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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.*



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 11 & 12, 2026

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

St. Francis Xavier	(905) 523-2333
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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

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 14	8:00AM
+ Deceased Members of the Medves Family	
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15	8:00AM
+ Luigi & Maria Petrella & Family	
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15	7:00PM
+ Harrie Snooren	
+ Dorothy Singh	
+ Sarah Varrasso	
+ Gaspare & Carmela Cino	
+ Francesco Liota	
- Special Intentions of Anna L.	
THURSDAY, APRIL 16	8:00AM
+ John Di Paolo	
FRIDAY, APRIL 17	8:00AM
+ Manuel Branco	

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 18	5:30PM
+ Luigi Buccella	
+ Liberatore Di Rienzo	
+ Pavel Kulak	
+ Carmine Colalillo	
+ Giuseppina Fuca	
+ Agostino Di Nunzio	
+ Deceased Members of the Pettorossi Family	
+ Lino Losani	
+ Splendor & Michelangelo Di Marco	
+ Blaz Culig	
+ Peter & Francine Giacomelli	
+ Deceased Members of the Di Silvestre & Contasti Family	
+ Adelina Di Croce	
+ Nicola Cino	
+ Vincenzo Ditti	
+ Maria Stella Di Trapani	
+ Angelo Trombetta	
+ Pietro Mauro	
+ Nicola Racaniello	
- Special Intentions for Annie McCulloch	
SUNDAY, APRIL 19	9:00AM
+ Clelio D'Angelo	
SUNDAY, APRIL 19	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	\$ 8,225.00
Loose Collection	\$ 2,836.20
Online Donations	\$ 1,563.50
Easter Sunday Contributions	\$ 10,895.00
Good Friday Contributions	\$ 6,789.55
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 30,309.25

Thank You!!!

APRIL 11 & 12, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 13

Acts 4.23-31; Psalm 2.1-3, 4-6, 7-9;
John 3.1-8

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Acts 4.32-37; Psalm 93.1-2, 5;
John 3.7-15

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Acts 5.17-26; Psalm 34.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
John 3.16-21

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Acts 5.27-33; Psalm 34.1+8, 16-17, 18-19;
John 3.31-36

FRIDAY, APRIL 17—ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Acts 5.34-42; Psalm 27.1, 4, 13-14;
John 6.1-15

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Acts 6.1-7; Psalm 33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
John 6.16-21

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Acts 2.14, 22-28; Psalm 16.1-2+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
1 Peter 1.17-21; Luke 24.13-35

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 14th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - NO CARD CLUB
Wednesday - 15th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass
Thursday - 16th	8:00 am - Mass 6:00 pm - SSVP General Meeting 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Friday - 17th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 18th	9:00 am - St. Francis Xavier First Communion 11:30 am - St. Clare First Communion 2:00 pm - St. Martin First Communion 4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 19th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Ross Campbell
Tuesday	Most Rev. Joseph A. Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.
Wednesday	Permanent Deacons
Thursday	Grandparents & the Elderly
Friday	Rev. Moices Caballero
Saturday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

THANK YOU!

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you, our parishioners, for your presence and prayerful participation throughout the Easter celebrations. Your faith and devotion brought great joy and life to our liturgies, making this holy season truly meaningful for our entire community.

I am also deeply grateful for your generous contributions to the Holy Land and for your ongoing support of our parish. Because of your commitment and generosity, our parish continues to grow and thrive.

May the joy and hope of the Risen Christ remain with you and your families throughout the Easter season and always.

- Fr. Ross Campbell

HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN CHANGE FOR LIFE

MOTHER'S DAY – FATHER'S DAY

Our church is once again partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through their 2026 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Baby Bottles will be available to take after the Mass on, Mother's Day weekend and you are asked to return them on Father's Day weekend. Please take a bottle and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque. Hamilton Right to Life needs your support to raise money to educate, advertise, and get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion and other life-threatening issues. Please pray for families affected by abortion today.

You can learn more about Hamilton Right to Life at www.HamiltonRightToLife.org or by calling 905-528-3065.

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! Local artist, Cristina Palermo will provide guided instructions.

No previous painting experience is required.

Our Paint Evening is:

When: Wednesday May 6, 2026
Where: Parish Centre
Start Time: 7:30pm following 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 May 1

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

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH 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.

April's Cooking Demonstration is:

When: Wednesday, April 29, 2026
Where: Parish Centre
Start Time: 7:30pm following evening Mass
Length of Event: 2 hours
Cost: \$10.00 per person

Please register and pay at the office by:
Friday April 24, 2026 as seating is limited!
304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek
905-662-8593

Menu for the evening:

- Lemon Chicken
- Orzo Pasta Salad
- Bean & Carrot Medley
- Ice Cream Cake

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PEANUT FREE ENVIRONMENT

BIBLE STUDY ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us for a new Bible Study: **WISDOM – GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE.**

Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—Wisdom will **teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life.** With this program, you will learn how to **gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.**

WHEN: Thursday evenings – Nine (9) weeks
Beginning April 09 and concluding on June 04, 2026
TIME: 7:00pm – approx. 8:30pm
WHERE: St. Francis Xavier Chapel Hall
COST: \$28 for the workbook/journal

To register for this Study or if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Marianne at BiblestudySFX@gmail.com; or by phone 905-870-6554. To help determine numbers, if possible, please register by Wednesday, April 08th, but its never to late to join us on this beautiful study.

**Join us and bring a friend;
everyone is welcome!!**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2026



Are You Ready?

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| 2:30 pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 2:35 pm | Silent Personal Prayer |
| 3:00 pm | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy |
| 3:30 pm | Benediction |
| 4:00 pm | Sunday Divine Mercy Mass |



Join the Christmas Bazaar Committee!

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers from our parish community!

If you're interested in helping make this year's Parish Bazaar our most memorable one yet, we would love for you to join us at our next planning meeting:

Wednesday, April 22
1:00 - 2:30 PM
Parish Centre

Whether you have lots of time or just a little, every helping hand makes a difference. Come be part of something special; we can't do it without you!



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Winter Indoor Programs:

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