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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.

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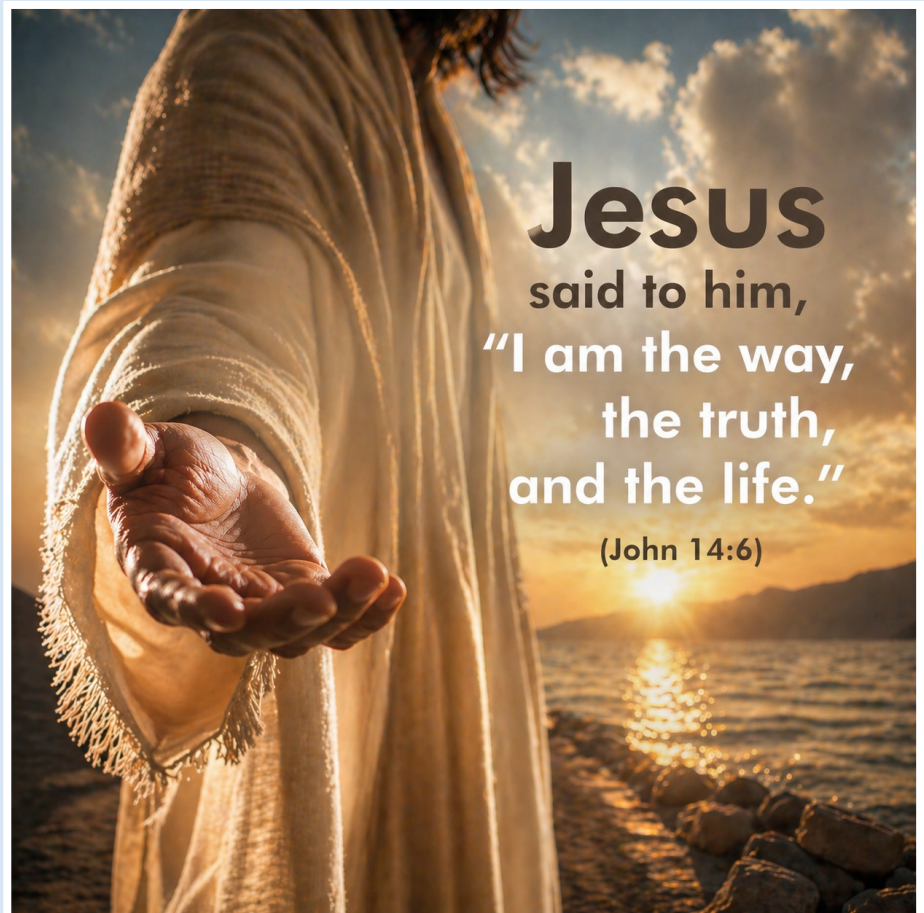
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**Or by appointment*

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.*



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2 & 3, 2026

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

St. Francis Xavier(905) 523-2333
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St. Clare of Assisi(905) 523-2344
Our Lady of Peace(905) 523-2330

PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOL

St. John Henry Newman (905) 523-2314

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MAY 5 + Jerry Stephan	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 + Alberto & Maria Capretta	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 + Giovanni, Angelina & Aldo Aquino + Humberto Villanueva	7:00PM
THURSDAY, MAY 7 + Angelo Condo	8:00AM
FRIDAY, MAY 8 + Mike Calcagni	8:00AM

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 9 + Deceased Members of the Lalama Family + Kazimierz Kubicki + Anna Mascia + Millie Mesic + Liberata Continelli + Splendor & Michelangelo Di Marco + Manuel & Maria Raposo + Terezia & Martin Vincas + Luigi Gabriele + Carmela Cino + Nicolo Tinebra + Albert Churchill + Rita Serafini + Gemma Massarella + Alessandro Cirella + Felice Ferraro + Vincent Sciascia + Adriana & Valentino DeBellis + Giovanni Piccoli + Gregory & Laura Di Pietro + Anton Letnik - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	5:30PM
SUNDAY, MAY 10 + Deceased Members of the Campagnolo-Staresina Families	9:00AM
SUNDAY, MAY 10 - 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	\$ 5,264.00
Loose Collection	\$ 2,014.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,561.14
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 8,839.14

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.

MAY 2 & 3, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 4

Acts 14.5-18; Psalm 115.1-2, 3-4, 15-16;
John 14.21-26

TUESDAY, MAY 5

Acts 14.19-28; Psalm 145.10-11, 12-13+21;
John 14.27-31

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6—ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL

2 Timothy 4.1-5, Psalm 96.1-3, 7-8, 10;
John 10.11-16

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Acts 15.7-21; Psalm 96.1-3, 10;
John 15.9-11

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Acts 15.22-31; Psalm 57.7, 8, 9-10, 11;
John 15.12-17

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Acts 16.1-10; Psalm 100.1-2, 3, 5;
John 15.18-21

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66.1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16+20;
1 Peter 3.15-18; John 14.15-21

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 5th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 6th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - Paint Night 7:45 pm - KofC General Meeting
Thursday - 7th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Bible Study 7:30 pm - KofC 4th Degree Meeting
Friday - 8th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 9th	4:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice 4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 10th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Bradley Markus
Tuesday	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Wednesday	Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.
Thursday	Rev. Khalid Karomi
Friday	Rev. David Reitzel
Saturday	Rev. Joe. S. Selvanayagam

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 all Masses on Sunday May 10th, and you are asked to return them on Sunday June 21st. 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, MAiD and other life-threatening issues. Please pray for families affected by abortion and euthanasia today.

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

FINANCIAL & SPIRITUAL REPORT 2025

Dear Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Parish,

It is with gratitude and a deep sense of responsibility that I share with you this year's **Annual Financial Report**. While it presents the financial realities of our parish, it also reflects something greater—the faith, generosity, and commitment that continue to sustain our community.

On the second page, a loan balance of \$1,476,836.33 is owed to the Diocese for major renovations to the roof, ceiling, lighting, and more over the past two years. Though significant, these were necessary investments to preserve the beauty and integrity of our parish church.

Each improvement and restoration has been undertaken with careful intention, rooted in a desire to honour God and serve the people entrusted to our care. What follows is an overview of projects completed, as well as those currently in progress throughout 2025 and into 2026, all directed toward maintaining our parish as a place that is welcoming, reverent, and worthy of the sacred mysteries we celebrate.

1. Liturgical Furnishings and Devotional Enhancements

- ✓ Purchased a new Nativity set.
- ✓ Purchased a new Monstrance.
- ✓ Upgraded Eucharistic Adoration candelabras.
- ✓ Installed the relic of St. Francis Xavier.
- ✓ Installed the new Stations of the Cross.
- ✓ Gifted new altar servers albs through the KofC.

2. Narthex Flooring Improvements

- ✓ Refinished the narthex flooring.

3. Lighting Enhancements

- ✓ Upgraded narthex lighting.
- ✓ Completed the new church lighting.
- ✓ Replaced church interior side aisle lighting.
- ✓ Installed spotlights for the Stations of the Cross.

4. Rectory and Structural Maintenance

- ✓ Replaced the rectory garage roof.

5. Parking Lot and Exterior Improvements

- ✓ Painted new parking lot lines.
- ✓ Replaced parking lot lights (early 2026)

6. Office and Operational Upgrades

- ✓ Replaced and updated office equipment, resulting in reduced operational costs.

7. Sacred Space Restoration and Renovation

- ✓ Restored the tabernacle.
- ✓ Renovated the sacristy.
- ✓ Built a storage room for much needed storage.

8. Major Roofing Project

- ✓ Completed the church roof replacement.
- ✓ Installed proper roof ventilation, which previously did not exist.
- ✓ Completed the church ceiling.

9. Security

- ✓ Installed and upgraded security cameras around the church.

10. Parish Hall Improvements

- ✓ Renovated the small meeting room in the parish hall.

ONGOING PROJECTS (2026)

- ✓ Renovation of the parish hall bathrooms.
- ✓ Creation of a storage area for the main parish hall.

My dear friends, all that has been accomplished is possible because of your generosity, faithful contributions, and prayers. St. Francis Xavier Parish continues to grow and flourish, and with this comes the responsibility to preserve it as a place of worship, fellowship, and living faith. I am deeply grateful for your support and pray that God bless you and your families.

In Christ,

Fr. Ross Campbell

Pastor

SPIRITUAL REPORT 2025

Baptism:	108
First Communion:	134
Confirmation:	115
Conversions:	24
Weddings:	5 (low due to renovations)
Funerals:	52
Number of Families:	2,217
Number of Persons:	4,448
CWL Members:	113
KofC Members:	150
SSVP Members:	20
Bible Study Participants:	65-80

A spiritual report offers a glimpse into the deeper life of our parish, beyond buildings and finances. It reflects how we are growing together in faith through the sacraments, prayer, and our shared life as a community. In this, we recognize the grace of God at work among us, calling us ever closer to Him and to one another.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH - FINANCIAL REPORT TO PARISHIONERS - YEAR ENDING: DECEMBER 31, 2025

INCOME

DEC. 31, 2025

Offerings incl. Sunday, On-line, Good Friday, Easter, Christmas, New Years Day	508,773.12
Parish Societies - Donations (SFX Card Club, CWL, KofC, St. Michael's Feast)	13,538.20
Sacramental Revenue	16,200.00
Interest Earned	4,622.92
Fundraising (Bazaar, Lottery, Gift Shop, Marian Prayer Garden)	21,505.80
Rental Income	30,800.00
Religious Articles - Blessed & Votive candles, Missals, Relic Ministry	27,295.30
Miscellaneous Income - includes Bulletin Advertising	10,037.32
Youth Group/Course Revenue	14,968.15
Rebates/Expense Recovery	3,004.28
Parish Fellowship Income - ThinkFast, Youth Group Events, Bible Study	2,975.45
Mass Intentions Requested	23,790.00
Other (Dioc. Hamilton)	29,038.45
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$706,548.99</u>

EXPENSES - ORDINARY

Church Expenses (Utilities, Maintenance, Insurance)	129,160.72
Rectory Expenses (Utilities, Maintenance, Taxes)	24,326.58
Other Building Expenses (Utilities, Maintenance)	23,550.52
Sanctuary (Flowers, Music Ministers & Sunday Missals)	38,471.33
Food & Household Supplies (Rectory)	11,636.13
Office & Administration	42,354.64
Gross Salaries, Clergy, Visiting Priests	87,448.98
Gross Salaries Laity	178,960.31
Payroll Costs (CPP, EI, WSIB)	46,773.58
Retreats, Seminars, Education Costs,	18,773.71
Unrefundable HST/GST	20,585.80
Bank Administration Charges	987.20
Miscellaneous expenses	698.80
Council & Parish Committee Expenses + Youth activities	6,301.70
Parish Fellowship Activities (Bible Study)	8,567.78
Fundraising expenses - Bazaar	5,743.91
Cathedraticum (Diocesan Tax)	41,444.38
Mass Intentions Expense	23,840.00
<u>Total Ordinary Expenses</u>	<u>\$709,626.07</u>

NET INCOME/ORDINARY EXPENSES

-\$3,077.08

Total Loans with Diocese

\$1,476,836.33

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

Seminary	1,260.00
Share Lent	5,350.00
Good Friday - Needs of Holy Land	3,340.44
Pope's Pastoral Works	1,207.00
Needs of the CDN Church	1,243.00
World Mission Sunday & Mission Co-Operative	5,436.00
Indigenous Reconciliation	838.40
<u>Total Diocesan Collections</u>	<u>\$18,674.84</u>
<u>Total Payments to Diocese</u>	<u>\$18,674.84</u>

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) * (first come, first serve)</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>

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- **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...**



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Contact for more information

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

YOUTH MINISTRY ESCAPE ROOM



As our next event, our parish's Youth Ministry team is excited to be offering 2 ESCAPE ROOMS! "The Lost Chapel" (NEW!) and "Noah's Ark" (returning from 2024)

- WHEN:** Friday, May 15 - Sunday, May 17 (various times available)
LOCATION: Parish Centre
AGE GROUP: Challenges are designed for Grades 3 and up, with simplified versions available for younger children.
COST: \$15/family (2-6 players)
DURATION: 45 minutes

Families must pre-register to participate and spots are limited. Please visit the Youth Ministry page of the parish website for more details about each room and to complete the online registration form.



18TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE



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Sherwood Park or Heritage Green Park

Winter Indoor Programs:

United Sports Centre



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