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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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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12 & 13, 2026

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St. John Henry Newman (905) 523-2314

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	8:00AM
+ Alberto & Maria Capretta	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	8:00AM
+ Raymond Bartolotti	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	7:00PM
+ Luisa DiDiodato	
+ Maria Pettorossi	
- In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	8:00AM
- Special Intentions for Filomena Tinebra	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	8:00AM
+ Gaetano Candeloro	

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	5:30PM
+ Deceased Members of the Varrasso Family	
+ Rita & Peter John Tam	
+ Aleksandra Luchak	
+ Carmine Colalillo	
+ Maria & Francesco Di Nunzio	
+ Deceased Members of the Pettorossi Family	
+ Mariano Grande	
+ Liberata Continelli	
+ Splendor & Michelangelo DiMarco	
+ Ruwaida Nissan	
+ Martin Thien Phu Nguyen	
+ Natalina Polidori	
+ Mina Fanelli	
+ Jason McClure	
+ Maria Pettorossi	
+ Emidio & Giuseppina Traini	
+ Darryl Silva	
+ Mark Moga	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	9:00AM
+ Achille Luison	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	11:00AM
- Mass for the Parishioners	

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

From Tuesday, September 8th to Friday, September 11th Father Moices, Seminarian Joshua and I will be attending the **Priests' Seminar**. These study days can be considered "professional development" for priests. This year topics will include preaching and artificial intelligence. They are also a time for us to support each other as friends in ministry. Bishop Dabrowski the close seminar with an address that I hope will give us some sense of his vision for the Diocese.

Unfortunately, our being away for the Priests' Seminar means that the 8:00am and 7:00pm Masses on Wednesday, September 9th, the 8:00am Mass on Thursday, September 10th, and the 8:00am Mass followed by Adoration on Friday, September 11th will be **cancelled**. I'm sorry about this. I ask you for your understanding. Please pray for Bishop Dabrowski and the priests of our Diocese.

When we return from Priests' Seminar, we will have a new **Housekeeper** to support our ministry in the parish by providing lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as well as cleaning the rectory and preparing the altar linens. Several interviews were conducted. I'm grateful to all those who applied. Thank you to Carma Fonseca for accepting the position. I'm confident that will be a great help to us. She has a great deal of professional experience in both cleaning and cooking. Thank you to all our support staff for the great work you do. And thank you to all of you for your generous offerings that make it possible for us to pay their salaries.

On Saturday, September 12th **Bishop Dabrowski** will be celebrating the 5:30pm Mass and installing me as **Pastor**. He will walk me around the church, stopping at places such as the Ambry (where the sacred oils are stored), the Reconciliation Room, the Ambo, the Tabernacle and the Altar. He will be entrusting me with his various ministries for your spiritual care and you in turn will respond in committing yourselves more deeply to our parish community. I'm looking forward to it. Please come if you are able. Please pray for me as your new Pastor!

God bless,
Father Mark Morley
Pastor

(Reprint from September 6)

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 6,383.00
Loose Collection	\$ 828.40
Online Donations	\$ 1,184.30
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 8,395.70

Thank You!

SEPTEMBER 12 & 13, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Numbers 21.4-9; Psalm 78.1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
John 3.13-17

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Hebrews 5.7-9; Psalm 31.1-3, 4-5, 14-15, 19;
Luke 2.33-35

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—ST. CORNELIUS
1 Corinthians 12.31—13.13; Psalm 33.2-3, 43-5, 12+22;
Luke 7.31-35

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Psalm 118.1-2, 16-17, 21+28;
Luke 7.36-50

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Psalm 17.1, 6-7, 8+15;
Luke 8.1-3

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
1 Corinthians 15.35-37; 42-50; Psalm 56.3-4, 9-11, 12-13;
Luke 8.4-15

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
Isaiah 55.6-9; Psalm 145.2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Philippians 1.20-24, 27; Matthew 20.1-16

CARD CLUB

Card Club will be returning on
Tuesday September 15th at 7pm in
the Parish Centre.

Hope you all had a wonderful summer and
look forward to seeing you again!

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vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 8th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Card Club
Wednesday - 9th	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass
Thursday - 10th	8:00 am - Mass 6:00 pm - SSVP General Meeting
Friday - 11th	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration
Saturday - 12th	4:30 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday - 13th	9:00 am - Mass 11:00 am - Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Wednesday	Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel, C.S.M.A.
Thursday	Rev. Ignatius Saiki, O.P.
Friday	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Saturday	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

CONGRATULATIONS SEMINARIAN JOSHUA

Congratulations to Joshua upon being installed
into the Ministry of Acolyte by Bishop Lobsinger
at the 11:00am Mass this past Sunday. Thank you
to the Catholic Women's League for providing a
wonderful reception.

Father Mark



HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

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 emailing 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 emailing the Parish Office.

Father Mark Morley

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



DESIGNER PURSE BINGO!

Friday October 23rd, 2026
at St. Naum's Banquet Hall

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

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Thank you for helping us serve in hope

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COOKING DEMONSTRATION CLASS

The class will present cost effective, easy recipes and tips. Everyone will enjoy sample tastings at the end of the evening. We will also have a cost breakdown for the meal. Copies of all the recipes will be available to take home.

September's Cooking Demonstration is:

When: Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Where: In the Parish Centre
Start Time: 7:30pm following the evening Mass
Length of Event: 2 hours
Cost: \$10.00 per person

Menu for the evening:

- Baked Ham
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Glazed Carrots
- Ice Cream Cake

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PEANUT FREE ENVIRONMENT



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)

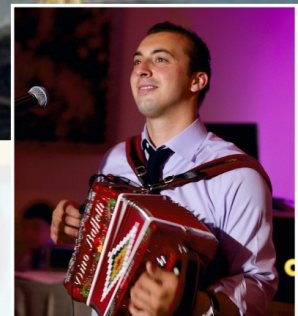
MENU

Homemade Italian White Garlic Pizza
Homemade Lasagna with Meat
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Sauteed Peas & Mushrooms
Oven Roasted Potatoes
Mixed Greens Salad

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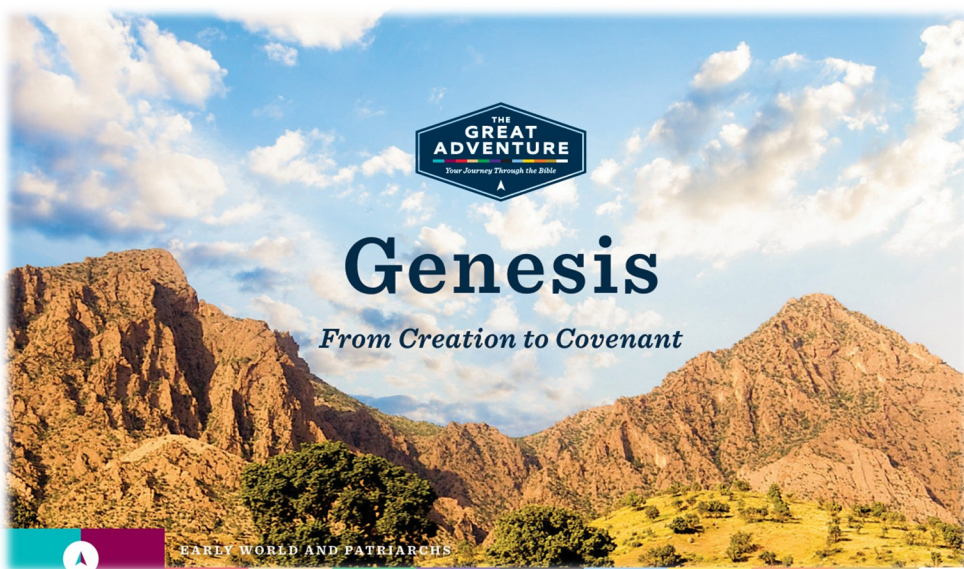


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Genesis lays the foundation for the entire story of Scripture and shows how God calls his people back into relationship with him while preparing the way for our salvation. With **Genesis: From Creation to Covenant**, you will discover how the events of Genesis prepare the way for Jesus Christ and how God's promises continue to speak into our lives today.

When: **Thursday evenings** beginning **October 08, 2026 until December 03, 2026.**

Time: 7:00pm – approx. 8:30pm

Where: St. Francis Xavier Chapel Hall

Cost: \$35 for the workbook

To register for this Study or if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Marianne at BiblestudySFX@gmail.com; or by phone 905-870-6554. To help determine numbers, if possible, **please register by Wednesday, October 7th, but its never to late to join us on this beautiful study back to the Beginning.**

Join us and bring a friend; everyone is welcome!!

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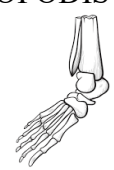
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