xavier Parish
304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek

TIME OPTIONS (CHOOSE ONE):

- 9:00AM—10:00AM
- 11:00AM—12:00PM
- 1:00PM—2:00PM

All ages are welcome! Two versions of the Easter Egg Hunt will be available for different age groups.

There is no cost to attend. Families are welcome to make a free-will offering to support the parish if they wish.

Please visit the Youth Ministry page on the parish website and complete the online registration form by Wednesday, March 25 at 12:00 p.m. Spots are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Wes at 905-662-8593 ext. 6
or wmoga@hamiltondiocese.com

YOUTH LED STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This coming Friday, March 13, the Stations of the Cross will be led by young people from our parish community. The Stations will take the form of a tableaux with students playing the roles of Jesus, Mary, the soldiers, and others in the Passion narrative as we are led by readers into prayer and reflection on the events of Good Friday and their meaning for us today. All are invited to join our youth as they commemorate the Passion and death of our Lord

Date of Stations: Friday, March 13 at 7:00pm



EASTER FLOWERS DONATION 2026

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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 place this form and your cash donation in a sealed envelope marked “Easter Flowers” and place in the collection basket at Mass OR you can drop it off at the office.



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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COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR FEBRUARY 28, 2026

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Many of our SSVP conferences in the Hamilton area participated in the COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR (CNOY) on February 28, 2026.

We were able to raise an amazing **\$25,189.00!** Your generosity will help us serve our neighbours in need in our community.

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Winter Indoor Programs:

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