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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

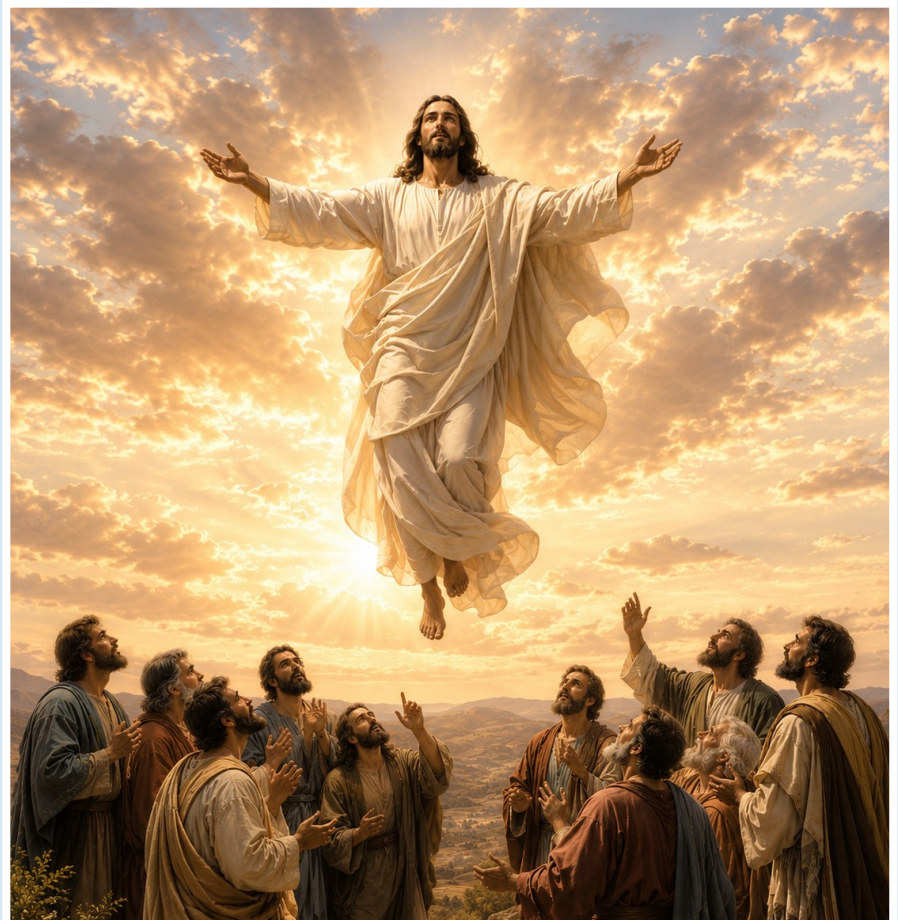
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
*\*Or by appointment*

#### 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.*



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 16 & 17, 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

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## 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	\$ 5,332.00
Loose Collection	\$ 745.30
Online Donations	\$ 1,630.81
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 7,708.11</b>

**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.

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>TUESDAY, MAY 19</b> + Gaspare Cino	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 20</b> + Sabatino & Enrichetta Capretta	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 20</b> + Deanna Molinaro + Luigi & Francesca Di Paolo + Giuseppe Costanzo + Peter Le + Nicolina Melo - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 21</b> + Harrie Snooren	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 22</b> + Garofalo & Maria Palermo	<b>8:00AM</b>

### PENTECOST

<b>SATURDAY, MAY 23</b> + Paul Thomas Moyer + Vladyslav Indyk + Liberata Continelli + Lino Losani + Nicola Gabriele + Maria Porticella + Maria & Jozef Lipiec + Carmela Cino + Gemma Massarella + Giovanni & Pasqualina Paiano + All Souls in Purgatory + Deceased Members of the Mazuran & Perkovic Families + John & Flora Savido + Letzia Della Ventura + Felix Tejedar + Antonio Lim + Paul Blanche - Special Intentions for Marc & Joaquin Lim - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	<b>5:30PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 24</b> + Antonio Salvatore	<b>9:00AM</b>
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 24</b> - Mass for the Parishioners	<b>11:00AM</b>

# MAY 16 & 17, 2026

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, MAY 18

Acts 19.1-8; Psalm 68.1-2, 3, 4-6;  
John 16.29-33

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

Acts 20.17-27; Psalm 68.9-10, 19-20;  
John 17.1-11

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Acts 20.28-38; Psalm 68.28-29, 32-33, 34, 35;  
John 17.11-19

### THURSDAY, MAY 21

Acts 22.30; 23.6-11; Psalm 16.1-2+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;  
John 17.20-26

### FRIDAY, MAY 22

Acts 24.27; 25.13-21; Psalm 103.1-2, 11-12, 19-20;  
John 21.15-19

### SATURDAY, MAY 23

Acts 28.16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11.4, 5, 7;  
John 21.20-25

### SUNDAY, MAY 24—PENTECOST

Acts 2.1-11; Psalm 104.1+24, 29-30, 31+34;  
1 Corinthians 12.3-7, 12-13; John 20.19-23

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

<b>Tuesday - 19th</b>	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
<b>Wednesday - 20th</b>	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - KofC Executive
<b>Thursday - 21st</b>	8:00 am - Mass 6:00 pm - SSVP General Meeting 7:00 pm - Bible Study
<b>Friday - 22nd</b>	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
<b>Saturday - 23rd</b>	4:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice 4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
<b>Sunday - 24th</b>	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

<b>Monday</b>	Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. Christopher Tracey
<b>Wednesday</b>	Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
<b>Thursday</b>	Single Catholics
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
<b>Saturday</b>	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>. 8 A.M. – 1 P.M.  
(RAIN DATE WILL BE JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>)



Donations will be accepted **May 9th, 16th & 23th** from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Parish Maintenance Garage (near the King St. parking lot entrance). Please review guidelines below and join us in supporting a great cause.

**ACCEPTED:** Small working electronics, dishes, tools, bikes, household items, working mowers (no junk).

**NOT ACCEPTED:** Day-of-sale donations, car seats/cribs/buggies, old TVs/stereos, large furniture/appliances, tiles/debris, recalled appliances, linens/clothes/blankets, books/magazines, carpets/rugs.

Call Roger @ 905-662-7259 regarding donation of items.

## HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN CHANGE FOR LIFE MOTHER'S DAY – FATHER'S DAY

Today, Hamilton Right to Life kicks off its Baby Bottle Campaign, "Change for Life." Bottles are available by the exit doors at all Masses. Please consider taking one. These are to be returned on Father's Day, June 21st. HRTL is happy to provide the bottles for your donations. Coins, bills, and/or cheques are appreciated. HRTL will use these funds to help get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion and MAiD. Please do your part to help those who have no voice to be heard! Please continue to pray for families affected by abortion and euthanasia.

For further information call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065 or visit our website at [www.HamiltonRightToLife.org](http://www.HamiltonRightToLife.org). Thank you!



FAREWELL &

# THANK YOU FATHER ROSS

*With heartfelt gratitude, we thank Father Ross for his faithful service  
and spiritual guidance to our St. Francis Xavier parish community.  
Please join us as we celebrate and wish him well.*

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2026

*Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Centre.*

*Food and refreshments will be served.*

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## 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](mailto:marianprayergarden@gmail.com) OR  
call the parish office @ 905-662-8593**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 7969**

**FOOD DRIVE**

**May 17, May 24,  
May 31 & June 7, 2025**

### ITEMS IN NEED OF:

Cereal, jam, juice cans & boxes, pancake mix, peanut free school snacks, instant oatmeal, tomato sauce & pasta, crackers, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, flour, cooking and olive oil.

Hygiene products such as new tooth brushes, toothpaste, bathroom & facial tissue, bar soap, shampoo, adult & children diapers, dish soap.

All proceeds will go to the local Stoney Creek Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity and support.

For more information or to arrange for donation pick ups, contact **Mario at 905-662-1287.**

# 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. Copies of all the recipes will be available to take home.

### May's Cooking Demonstration is:

**When:** Wednesday, May 27, 2026  
**Where:** In the Parish Centre  
**Start Time:** 7:30pm following the evening Mass  
**Length of Event:** 2 hours  
**Cost:** \$10.00 per person

### Menu for the evening is a Tea Event Featuring:

- Scones
- Sandwiches
- Desserts
- Tea & Coffee

**ALL SPOTS  
ARE FILLED**



**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PEANUT FREE ENVIRONMENT**

## UNDER THE STARS ITALIAN CONCERT

June 12, 2026  
Hamilton Italian Centre  
420 Crerar Drive, Hamilton  
Cocktails: 7:30pm/Concert: 8:30pm  
Tickets: \$65.00

Experience an unforgettable evening Under the Stars Celebrating Italy with a spectacular concert showcasing the beauty of Italian music, culture, and heritage. Featuring acclaimed performers, the Sons and Daughters of Italy Choir, solo chorus, and a full orchestra. This special event promises an elegant night of music and celebration in a stunning outdoor atmosphere.

Please scan the QR Code to purchase your tickets!



## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS

The Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parish parking lot the weekend of **June 6 & 7**. They are in dire need of **ONLY** clothing, bedding and linen.

The truck will be parked near the Knights of Columbus sign area closest to the King Street exit. Members of the Knights will be available to assist in placing the donations into the truck after the Saturday & Sunday masses.

*Thank you for your cooperation*



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

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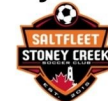
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