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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. Mark Morley	Pastor
Fr. Moices Caballero	Associate
Rev. Mr. Gian Girolami	Deacon
Mr. Joshua Osoria-Bote	Seminarian
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.*



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 1 & 2, 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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 + Danny Di Francesco	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 + Mario Calcagni	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 + Luisa DiDiodato + Peter Tran & Maria Nguyen	7:00PM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 + Luigi Di Paolo	8:00AM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 + Carly Groen	8:00AM

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 + Anthony Amorosi + Elena Buccella + Maria Kovalski + Joseph Coutou + Ruwaida Nissan + Gregory & Laura Di Pietro + Marco Ciardullo + Giuseppe Cremonese + Clelia De Luca + Carmela Mercuri + Angela Assettino + Laura Muraca + Adriana & Valentino De Bellis + Marcello Amatucci + Bryce Papson - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	5:30PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 + Aguinardo (Aggie) Elias	9:00AM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - Mass for the Parishioners	11:00AM

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Mission Co-Op appeal given by Father John Ngbapia from South Sudan. Your response was remarkable. As you new pastor, the care you have shown for others is truly heartening for me.

In other good news, the parish no longer seems to include indoor and outdoor swimming pools. Good news for me anyway. After diverting a downspout and cleaning the storm drains, there was significant rain last Tuesday but no flooding. However, there is now water getting into one of the washrooms at the back of the church. Initial investigation has eliminated the new roofing and the rooftop drain. Upon further investigation the cause seems to be cracks in the masonry and open grout lines. A report by the consultant who oversaw the roofing project has been sent to the Diocese. I will continue to monitor the situation. If at some point the east washroom is closed, you will know why.



Speaking of wondering why, I want you to know that the shrubs at the corners of the front of the church are being removed for safety reasons, both to increase visibility for traffic and provide better lighting. After one round of interviews, I'm still looking for a housekeeper/cook. The job has been reposted with a change from preparing dinner to preparing lunch as well as a slight adjustment in the hours. If you know someone who might be interested in the position, please direct him or her to the diocesan Web site (hamiltondiocese.com).

Finally, several parishioners have asked me about flowers in the church. Although flowers are sometimes left after a funeral or wedding, we have no one on staff who can arrange them. Come September, I would like to purchase flowers for Sunday Mass. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer to arrange flowers, please contact me.

God bless, Father Mark

(Reprint July 26)

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 5,004.00
Loose Collection	\$ 762.45
Online Donations	\$ 1,454.54
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 7,220.99

Thank You!

AUGUST 1 & 2, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Jeremiah 28.1-17; Psalm 119.29+43, 79-80, 95+102;
Matthew 14.22-36

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4—ST. JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY

Jeremiah 30.1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Psalm 102.15-17, 18-20, 28+21-22;
Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Jeremiah 31.1-7; Jeremiah 31.10, 11-12, 13;
Matthew 15.21-28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6—THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97.1-2, 5-6, 9+11;
Matthew 17.1-9

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Nahum 1.15; 2.2; 3.1-3, 6-7; Deuteronomy 32.35-36, 39, 41;
Matthew 16.24-28

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8—ST. DOMINIC

Habakkuk 1.12—2.4; Psalm 9.7-8, 9-10, 11-12;
Matthew 17.14-20

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

1 Kings 19.9, 11-13; Psalm 85.8+9, 10-11, 12-13;
Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.22-33

Help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
by donating 2.5kg of any
brand of flour.

Find the donation box at the
church entrance labeled:
"FLOUR FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL."

Box will remain there until
Sunday August 2nd

HOUSEKEEPER/COOK JOB OPENING

If you or someone you know would be interested in
applying for the Housekeeper/Cook position for our
parish, please visit the diocesan Web site for more
details:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/job-opportunities/>

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 4th 8:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - 5th 8:00 am - Mass
7:00 pm - Mass

Thursday - 6th 8:00 am - Mass

Friday - 7th 8:00 am - Mass
8:30 am - Adoration

Saturday - 8th 4:30 pm - Confessions
5:30 pm - Mass

Sunday - 9th 9:00 am - Mass
11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Wong, S.J.
Wednesday	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ, I.H.M.M.C.
Thursday	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday	Rev. Mario Fernando Cabal Muriel, S.J.
Saturday	Our Parish Community

THANK YOU!!

We want to say an enormous thank you to Wes
and all the leaders for our Bible Camp this past
week. We had a very successful and fun week
which would not have been possible without the
generous gifts of your time, energy, and talents.
Our campers had a great time thanks to all of you!

*Thank
you!*



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

Contact Rev. John Ha at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

NOVENA TO ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

Start Date: August 3
Feast Date: August 12

O glorious saint, blessed Jane Frances, by fervent prayer, attention to the Divine Presence, and purity of intention, you attained on earth an intimate union with God. Be now our advocate, our mother, our guide in the path of virtue and perfection.

Plead our cause near Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, to whom you were so tenderly devoted, and whose holy virtues you so closely imitated. Obtain for us, O amiable and compassionate Saint, the virtues you deem most necessary for us, an ardent love of Jesus in the most holy Sacrament, a tender and filial confidence in His Blessed Mother, and like you, a constant remembrance of His sacred Passion and death. Obtain also, we pray, that our particular intention in this prayer may be granted (mention request here...)

O almighty and merciful God, who granted to blessed St. Jane Frances, so inflamed with love of You, a wonderful degree of fortitude through all the paths of life, and through her, were pleased to adorn Your Church with a new religious Order, grant by her merits and prayers that we, who, sensible of our weakness confide in Your strength, may overcome all adversity with the help of Your heavenly grace, through Christ Our Lord.

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

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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.

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Contact for more information

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

FAITH AND FLAVOURS PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

November 3-14, 2026

There are still some spaces available for a faith and flavour filled pilgrimage to Italy from November 3-14, 2026. Visits include Siena, Assisi, Monte Cassino, and Rome among others over an enjoyable ten day pilgrimage. The cost of \$7,995.00 per person includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation, all admission fees, most meals, and the services of an expert English speaking guide. Fr. Ian Duffy will be the spiritual director of this pilgrimage leading us in prayer in the footsteps of St. Catherine of Siena, Ss. Francis and Clare, Saints Benedict and Scholastica, Saints Peter and Paul, and many more. Additionally this adventure will include wine tasting, pasta making, and enjoying the gastronomy of various parts of Italy.

To register or for more information please call Edgar at 1-800-268-0900 ext. 233, or e-mail edgar@gateways-international.com.

Final numbers are needed in September so register soon.



ADVERTISERS NEEDED

Our bulletin advertising pages are being prepared for the upcoming year beginning August 30/31. We are in the process of reaching out to our current advertisers so watch your mail. If you are not yet an advertiser and would like more information please contact the parish office at (905-662-8593) by **August 18**.

SERVICE CAMP CAR WASH

During the week of August 10-14, students in Grades 7-9 will be taking part in our parish's annual Service Camp. They will spend the week completing several projects to assist organizations that support individuals and families who are suffering from various forms of injustice in Hamilton, Canada, and beyond. One of these projects will be a fundraiser car wash in the parish's main parking lot. The date and time frame will be announced in next weekend's bulletin. We would love to see you there and would greatly appreciate your support of our young people's efforts to make a difference in the lives of others.



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