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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 EASTER

April 18 & 19, 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 EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 + All Souls in Purgatory	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 + Ernesto & Angela Luison	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 + Adam Wyzkiewicz + Norman Terrance Pretty + Natalia Wrzosek + Maria Giuseppa Melfi + The Bates Family	7:00PM
THURSDAY, APRIL 23 + Deceased Members of the Rodrigues Family	8:00AM
FRIDAY, APRIL 24 + Gerry Stephan	8:00AM

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 + Mario Calcalgni + Carmine Capretta + Pavel Kulak + Domenico Albini + Nicola Baccala + Joe Garofoli & Family + Peter & May Ongaro + Lucia Presutti + Luigi Ciprietti + Rosalba Bruno + Barb Wieclaw + Marisa De Simone + Carmela Cino + Gerald Stephan + Nicolo Tinebra + Armando Spadaro - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered - Special Intentions of the Villella Family - Special Intentions for Brian & Blanche D'Mello & Family - Special Intentions for Steve & Krystyna Macanowicz	5:30PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 26 + Carlo Albanesi	9:00AM
SUNDAY, APRIL 26 - 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	\$ 6,780.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1,031.55
Online Donations	\$ 1,563.50
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 9,375.05

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.

APRIL 18 & 19, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Acts 6.8-15; Psalm 119.23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
John 6.22-29

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Acts 7.51—8.1; Psalm 31.2-3, 5+6+7, 16+20;
John 6.30-35

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Acts 8.1-8; Psalm 66.1-3, 4-5, 6-7;
John 6.35-40

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Acts 8.26-40; Psalm 66.8-9, 16-17, 20;
John 6.44-51

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Acts 9.1-20; Psalm 117.1, 2;
John 6.52-59

SATURDAY, APRIL 25—ST. MARK

1 Peter 5.5-14; Psalm 89.1-2, 5-6, 15-16;
Mark 16.15-20

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Acts 2.14, 36-41; Psalm 23.1-4, 5, 6;
1 Peter 2.20-25; John 10.1-10

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 21st	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - NO CARD CLUB
Wednesday - 22nd	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - KofC Executive
Thursday - 23rd	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Friday - 24th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 25th	9:00 am –St. Agnes First Communion 11:30 am - Our Lady of Peace First Communion 4:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice 4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 26th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Robert Sims
Tuesday	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Wednesday	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb, S.O.C.
Thursday	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Friday	Rev. Msgr. David Reilander
Saturday	Rev. Matthew Durham

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.

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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The St. Francis Xavier Catholic Women's League warmly invites you to several upcoming events in our parish community.

Join us on **Sunday, April 26** as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel Hall. Enjoy fellowship, light refreshments, and community spirit. **Admission is \$10.**

Also beginning that weekend, Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26, after each Mass, the CWL invites parishioners to support the CWL Purse Project. Donations of new or gently used purses filled with essential personal care items for women in need are gratefully accepted. Suggested items include toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash, and other toiletries, as well as small extras such as gift cards, mascara, or playing cards. Kindly do *not* include food items or razors. Donations will be accepted until **Sunday, May 3.**

Lastly, join us for a fun-filled Game-A-Palooza on **Friday, May 1 from 6:00–8:00 p.m.** in the Chapel Hall, featuring games, prizes, and refreshments. **Admission is free**, and a freewill offering is appreciated.

We look forward to your participation in these meaningful and joyful community events!

2026 SUMMER CAMPS—REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

REGISTER EARLY by submitting your form and payment to the Parish Office
(*St. Francis Xavier Parish, 304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek*).

ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE & ON THE WEBSITE.

<p>DAY CAMP (Grades 2–5) Secret Agents Academy – Saints in Disguise!</p> <p>July 13–17 or July 27–31</p> <p>A fun, faith-filled week of missions, games, and discovering how we are called to be saints!</p>	<p>SERVICE CAMP (Grades 6–8) Global Citizens</p> <p>August 10–14</p> <p>Explore social justice, serve the local community, and grow in faith through service and reflection.</p>
<p>LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR DAY CAMP!</p> <p>Leader-in-Training Program—(Grade 9) * (<i>first come, first serve</i>)</p> <p>Leaders for Day Camp—(Grade 10+) * <i>Deadline for leader applications: May 17</i></p>	<p>ADULT VOLUNTEERING</p> <p>If you are 18 years or older and would like to volunteer for any of the Day Camp weeks, please contact Wes directly.</p> <p>Wes Moga, Youth Minister 905-662-8593 ext. 6 wmoga@hamiltondiocese.com</p>

MARIAN PRAYER GARDEN

Purchase a **brick paver** in honour of someone special! Commemorate a loved one who has passed, celebrate your parents' milestone anniversary or birthday, or preserve your own family name in a place of peace and beauty.

Your brick paver for our **Marian Prayer Garden** does more than leave a legacy — it also supports the ongoing needs of our parish.

- **Cost:** \$85 per 4 x 8 brick paver
- **Engraving:** Up to 3 lines of text
- **Order forms:** Available in the **Parish Office**
- **SPACE IS LIMITED...**



Help continue to build a legacy for your family and for our parish community. Marian Prayer Garden...a place to pause, reflect, pray, and share stories.

Contact for more information

**Email: marianprayergarden@gmail.com OR
call the parish office @ 905-662-8593**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE SATURDAY MAY 30TH. 8 A.M. – 1 P.M. (RAIN DATE WILL BE JUNE 13TH)

Start cleaning out and getting rid of those items not being used or required anymore!

Set up time is 6:00 a.m. -7:30 a.m. Cost is \$30.00 per parking space



Bring your own tables or sell from your truck, van or trunk within the designated vehicle parking lined area. Side by side parking spots are also available if you wish to make it a family affair. Anyone with items to be donated for the Knights to sell, please make sure that they are in good working order and all items must be donated by Saturday May 23rd.

NOTE: No items will be accepted on the day of the sale due to crowd congestion and safety concerns.

Parishioners' donation of items will be accepted on **May 9th, May 16th, and May 23rd** from 10 a.m. to noon. The donations are to be brought to the Parish Maintenance Garage which is near the King Street entrance to the main parking lot. Otherwise, hope to see you there to support a great charitable cause. Please note all donation guidelines below for reference.

Items Accepted for the Garage Sale

Small electronics (toasters, microwaves in working order)

Dishes, Tools, Bikes, Household items

Mowers (in working order) no junk!

Items NOT accepted for the Garage Sale

Anything donated the morning of the sale!

Children's car seats/Old cribs/Baby buggies

Old T.V's/Stereo stuff

Large furniture/Large appliances

Ceramic tiles/construction debris

No **RECALLED** small appliances

Magazines/Books

Carpets/Rugs

NOTE: Vendor sale of food or beverages is not permitted as the Knights will be on hand with their outstanding yearly BBQ specialities plus select popular beverages

Call Roger @ 905-662-7259 regarding rental spaces or donation of items. Book a rental space by May 22nd. **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS**



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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LOTTERY

- *1st PRIZE - \$2,000.00
- *2nd PRIZE - \$1,000.00
- *3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th PRIZE - \$500.00

**TICKETS - \$5.00 EACH or
5 TICKETS FOR \$20.00**

DRAW WILL BE HELD AT OUR
18TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE:
FRIDAY MAY 22, 2026 AT 9:00 PM

FOR TICKETS CONTACT: ANNA 905-869-1445

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Sherwood Park or Heritage Green Park

Winter Indoor Programs:

United Sports Centre



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