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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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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 5 & 6, 2026

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Our Lady of Peace(905) 523-2330

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St. John Henry Newman (905) 523-2314

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 + Lydia Colonna	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 NO MASS	8:00AM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 NO MASS	7:00PM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 NO MASS	8:00AM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 NO MASS	8:00AM

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 + Luciano Quarin + Aleksandra Luchak + Domenico Villella + Giuseppina Fuca + Harrie Snooren + Kimberly Marino + Vincenzo & Maria Coccaro + Rocco Lemmo + Deceased Members of the Le, Nguyen & Butler Families + Angelo Sartoretto + Sally Fitzpatrick + Frank Fabac + Maria Pettorossi + George Bortolato + Jason McClure + Quinto & Eva Treuisani + Maria Di Gennaro + Luisa DiDiodato + Jeffrey Toole + Janina Kucemba	5:30PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 + Antonio & Dina Paolone	9:00AM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - Mass for the Parishioners	11:00AM

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

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 5,214.00
Loose Collection	\$ 696.65
Online Donations	\$ 1,300.26
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 7,210.91

Thank You!

SEPTEMBER 5 & 6, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

1 Corinthians 5.1-8; Psalm 5.1+4, 5-6, 11;
Luke 6.6-11

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Romans 8.28-30; Psalm 13.5, 6;
Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

1 Corinthians 7.1, 17, 25-31; Psalm 45.10-11, 13-14, 15-16;
Luke 6.20-26

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1 Corinthians 8.1-7, 11-13; Psalm 139.1-3, 13-14, 23-24;
Luke 6.27-38

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-27; Psalm 84.2, 3, 4-5, 11;
Luke 6.39-42

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

1 Corinthians 10.14-22; Psalm 116.12-13, 17-18;
Luke 6.43-49

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Sirach 27.30—28.7; Psalm 103.1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
Romans 14.7-9; Matthew 18.21-35

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!

RETROUVAILLE – OCTOBER 16-18

A program for married couples that feel bored,
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For more information call 905-664-5212 or email:
hamilton@helpourmarriage.org.

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the office will be closed on
Friday September 11th.

It will reopen Tuesday September 15th at 9am.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday - 8th	8:00 am - Mass
Wednesday - 9th	8:00 am - NO MASS 7:00 pm - NO MASS
Thursday - 10th	8:00 am - NO MASS
Friday - 11th	OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 am - NO MASS 8:30 am - NO 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	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tuesday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thursday	Catholic Teachers
Friday	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Saturday	Rev. Livinus Okamgba

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word returns at the
11:00am Mass on Sunday, September 13, 2026!

Open to children in JK–Grade 4, this program
helps them understand the Scriptures in a way
that speaks to their age and faith journey.
Younger children (pre-JK) should be
accompanied by a parent. Volunteers—Grade 8
students and up—are welcome to join our team.

For details, please contact Wes at the parish
office.



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

Contact Rev. John Ha at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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

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



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

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.

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)

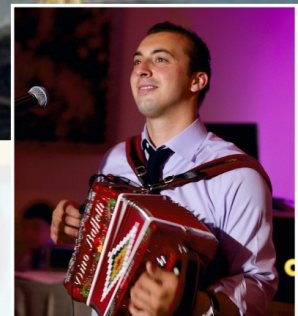
MENU

Homemade Italian White Garlic Pizza
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A SPECIAL ENVELOPE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS.

ENVELOPES CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR
PUT IN WITH THE COLLECTION AT WEEKEND MASSES.

THE PARISH IS SEEKING DONATIONS:

FOR OUR PENNY SALE:



- NEW KITCHEN ITEMS / HOUSEWARES / SMALL APPLIANCES
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- NEW CHILDREN'S TOYS
- NEW PREARRANGED BASKETS OR ITEMS FOR GIFT BASKETS
- NEW GOURMET FOOD ITEMS (E.G. JAMS OR PASTAS)

FOR OUR LARGE RAFFLE:



- GIFT CERTIFICATES OR GIFT CARDS
- TELEVISION / BBQ OR OTHER NEW ITEMS
- ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS / BEER / WINE FOR OUR RAFFLE PRIZE

FOR OUR CURIOSITY TABLE:



- CHRISTMAS ITEMS
- GENTLY USED ITEMS
- NEW/GENTLY USED COSTUME JEWELRY
- BOOKS - COOKBOOKS, NOVELS & CHILDREN'S BOOKS

NO CLOTHING PLEASE

**PLEASE BRING ALL DONATED ITEMS TO THE PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE
HOURS OR BEFORE/AFTER WEEKEND MASSES IN THE NARTHEX.**

**THE LAST DAY TO DROP-OFF DONATED ITEMS OR MONETARY DONATIONS WILL
BE TUESDAY, NOV. 10TH.**

FRESHLY BAKED GOODS CAN BE DELIVERED ON:



- THURSDAY, NOV. 19TH FROM 9AM - 4PM (PARISH OFFICE)
- FRIDAY, NOV. 20TH UNTIL 7PM (PARISH CENTRE)
- SATURDAY, NOV. 21ST UNTIL 12PM (NOON) (PARISH CENTRE)



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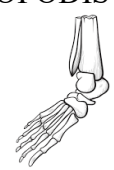
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