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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.*



## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### July 4 & 5, 2026

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# 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Welcomes YOU!**

Thank you for welcoming me to Saint Francis Xavier Parish. In particular, thank you to Father Moices and Deacon John. When I was a boy growing up on the East Mountain in Hamilton, my parents would take my brother and I on a Sunday drive to get ice cream at the Stoney Creek Dairy. Otherwise, I must admit that I haven't spent much time in Stoney Creek. It was good to meet some of you after Mass last Wednesday. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks and learning more about our parish and our community.

God bless,  
Father Mark

### 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 | \$ 5,181.00 |
| Loose Collection       | \$ 746.45   |
| Online Donations       | \$ 1,348.25 |

**TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 7,275.70**

**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.

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, JULY 7 8:00AM**

+ Deceased Members of  
the Volpacchio Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 8:00AM**

+ Giuseppe & Margherita Candeloro

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 7:00PM**

+ Salvatore Di Trapani

+ Luisa DiDiodato

+ Pasqualina Cosoleto

+ Peter Le & Maria Vu

+ Carla Milley

**THURSDAY, JULY 9 8:00AM**

+ Albert Churchill

**FRIDAY, JULY 10 8:00AM**

+ Albino & Pierina De Faveri

### 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY, JULY 11 5:30PM**

+ Deceased Members of  
the Candeloro Family

+ Iadviga Kovalski

+ Domenico Villella

+ Carmine Colalillo

+ Ruwaida Nissan

+ Peter & Francine Giacomelli

+ Nicola Piuanno

+ Camillo Molinaro

**SUNDAY, JULY 12 9:00AM**

+ Amleto & Fulvia Saliccioli

**SUNDAY, JULY 12 11:00AM**

- Mass for the Parishioners

# JULY 4 & 5, 2026

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, JULY 6

Hosea 2.14, 15-16, 19-20; Psalm 145.2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Matthew 9.18-26

### TUESDAY, JULY 7

Hosea 8.4-7, 11-13; Psalm 115.3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10;  
Matthew 9.32-38

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Hosea 10.1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalm 105.2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Matthew 10.1-7

### THURSDAY, JULY 9

Hosea 11.1-5, 8-9; Psalm 80.1-2, 14-15, 18-19;  
Matthew 10.7-15

### FRIDAY, JULY 10

Hosea 14.1-9; Psalm 51.1-2, 6-7, 10-11, 12+15;  
Matthew 10.16-23

### SATURDAY, JULY 11—ST. BENEDICT

Isaiah 6.1-8, Psalm 93.1-2, 5;  
Matthew 10.24-33

### SUNDAY, JULY 12

Isaiah 55.10-11; Psalm 65.9-10, 11-12, 13;  
Romans 8.18-23; Matthew 13.1-23

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

|                        |                                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday - 7th</b>   | 8:00 am - Mass                          |
| <b>Wednesday - 8th</b> | 8:00 am - Mass<br>7:00 pm - Mass        |
| <b>Thursday - 9th</b>  | 8:00 am - Mass                          |
| <b>Friday - 10th</b>   | 8:00 am - Mass<br>8:30 am - Adoration   |
| <b>Saturday - 11th</b> | 4:30 pm - Confessions<br>5:30 pm - Mass |
| <b>Sunday - 12th</b>   | 9:00 am - Mass<br>11:00 am - Mass       |

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

|                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Rev. Mariusz Jurbajlo           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Rev. Ireneusz H. Koziak, S.A.C. |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Society of Christ, S.Chr        |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Rev. Yonas Okubit Ghebru        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos        |

## 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](mailto:marianprayergarden@gmail.com) OR  
call the parish office @ 905-662-8593

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



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

Contact Rev. John Ha at:

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

# **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

Start Date: July 7  
Feast Date: July 16

Blessed and Immaculate Virgin, splendid beauty of Carmel, you look with love on all who wear your blessed habit; look kindly on me and spread the mantle of your loving protection over all mankind. By the power of your intercession strengthen my weakness, and by your wisdom light up the darkness of my mind.

Increase in me those virtues in which you excelled - faith, hope and love; adorn my soul with such graces and virtues that it may ever be pleasing to your divine Son. Assist me in all the activities of life, and, by your presence console me at the time of my death. In that hour present me to the Blessed Trinity as your child redeemed by the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(mention request here...)

O Queen, who are the beauty of Carmel, pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

O Beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a pure virgin, assist us in our necessity! O Star of the Sea, help and protect us! Show us that you are our Mother!

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!

## **FATHER MARK MORLEY - BIOGRAPHY**

Father Mark Morley was born in Hamilton, Ontario. St. Margaret Mary is his home parish. He attended St. Anthony Daniel Grade School and St. Jean de Brébeuf High School. He studied engineering at the University of Toronto and philosophy at St. Michael's College. With the Jesuits, he did his Master's in philosophy of technology at Loyola University Chicago and taught at St. Paul's High School, Winnipeg. After leaving the Jesuits, he was a lecturer at the University of Waterloo's Centre for Society, Technology and Values. He studied theology at St. Peter's Seminary, London, and was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Tonnos on May 1st, 2010.

He was Associate Pastor at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster; Administrator at Sacred Heart Parish, Mildmay; Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener; and Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Rockwood, as well as Chaplain to the Newman Centre Guelph at the University of Guelph and Chaplain to Camp Brébeuf, Rockwood. He has continued to be a sessional lecturer at the University of Waterloo in Systems Design Engineering and has served the Diocese as a member of the Priests' Seminar Committee, an elected member of Bishop's Presbyteral Council, and a member of the Diocesan Building Committee. He is a founding member of the Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton. Bishop Crosby appointed him Vocations Director in 2022. Bishop Dawbrowski appointed him Administrator of St. Clement's Parish, Cambridge, in February of this year. He began his appointment as Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish on Wednesday, June 24th, which is now his "soul" responsibility.



## 4TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY AUGUST 14, 2026

### FLAMBOROUGH HILLS GOLF CLUB

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## DESIGNER PURSE BINGO!

***Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026***

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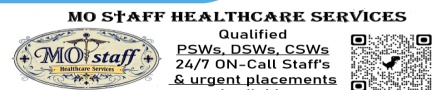
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