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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.*



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 25 & 26, 2026

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

St. Francis Xavier(905) 523-2333
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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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JULY 28	8:00AM
+ Pasquale & Maria Ciccaglione	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29	8:00AM
+ Peter Morrison	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29	7:00PM
+ Peter Le & Maria Vu	
+ Michele Agnesini	
THURSDAY, JULY 30	8:00AM
+ Sarah James	
FRIDAY, JULY 31	8:00AM
- Intentions of Laura Groen	

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1	5:30PM
+ Maria Kovalski	
+ Michael & Zenko Litniansky	
+ Angelo Gennaccaro	
+ Giuseppe Cremonese	
+ Marcello Amatucci	
+ Gerarda, Donato & Nicola Raccaniello	
+ Antonia, Francesca, Rosanna & Agnesa Raccaniello	
+ Laura Muraca	
+ Marko Pastovic	
+ Maryann Wilson	
- In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2	9:00AM
+ Silvana & Eugenio Rossi	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2	11:00AM
- Mass for the Parishioners	

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

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 5,162.00
Loose Collection	\$ 761.95
Online Donations	\$ 1,396.05
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 7,320.00
MISSION CO-OP PROGRAMME	\$ 24,198.00
(SOUTH SUDAN)	

Thank You!

JULY 25 & 26, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 27

Jeremiah 13.1-11; Deuteronomy 32.4+18, 19-20, 21+36;
Matthew 13.31-35

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Jeremiah 14.17-22; Psalm 79.5+8, 9+11, 13;
Matthew 13.36-43

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29—SAINTS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS

Jeremiah 15.10, 16-21; Psalm 59.1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 16, 17;
John 11.17-27

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Jeremiah 18.1-6; Psalm 146.1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Matthew 13.47-52

FRIDAY, JULY 31—ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Jeremiah 26.1-9; Psalm 69. 1+4+7, 8-9, 13;
Matthew 13.54-58

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1—ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Jeremiah 26.11-16, 24; Psalm 69.14-15, 29-30, 32-33;
Matthew 14.1-12

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Isaiah 55.1-3; Psalm 145.8-9, 15-16, 17-18;
Romans 8.35, 37-39; Matthew 14.13-21

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

Monday - 27th	9:00 am - Bible Camp
Tuesday - 28th	8:00 am - Mass 9:00 am - Bible Camp
Wednesday - 29th	8:00 am - Mass 9:00 am - Bible Camp 7:00 pm - Mass
Thursday - 30th	8:00 am - Mass 9:00 am - Bible Camp
Friday - 31st	~ OFFICE CLOSED ~ 8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration 9:00 am - Bible Camp
Saturday - 1st	4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 2nd	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
Tuesday	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday	School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D
Thursday	Engaged Couples
Friday	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Saturday	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the office will be closed on
Friday July 31st.

It will reopen **Tuesday August 4th at 9am.**



**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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call the parish office @ 905-662-8593





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4TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY AUGUST 14, 2026

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For more information call/text/email
John at 905-920-2117 or
John.vanderzalm@hotmail.com

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO!

Friday October 23rd, 2026

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1150 Stone Church Rd. E. - doors open: 4:30 p.m.

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