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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.*



PENTECOST May 23 & 24, 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

PENTECOST

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	\$ 5,503.65
Loose Collection	\$ 650.95
Online Donations	\$ 1,647.22
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 7,801.82

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

TUESDAY, MAY 26 + Tony Cuschieri	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 + Jerry Stephan	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 + John Rosmus + All Souls in Purgatory	7:00PM
THURSDAY, MAY 28 + Tommy Daniels	8:00AM
FRIDAY, MAY 29 + Angelo Trombetta	8:00AM

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SATURDAY, MAY 30 + Vladyslav Indyk + Joe Garofoli & Family + Gaspare & Carmela Cino + Guido Balducchi + Laura Fortino + Gina Liberale + Domenica Iacobozzi + Domenic Pace - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	5:30PM
SUNDAY, MAY 31 + Giovanni Di Censo	9:00AM
SUNDAY, MAY 31 - Mass for the Parishioners	11:00AM

MAY 23 & 24, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 25—BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Genesis 3.9-15, 20; Judith 12.18, 19-20;
John 19.25-27

TUESDAY, MAY 26—ST. PHILIP NERI
1 Peter 1.10-16; Psalm 98.1, 2-4;
Mark 10.28-31

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
1 Peter 1.18-25; Psalm 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Mark 10.32-45

THURSDAY, MAY 28
1 Peter 2.2-5, 9-12; Psalm 100.1-2, 3, 4, 5;
Mark 10.46-52

FRIDAY, MAY 29
1 Peter 4.7-13; Psalm 96.10, 11-12, 13;
Mark 11.11-25

SATURDAY, MAY 30
Jude 17-25; Psalm 63.1, 2-3, 4-5;
Mark 11.27-33

SUNDAY, MAY 30—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Exodus 34.4-6, 8-9; Daniel 3.52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
2 Corinthians 13.11-13; John 3.16-18

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 26th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 27th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - Cooking Class
Thursday - 28th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Friday - 29th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 30th	8:00 am - KofC Garage Sale 4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 31st	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Wednesday	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, R.P.B.
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Friday	Rev. David Lewis
Saturday	Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.

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

Please continue to fill up your baby bottles for Hamilton Right to Life's annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles are due on Father's Day, June 21st.

Coins, bills, and/or cheques are appreciated. If you did not get a bottle and would like one, please check the narthex.

Thank you for your support. Please continue to pray for those families affected by abortion and MAiD.

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.



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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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
COUNCIL 7969**

FOOD DRIVE

**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.**

NOVENA TO ST JUSTIN MARTYR

START DATE: MAY 23

FEAST DATE: JUNE 1

O God who revealed to Saint Justin in the sufferings of the Cross, the great wisdom of Jesus Christ, grant that through the pleadings of Your Martyr and our Patron we may overcome the many errors that surround us and that our faith may grow ever stronger.

In deep humility we pray O Lord for the strength to imitate Saint Justin in his constant efforts to make known the riches of the Faith to his fellowmen. Grant us the grace to be ever mindful of the many blessings we have received from You. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen. (mention request here...)

O glorious St. Justin, Martyr and Apologist, who sought the truth with great fervor and defended the Faith with courage and wisdom, we ask for your intercession. Help us to seek truth in our lives and to defend our faith with the same fervor and courage that you showed. Amen.

St. Justin, you searched for the true meaning of life in the philosophies of the world and found it in Christ. Help us to seek the truth in Christ and to be open to His message in our lives. Pray for us that we may grow in wisdom and understanding of our faith.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be

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 Highway #8 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!



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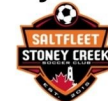
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Sherwood Park or Heritage Green Park

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