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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.*



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 11 & 12, 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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JULY 14 + Alvisé & Rosa Beraldo	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 + Noeleen McCrohan	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 + Harrie Snooren + Vito Colucci + Giovanna Colucci + Teresa & Tobia Carrione + Luisa DiDiodato + All Souls in Purgatory	7:00PM
THURSDAY, JULY 16 + Giovanni & Teresa Paiano	8:00AM
FRIDAY, JULY 17 + Albert Churchill	8:00AM

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 18 + Rosa & Concezia Susi + Iadviga Kovalski + Giuseppina Fuca + Deceased Members of the Pettorossi Family + Nusio & Neda Fasan + Michael Vergadis + Camillo Molinaro + Angelo Sartoretto + Giuseppe Cremonese + Martin Thien Phu Nguyen + Anne Kay - Special Intentions for Paul Dobrowolski - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	5:30PM
SUNDAY, JULY 19 + Rosina & Carmine Prete	9:00AM
SUNDAY, JULY 19 - Mass for the Parishioners	11:00AM

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

During my second weekend at the parish I met more parishioners. Thank you for continuing to welcome me. Overall, things are going well. I met with the St. Michael's Committee. I stopped by one of the funeral homes. There was some excitement last Saturday before the 5:30pm Mass when the fire alarm bells rang. Fortunately, it was a false alarm. In God's Providence, the false alarm prompted an investigation into the workings of the fire alarm system. It turns out the false alarm was caused by a sensor that was damaged by water. It's not clear whether the water damage was old or new. Further investigation is required.

However, no further investigation is required into the flooding of the parish office. There is clearly a need to clean out the storm drains at the back of the property. I didn't realize I was moving into a parish with both indoor and outdoor swimming pools. Nevertheless, it's been good to learn about some of the parish initiatives such as the Bible Study and the Card Club, and I'm happy to support the launch this weekend of the flour campaign for the St. Vincent de Paul. I'm also happy to welcome Father John Ngbapia from South Sudan for the Mission Co-Op this weekend. He will be preaching the homily as well as making a presentation in the hall after each of the Masses.

Don't worry. I'm not discouraged. Whenever I start a new appointment at a new parish there are always things that need to be addressed. It could be called the "pastor's baptism". Except it's not usually a "baptism by fire alarm".

God bless,
Father Mark

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 6,505.40
Loose Collection	\$ 802.15
Online Donations	\$ 1,126.35
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 8,433.90

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.

JULY 11 & 12, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 13

Isaiah 1.10-17; Psalm 50.8-9, 16-17, 21, 23;
Matthew 10.34—11.1

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Isaiah 7.1-9; Psalm 48.1-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Matthew 11.20-24

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15—ST. BONAVENTURE

Isaiah 10.5-7, 13-16; Psalm 94.5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15;
Matthew 11.25-27

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Isaiah 26.7-9, 12, 16-19; Psalm 102.12-14, 15-17, 18-20;
Matthew 11.28-30

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Isaiah 38.1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38.10, 11, 12, 14+16;
Matthew 12.1-8

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Micah 2.1-5; Psalm 101.1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14;
Matthew 12.14-21

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Wisdom 12.13, 16-19; Psalm 86.5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Romans 8.26-27; Matthew 13.24-43

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Monday - 13th	9:00 am - Bible Camp
Tuesday - 14th	8:00 am - Mass 9:00 am - Bible Camp
Wednesday - 15th	8:00 am - Mass 9:00 am - Bible Camp 7:00 pm - Mass
Thursday - 16th	8:00 am - Mass 9:00 am - Bible Camp
Friday - 17th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration 9:00 am - Bible Camp
Saturday - 18th	4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 19th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Tuesday	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Wednesday	Missionary Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church (M.S.M.M.C)
Thursday	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Friday	Most Rev. Joseph A. Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.
Saturday	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

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

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Box will remain there until
Sunday August 2nd



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

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vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ABOUT OUR MISSION – CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF TOMBURA-YAMBIO (SOUTH SUDAN)

The Catholic Diocese of Tombura-Yambio is in South Sudan and covers an area of 62,661 Sq km. The diocese has 650,000 Catholics, 59 priests, and 41 religious. The Catholic faith is strong in my diocese, as the majority are Catholics. Faith came to my diocese through St. Daniel Comboni. Churches are full every Sunday. People come to the church by foot and others on bicycles from the furthest distances. On a Sunday with good attendance of over 1,000 parishioners, the total collection can be the equivalent of \$50 Canadian dollars because there are no jobs in South Sudan, and those employed by the government have not been paid for 24 months. Factories and industries that would be employment points are non-existent, as everything is imported from neighboring countries of Uganda and Kenya.

South Sudan is the newest country in the world and became independent on the 9th of July 2011 after South Sudanese voted in a referendum for secession from the Muslim north, following many years of civil wars. South Sudan still faces several problems, like a lack of running water, no paved roads, no proper schools, high mortality rates, poor medical services, and no social services.

The greatest needs of the diocese include economic empowerment of women affected by the wars. Most of these women are single mothers with between 3 and 6 children. These women cannot take care of their children due to severe poverty. The mothers cannot afford milk for their children, feed their children, or meet other family needs. The mothers need farming tools and seeds to grow food on the available land so as to feed their children and sell the surplus produce to meet other basic needs like medical expenses, and buy papers and pens for their children to go to school. \$200 Canadian dollars can buy a set of farming tools and seeds for a female-headed household so that they can grow food as a source of employment for their livelihood. Other needs include the educational needs of our 200 seminarians, who need scholarships for their studies.

WELCOME OUR NEW SEMINARIAN, JOSHUA

Joshua Osoria-Bote was born at Joseph Brant Hospital in Burlington to a Filipino mother and a Dominican father. He attended St. Agnes Catholic Elementary School before continuing to Blessed Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School. After graduating, he studied Honours Commerce with a minor in Philosophy at McMaster University.

It was at McMaster where Joshua developed a personal relationship with Christ and his Church. He was heavily involved in campus ministry through the McMaster Catholic Students Association and the McMaster Chinese Catholic Community. After university, he spent some time working before entering St. Alban's Seminary in Valladolid, Spain, for the propaedeutic year. He is now continuing priestly formation at St. Peter's Seminary in London, where he is studying Theology.

Throughout his time in seminary, he has been blessed with several parish placements. He has had placements at St. John's Parish in Kitchener, St. Joseph's Parish in Port Elgin, and St. Teresa of Avila Parish in Kitchener. For the 2026/2027 school year, Bishop Lobsinger appointed Joshua to St. Francis Xavier Parish for his pastoral year.



4TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY AUGUST 14, 2026

FLAMBOROUGH HILLS GOLF CLUB

Registration: 11:00 am,
Lunch: 11:30 am,
Shotgun Start: 1:00 pm.
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Friday October 23rd, 2026

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