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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
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Rev. Mr. Gian Girolami	Deacon
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Mr. Stefano De Feo	Administrator
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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
**Closed for Lunch: 12:00p.m.—12:30p.m.*



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18 & 19, 2026

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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St. Clare of Assisi(905) 523-2344
Our Lady of Peace(905) 523-2330

PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOL

St. John Henry Newman (905) 523-2314

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JULY 21	8:00AM
+ Deceased Members of the Beraldo Family	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22	8:00AM
+ Jerry Stephen	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22	7:00PM
+ Luisa DiDiodato	
+ Peter Le & Maria Vu	
THURSDAY, JULY 23	8:00AM
+ John Rosmus	
FRIDAY, JULY 24	8:00AM
+ Achille Luison	

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 25	5:30PM
+ Maria Kovalski	
+ Splendor & Michelangelo Di Marco	
+ Joe Garofoli & Family	
+ Giuseppe Sarullo	
+ Fabio Capobianco	
+ Filippo & Angela Luzi	
+ Angelo Genneccaro	
+ Giuseppe Cremonese	
+ Angelo Sartoretto	
+ Willi Tomisser	
- Intentions of Steve Authier	
- In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	
SUNDAY, JULY 26	9:00AM
+ Deceased Members of the Bevilacqua-Centofanti Family	
SUNDAY, JULY 26	11:00AM
- Mass for the Parishioners	

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 with the continued support 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 be 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

(Reprint from July 12)

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 5,461.00
Loose Collection	\$ 687.10
Online Donations	\$ 1,751.63
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 7,899.73

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 18 & 19, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 20

Micah 6.1-4, 6-8; Psalm 50.5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21+23;
Matthew 12.38-42

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Micah 7.14-15, 18-20; Psalm 85.1-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Matthew 12.46, 48-50

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22—ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Song of Song 3.1-4; Psalm 63.1, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8;
John 20.1, 11-18

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Jeremiah 2.1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Psalm 36.5-6, 7-8, 9-10;
Matthew 13.10-17

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Jeremiah 3.14-17; Jeremiah 31.10, 11-12, 13;
Matthew 13.18-23

SATURDAY, JULY 25—ST. JAMES

2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Psalm 126.1-3, 4-5, 6;
Matthew 20.20-28

SUNDAY, JULY 26

1 Kings 3.5-12; Psalm 119.57+72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130;
Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 13.44-52

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 21st	8:00 am - Mass
Wednesday - 22nd	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass
Thursday - 23rd	8:00 am - Mass
Friday - 24th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 25th	4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 26th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Tuesday	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Wednesday	Legionaries of Christ, L.C.
Thursday	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Friday	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Saturday	Rev. Robert Hetu

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

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, August 1st at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

For more information, please contact:
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

THANK YOU!!

We want to say an enormous thank you to Wes and all the leaders for our **Summer 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. Looking forward to another successful week!



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

Contact Rev. John Ha at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

NOVENA TO ST. MARTHA OF BETHANY

Start Date: July 20

Feast Date: July 29

O glorious Saint Martha, I have recourse to your protection and aid, and as proof of my affection and faith I promise faithfully to complete this novena.

Comfort me in my difficulties and intercede for my family with your intimate friend, our Savior, that we may always hold God in our hearts and be provided for in our necessities.

I beg your supplications especially on behalf of the favor I ask of you in this novena prayer (mention request here...)

I ask you, Saint Martha, by your intercession to help me in overcoming all my difficulties and to teach me to become great in the Kingdom of Heaven by becoming as humble as you in this world.

Amen.

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

St Martha, pray for us!

Amen.

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John at 905-920-2117 or
John.vanderzalm@hotmail.com

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