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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 Pastor
Rev. Mr. Gian Girolami	Deacon
Mr. Joshua Osoria-Bote	Seminarian
Mr. Stefano De Feo	Administrative Assistant
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.*



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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29 & 30, 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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1	8:00AM
+ Luigi & Maria Agostini	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	8:00AM
- In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	7:00PM
+ Luisa DiDiodato	
+ John Doyle	
+ Maria Magliaro	
+ Bruno Assettino	
+ Janina Bonarska & Members of the Family	
+ All Souls in Purgatory	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	8:00AM
+ Mario Angelini	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	8:00AM
+ Giuseppe Giacoboni	

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	5:30PM
+ Deceased Members of the Capretta Family	
+ John Santarelli	
+ Aleksandra Luchak	
+ Michael & Zenko Litniansky	
+ Lucia & Rocco Ottaviano	
+ Angelo Trombetta	
+ Jason McClure	
+ Michael Vergadis	
+ Antonia Titone	
+ Ineke Tamboer	
+ George Bortolato	
+ Maria Pettorossi	
+ Audrey Beniach	
+ Giuseppe Cremonese	
+ Pierrette Hamelin	
+ Philip May	
+ Salvatore Mattina	
+ Silvano & Rosa Zanon	
+ Pasquale Fortino	
+ Ida Naccarato	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	9:00AM
+ Carmine Capretta	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	11:00AM
- Mass for the Parishioners	

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

On Sunday, September 6th Bishop Lobsinger will be celebrating the 11:00am Mass and conferring the **Ministry of Acolyte** on our seminarian Joshua Osaria-Bote. Joshua has already received Candidacy and Ministry of Lector. These three steps are in preparation for ordination to the Transitional Diaconate and Priesthood. In absence of a Deacon, the Acolyte prepares the altar at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. He is also an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, whereby when needed Joshua will distribute Holy Communion. Unlike a parishioner who is Extraordinary Minister of Communion, the mandate for an instituted Acolyte is not limited to a particular parish or for a particular period of time. Please pray for Joshua and, if you are able, please attend the Mass as well as the reception to follow in the Chapel Hall.

If you are an **Extraordinary Minister of Communion** serving the parish, please check your mandate from the Bishop and let me know if it needs to be renewed. If you are an **Extraordinary Minister of the Word** serving the parish, please check your mandate from the Bishop and let me know if it needs to be renewed. If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Communion or an Extraordinary Minister of the Word, please contact me. The Diocese will be offering formation workshops in October.



If you are **bringing Holy Communion to a family member or friend** after Mass, please register with the Parish Office in person, by phone or by e-mail. Moreover, if you don't have a burse, you can purchase one at the Parish Office for \$10. As of **Sunday, October 4th**, registration and a burse will be required. It is not appropriate to put the pyx in your pocket or purse. Please wear the burse around your neck when in line for Holy Communion. After the host is placed in your pyx, please put it in the burse. This way, when people see you after Mass, they will know that you are carrying the Blessed Sacrament. Most importantly, please leave the church immediately after Mass and go straight to the home of the person in need of Holy Communion. Do not socialize or stop for errands on the way. Having said that, thank you for bringing Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners. If they would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation or receive the Anointing of the Sick, tell them to reach out to me by calling or e-mailing the Parish Office. If you would like to learn about how you can bring Holy Communion to a homebound family member or friend, please contact me by calling or e-mailing the Parish Office.

God bless,
Father Mark Morley

(Reprint from August 23)

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 4,812.80
Loose Collection	\$ 738.15
Online Donations	\$ 1,401.59
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 6,952.54

Thank You!

AUGUST 29 & 30, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Psalm 119.97-98, 99-100, 101-102;
Luke 4.16-30

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1 Corinthians 2.10-16; Psalm 145.8-9, 10-11, 12-14;
Luke 4.31-37

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Psalm 33.12-13, 14-15, 20-21;
Luke 4.38-44

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3—ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

1 Corinthians 3.18-23; Psalm 24.1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Luke 5.1-11

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1 Corinthians 4.1-5; Psalm 37.3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Luke 5.33-39

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1 Corinthians 4.6-15; Psalm 145.17-18, 19-20, 21;
Luke 6.1-5

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Ezekiel 33.7-9; Psalm 95.1-2, 6-9;
Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 1st	8:00 am - Mass
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Wednesday - 2nd	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass
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Thursday - 3rd	8:00 am - Mass
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Friday - 4th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
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Saturday - 5th	4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
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Sunday - 6th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass
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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
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Tuesday	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
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Wednesday	Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.
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Thursday	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
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Friday	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
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Saturday	Rev. John Iyekowa, O.S.A.
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PRAYER FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

*God of wisdom and love,
we thank You for the gift
of a new school year.*

*Bless our students, teachers,
staff, and families.
Grant them patience in challenges,
joy in learning,
and kindness in their words and actions.*

*Guide them to grow in knowledge
and in faith,
so that all they do may give glory to
You.*

Amen.

MISSION CO-OP PROGRAM

We sincerely thank you for your participation in our 2026 Diocesan Mission Co-operative Program. Your remittance of **\$24,398** on behalf of the mission group from the **Diocese of Tombura-Yambio (South Sudan)** is gratefully acknowledged. This is indeed an exceptional display of generosity!

Your support of our 2025 Diocesan Mission Co-op program allowed the Office to send \$30,000 to assist our needier Diocesan parishes.

The continuing generosity and interest shown by you and your parish community in the mission work of our Universal Church are very much appreciated. On behalf of the missions, we thank you for the hospitality and kindness which you extend to them on their travels throughout our Diocese. May you and your parish community be abundantly rewarded for your generosity.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Cappelli
Mission Co-operative Office
Diocese of Hamilton

CWL RETREAT WEEKEND “LIVING AS WOMEN OF HOPE” Save the Date!

All women, 18 years or older, are warmly invited to join us for a weekend of faith, friendship, reflection and renewal as we explore what it means to live as women of hope in today's world.

DATE: Friday October 2 – Sunday October 4
LOCATION: Mt. Carmel Spiritual Centre
7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls
PRICE: 2 nights & 6 meals: \$300 for members, \$320 for non-members

Options are available if you wish to attend a portion of the weekend.

Please contact Carol at 905-643-3532 if you are interested in attending or would like more information.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him.” Romans 15:13

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, Saints 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.



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 OR
call the parish office @ 905-662-8593

MASSES CANCELLED SEPTEMBER 9, 10 & 11

Father Mark & Father Moices will be away at the Annual Priests Seminar from September 9 through September 11. The following masses will be cancelled:

Wednesday September 9th: 8am & 7pm

Thursday September 10th: 8am

Friday September 11th: 8am & Adoration

Please keep all the Priests in our Diocese in your prayers during this Annual Seminar.

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Francis Xavier Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

**St. Francis Xavier Church
304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek**

Sunday, September 27, 2026

PROGRAM

- 11:00 am** Holy Mass
12:00 pm Procession accompanied by
The Italo-Canadian Band
1:30 pm Lunch (\$45 per person)

MENU

**Homemade Italian White Garlic Pizza
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Silent Auction Online
Beginning Sept. 9th - ending 12:00 midnight Sept.18th, 2026
LIVE Auctioneer on site at Gala

Hotel Booking Details

- Call hotel directly: Holiday Inn 2525 Wyecroft Rd. 905-847-1000
- Quote group code: SVP
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Contact wendy@ssvp.on.ca

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF CHARITY

Start Date: August 30
Feast Date: September 8

O Holy Virgin, Our Lady of Charity, with happiness and humility I come to your feet!

Virgin of Miracles, you cure the sick, give hope where there is despair, give strength to the afflicted, preserve from disgrace our families, protect the youth, and guard our children. No one can explain all the miracles and fortitude you give to the souls that come to you.

We, your children, thank you for all your graces. (mention request here...) Amen.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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



DESIGNER PURSE BINGO!

Friday October 23rd, 2026

at St. Naum's Banquet Hall

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