

❖ Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

❖ Children's Liturgy

Offered during (Sept - June) 11:00 a.m. Mass

❖ 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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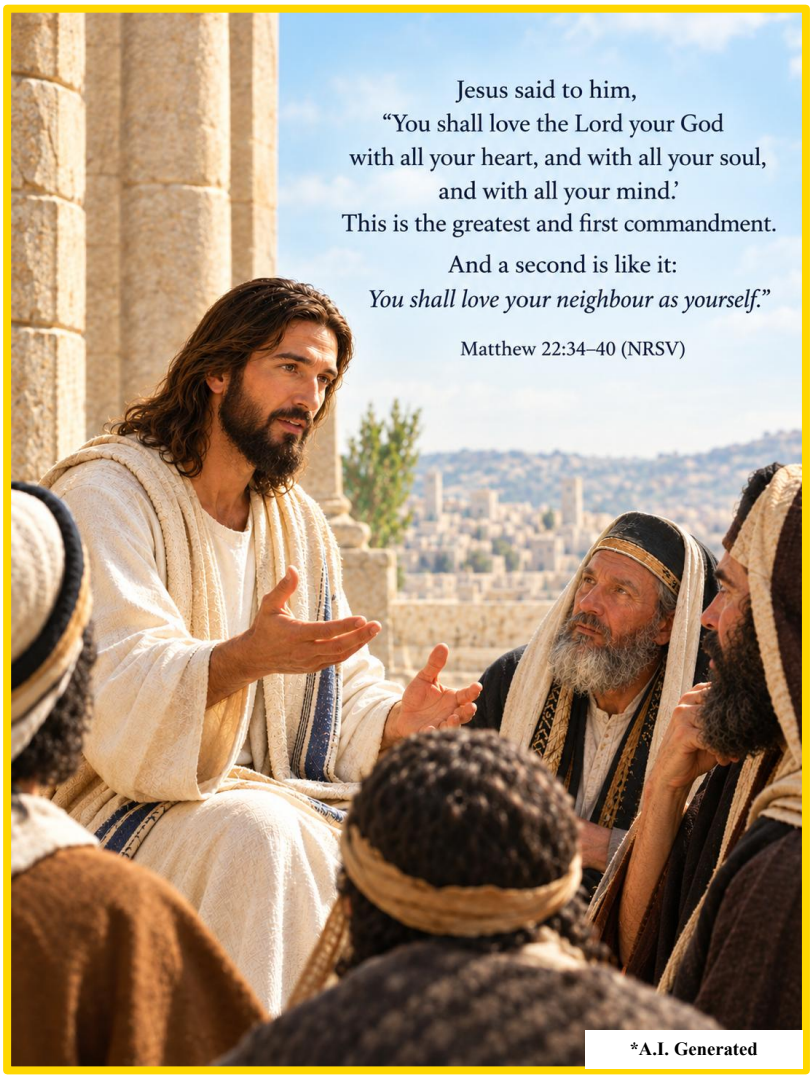


30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24 & 25, 2026

❖ Parish Elementary Schools

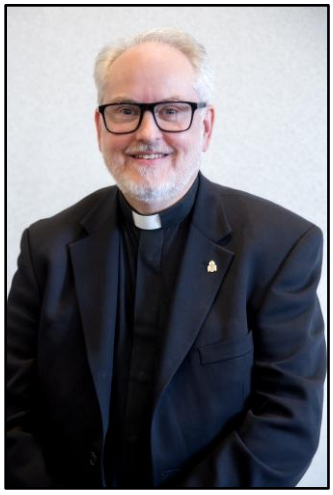
St. Francis Xavier ..... (905) 523-2333
St. Martin of Tours ..... (905) 523-2334
St. Agnes ..... (905) 560-7616
St. Clare of Assisi ..... (905) 523-2344
Our Lady of Peace ..... (905) 523-2330

❖ Parish Secondary School

St. John Henry Newman ..... (905) 523-2314

❖ PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,



I was grateful that Mass on Thanksgiving Day was so well attended. We don't normally have Mass on Monday and it was good that so many of you were able to come. Please note that All Souls Day this year falls on a Monday and that we will have Mass at 8:00am on November 2nd to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. Speaking of the days of the week, now that it's October evenings in the parish are full. Tuesday, there is Card Club and RCIA. Wednesday, there is Mass at 7:00pm followed once a month by the meetings of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League. Starting in October there will be monthly Seminarian Formation Committee meetings at which a group of parishioners will accompany Joshua and support him in learning about priestly ministry and parish life. Thursday, there is Bible Study. Friday, there is bi-weekly Youth Night. The Saturday Young Adults Group event that we held at our parish was a great success with over fifty participants. The next one will be at Immaculate Heart of May on Saturday, November 14th. We will host again in January. For young adults wanting to learn more about parish events, we now have an Instagram page that can be found at: https://www.instagram.com/sfx.youngadults/.

The weekend of October 24th/25th we have a lot happening here at Saint Francis Xavier. At the Sunday Masses an appeal will made to donate items and volunteer for the Parish **Christmas Bazaar**. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail the Parish Office. On Sunday, October 25th the CWL will be holding their Fall Luncheon.

On Saturday, October 24th we are hosting a **Communio Study Day**. Communio is a theological journal founded by Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal Henri de Lubac and Father Hans Urs von Balthasar. I belong to a Communio Circle that meets once a month at St. Michael's Church in Waterloo to discuss an article in the journal. If you are interested in joining us, let me know. We also hold events in parishes about three times a year. The Study Day at our parish will focus on the poetry of Charles Péguy, specifically his poem *The Portal of the Mystery of Hope*. All are welcome. No previous experience is required. Come and learn about more about the relationship between theology and the arts, which in our age of artificial intelligence has become a crucial issue for Pope Leo and the Church. Option **Mass at 9:00am**. Doors open with coffee at 9:30am. For more details, please see the bulletin or visit: https://communiohamiltondiocese.org.

At Sunday Masses the weekend of October 24th/25th children will be participating in the **Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation**. After the Homily, we will all profess our faith in question form and the candidates for Confirmation will make a state their commitment to prepare for receiving the Sacrament in November. (This year Bishop Dabrowski has delegated me to celebrate the liturgies.) We in turn will pray for the candidates and offer our support as they prepare for this important step in their lives. We want our young people to know that they are not alone as they practice faith. Even after the Enrollment weekend, please continue to pray for our candidates for Confirmation and their families.

God bless,

Father Mark Morley
Pastor

(Reprint from October 18)

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 **8:00AM**
+ George Bortolato

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 **8:00AM**
+ Antoniette McDermott

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 **7:00PM**
+ Eugenio Ciardullo
+ Luisa DiDiodato
+ Margaret Mathieson
+ Darryl Silva
+ Peter Nguyen & Maria Vu
- Special Intentions for Yvonne Bates

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 **8:00AM**
+ Maria Pettorossi

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 **8:00AM**
+ Shane McCullough

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 **5:30PM**
+ Zolzislav Iodlovski
+ Deceased Members of the Pettorossi Family
+ Deceased Members of the Verrecchia Family
+ Deceased Members of the Laskowski Family
+ Deceased Members of the Hurld-Lepping Family
+ Giovanna & Antonio Lo Presti
+ Mary Margaret Coutou
+ Judy Corbeil
+ Reida & Leo Corbeil
+ Michael Marsilio
+ Joe Garofoli & Family
+ Maria Pettorossi
+ Mary, Vincenza & Pietro Palermo
+ Mariangela & Gennaro Buordolone
+ Angelo Giglia
+ Lidia Putigna
+ Rita Besco
+ Dino Vagoni
- In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
- Special Intentions for the Chomicki Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 **9:00AM**
+ Deceased Members of the Calcagni & Gemma Families

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 **11:00AM**
- Mass for the Parishioners

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday – 27th	8:00am – Mass
	7:00pm – Card Club
Wednesday – 28th	8:00am – Mass
	7:00pm – Mass
	7:45pm – Cooking Class
Thursday – 29th	8:00am – Mass
	7:00pm – Bible Study
Friday – 30th	8:00am – Mass
	8:30am – Adoration (to 9:30am)
	6:00pm – Youth Holyween Party
Saturday – 31st	4:30pm – Confessions
	5:30pm – Mass
Sunday – 1st	9:00am – Mass
	11:00am – Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday October 26
Ephesians 4.32 – 5.8; Psalm 1.1-2, 3, 4+6; Luke 13.10-17

Tuesday October 27
Ephesians 5.21-33; Psalm 128.1-2, 3, 4-5; Luke 13.18-21

Wednesday October 28 – St. Simon & St. Jude
Ephesians 2.19-22; Psalm 19.1-2, 3-4; Luke 6.12-19

Thursday October 29
Ephesians 6.10-20; Psalm 144.1, 2, 9-10; Luke 13.31-35

Friday October 30
Philippians 1.1-11; Psalm 111.1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 14.1-6

Saturday October 31
Philippians 1.18-26; Psalm 42.1-2, 3-4, 5; Luke 14.1, 7-11

Sunday November 1 – All Saints Day
Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24.1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Very Rev. David Walter	Rev. Ron Cote	Voluntas Dei Institute, i.v.Dei	Rev. William Meehan	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou	Rev. John Van Hees

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	$ 4,852.00
Loose Collections	$ 640.50
Online Donations	$ 1,711.14
TOTAL COLLECTION	**$ 7,203.64**

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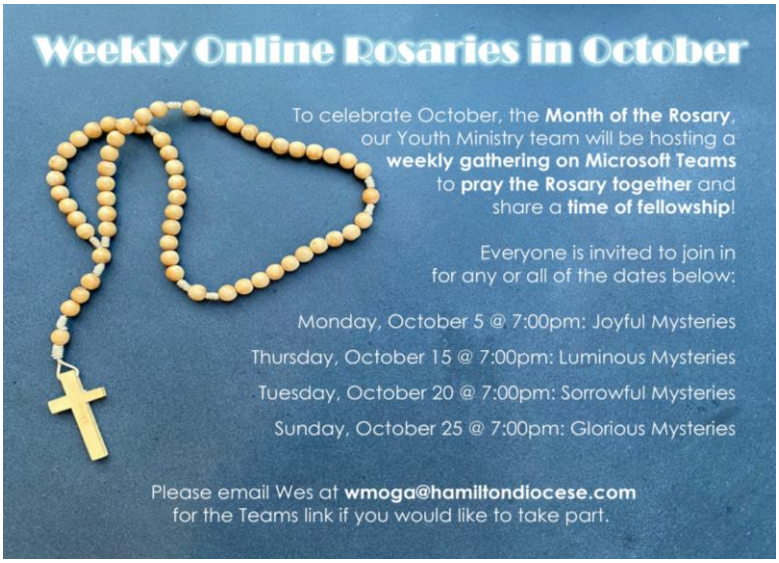

Knights of Columbus
Bishop Ryan Assembly 868
Faithful Navigator Dinner Dance

Saturday, November 14, 2026
St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Mass with Stole Presentation:	5:30 pm
Doors open:	6:30 pm
Dinner served:	7:00 pm

Tickets are $75 each, wine included

For tickets, please contact:

Parish Office	905-662-8593
Emile	289-339-6999
Peter	905-328-9199

All are welcome!

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CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS A MONTH TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED?

Consider Volunteering at our SSVP Thrift Store. Everyone is welcome! Email Rita at ritassvphamilton@gmail.com.

See this short video for more info
https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/store/



Hearing a call to a vocation to serve the Church?
Contact Rev. John Ha at:
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

October: A Month of Prayer for Vocations

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton to pray for vocations throughout October.

As children of God, let us pray together for those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated virginity, religious life and marriage. May they have the courage to listen to God's voice and respond with generous hearts. For more information, visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.

Mass Intentions for 2027

As is our custom, we will be accepting Mass intentions for 2027 beginning **November 3, 2026.** During this month, each family is allowed to request up to **3 masses**:

- **one** Sunday morning Mass
- **two** weekday Masses (Tuesday - Saturday).

As of December 1, 2026 the book will be open to accept all other requests.

BIBLE STUDY

Genesis: From Creation to Covenant…*The Beginning of God's Story - and Yours!*

Genesis: From Creation to Covenant is an eight-session study exploring how the first book of the Bible lays the foundation for the entire story of salvation.

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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!!



St. Francis Xavier Parish

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

PARISH CENTRE

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS PARISH NEEDS

FRI. NOV. 20, 2026
9:30AM - 7:00PM

SAT. NOV. 21, 2026
9:00AM - 3:00PM



VISIT SANTA ON SATURDAY FROM
9:00AM - 11:00AM
1:00PM - 2:00PM

SUN. NOV. 22, 2026
12:00PM - 2:00PM

ALL RAFFLE DRAWS TO TAKE PLACE SUNDAY AT 2:25PM



BAKED GOODS, FOOD, GIFTS, LOCAL VENDORS, 50/50 DRAW, RAFFLE, PENNY SALE, CURIOSITY TABLE, CHRISTMAS CORNER, BOOK TABLE & CHILDREN'S AREA

YOUTH MINISTRY

GENEROSITY OF PARISHIONERS

BIBLE STUDY

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT 905-662-8593

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

HOW CAN YOU HELP OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR?

CONSIDER MAKING A MONETARY DONATION



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
- NEW CHRISTMAS GIFTS
- 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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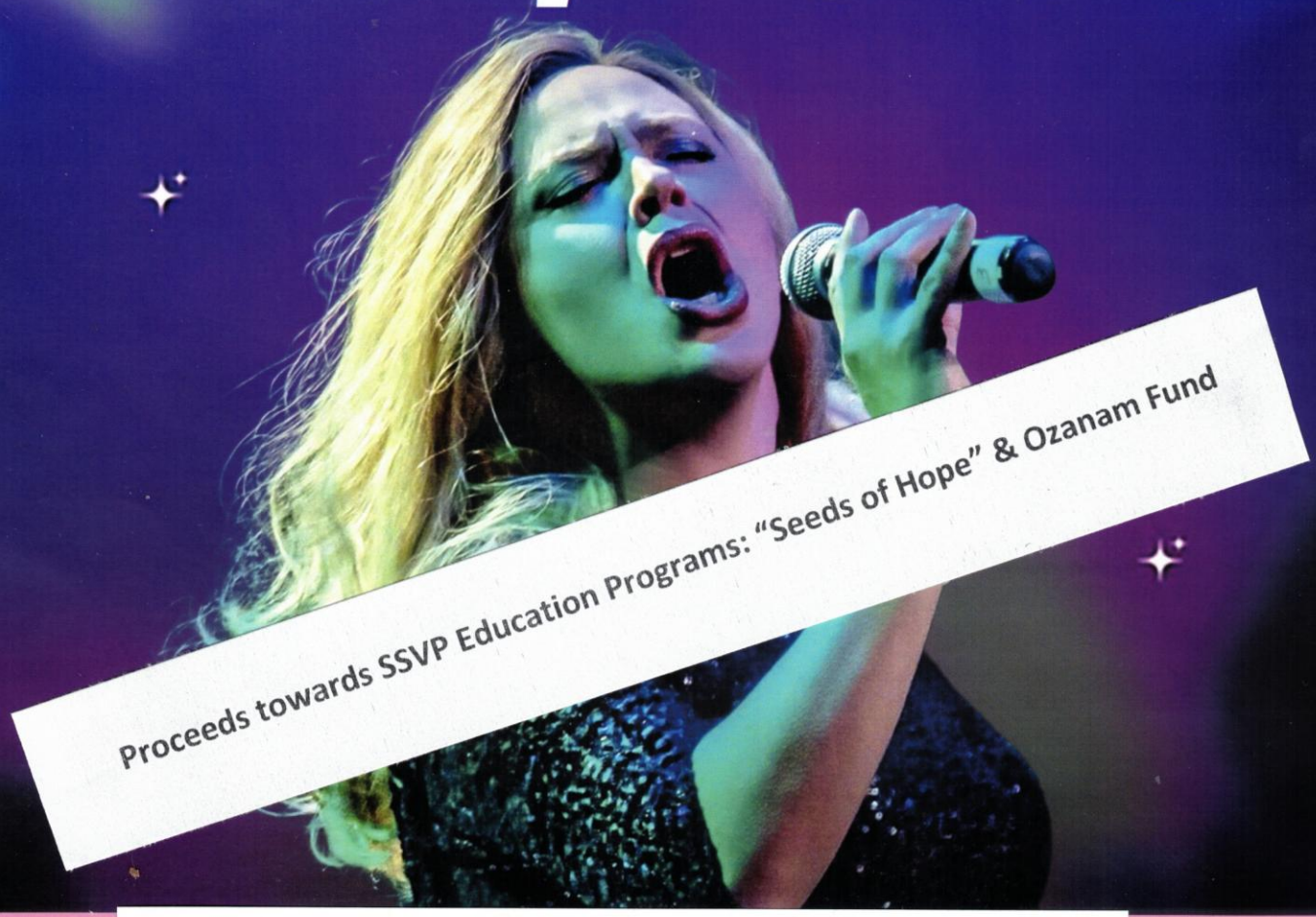

Proceeds towards SSVP Education Programs: "Seeds of Hope" & Ozanam Fund

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20th, 2026 AT WATERDOWN LEGION

7:30 -10:30 PM 79 HAMILTON STREET NORTH

For tickets send e-transfer to:

$35 I funds@ssvp.on.ca

Paper Ticket Sales email: **wendy@ssvp.on.ca**

All Souls Day Mass

Please note that there will be Mass on **Monday November 2nd at 8am** to commemorate all of the faithful departed.

All are welcome!

Young Adults: Follow Us on Instagram

For information on any upcoming young adult events and more, visit our Instagram page. You can scan the QR Code to view it.

All Saints Day Relic Exhibit

Join **ST. ANN PARISH** (11 Wilson St. W, Ancaster, ON) on **Sunday, November 1, 2026,** at **11:00 AM** for the **All-Saints Day Mass**. After the Mass, explore a remarkable exhibit featuring over **150 sacred relics of the saints**. This is a unique opportunity to walk among the saints and spend time in prayer with relics of great spiritual significance, including the Passion Relics: The True Cross, the Crown of Thorns, the Holy Spear, and the Holy Nail of Jesus Christ. The exhibit will also feature a fragment of the Blessed Virgin Mary's veil and St. Joseph's cloak. Don't miss this powerful chance to draw closer to our faith through these holy treasures. The schedule is as follows:

11:00 am:	Mass
12:15 pm:	Talk on the Relics by Fr. Ross Campbell
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm:	Exposition of the Relics

Please come and celebrate the saints with us!



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