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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.*



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9 & 10, 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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MAY 12 + Giuseppe Giacoboni	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 + Francesco Sepe	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 + Caterina & Guido Odorico + Mariano Grande + Carmela & Gaspare Cino + Vincent Sciascia + Peter Le + John Rosmus	7:00PM
THURSDAY, MAY 14 + Frank Basolini	8:00AM
FRIDAY, MAY 15 + Silvano & Sergio Scattolon	8:00AM

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, MAY 16 + John & Mary Florio + Kazimierz Kubicki + Domenico Villella + Carmine Colalillo + Giuseppina Fuca + Elcina Miranda + Deceased Members of the Pettorossi Family + Splendor & Michelangelo Di Marco + Ruwaida Nissan + Ernesto Caruso + Blaz Culig + Dimasio Gago + Deceased Members of the Stanziani Family + Peter & Francine Giacomelli + Quintino & Argia Corsini + Luigi Ciprietti + Gaspare & Melina Cino + Francesco Santo Liota + Nicolo Tinebra - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	5:30PM
SUNDAY, MAY 17 + Ali Salvatore & Family	9:00AM
SUNDAY, MAY 17 - 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	\$ 5,920.00
Loose Collection	\$ 735.80
Online Donations	\$ 1,539.64
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 8,195.44

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 9 & 10, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 11

Acts 16.11-15; Psalm 149.1-2, 3-4, 5-6+9;
John 15.26—16.4

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Acts 16.22-34; Psalm 138.12, 1-3, 7-8;
John 16.5-11

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Acts 17.15, 22—18.1; Psalm 148.1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;
John 16.12-15

THURSDAY, MAY 14—ST. MATTHIAS

Acts 1.15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
John 15.9-17

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Acts 18.9-18; Psalm 47.1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
John 16.2-23

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Acts 18.23-28; Psalm 47.1-2, 7-8, 9;
John 16.23-28

SUNDAY, MAY 17—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1.1-11; Psalm 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8;
Ephesians 1.17-23; Matthew 28.16-20

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. Thank you!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 12th	~ OFFICE CLOSED ~ 8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 13th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass
Thursday - 14th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Friday - 15th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 16th	4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 17th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tuesday	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Wednesday	Seminarians
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday	Rev. Rajesh Madtha, O.C.D.
Saturday	Rev. Peter Meyer

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

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



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.



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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**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.**

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God,

*We thank You for the gift of mothers and for all
who reflect a mother's love in our lives.*

*You bless them with patience, strength, and
tenderness, and You entrust them with
the care of life itself.*

*On this day, we ask You to renew their hearts with
peace, to comfort them in their struggles, and to
fill their homes with joy and grace.*

*May they always know how deeply they are loved
and appreciated.*

*Bless all mothers, living and deceased,
and hold them close in Your gentle care.*

Amen.



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Women's League CORNER

The Catholic Women's League is so grateful for the wonderful success of our recent events!

From the luncheon honouring Our Lady of Good Counsel to our family game night, and the completion of our Purse Project. Each initiative was filled with joy, generosity, and a strong sense of community.

The Purse Project is now all wrapped up and was a tremendous success. Altogether, 70 purses filled with essential items were donated and distributed to Martha House, Mary's Place, and other women's shelters affiliated with Good Shepherd.

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, and supported this meaningful event for women in need.

It is truly a blessing to come together in such meaningful ways. Stay tuned for upcoming events in the fall!

Thank You



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

Please register and pay at the office by:
Friday May 22, 2026 as seating is limited!
304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek
905-662-8593

Menu for the evening is a Tea Event Featuring:

- Scones
- Sandwiches
- Desserts
- Tea & Coffee

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PEANUT FREE ENVIRONMENT



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

MONTH OF MAY



May is revered as the Month of Mary, honoring the profound significance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus Christ. Steeped in tradition, devotion, and love, this sacred month invites believers worldwide to reflect on Mary's grace, humility, and unwavering faith. With fragrant blossoms adorning altars and hearts, May becomes a sanctuary of prayer, a time to emulate Mary's virtues, and a reminder of her eternal presence as the epitome of divine motherhood.

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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Locations: Lower and Upper Stoney Creek
Sherwood Park or Heritage Green Park

Winter Indoor Programs:

United Sports Centre



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