

❖ 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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On Saturday, November 7th we hosted the Vocations Office Young Adults Night and Seminarian Joshua gave the vocations testimony. Thank you to Father John Ha, the Vocations Director, for preaching at all the Masses that weekend. Please pray for vocations for our diocese and for his ministry to young men discerning the priesthood

Father Mark

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14 & 15, 2026

❖ Parish Elementary Schools

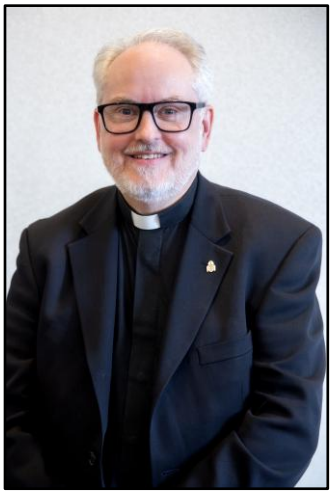
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❖ Parish Secondary School

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❖ PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,



Confirmation and Mission

With Confirmations being celebrated for the young people in our parish this weekend, I thought I would take the opportunity to reflect upon what it means to be sent by God. At the time of our baptism, we became sons and daughters of God, and we were called to holiness by our heavenly Father. It follows that a vocation to a state of life is a call within the call of baptism. A vocation to a particular state of life is a call from Christ to become holy by responding to his invitation to give the gift of your life back to God, and live your particular state of life for the sake of God's Kingdom. Once you are living your baptismal call to holiness through discipleship, and realize your call to a particular state of life, you may experience a call within a call, within a call to a particular mission to build up the Kingdom of God here on Earth with your good works.

Whether you experience a personal sense of mission or not, the fact is that, at the time of your Confirmation you were empowered by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and sent to further the Church's mission to proclaim the Gospel. At the time of your First Communion, you received the Body of Christ, the Eucharist, and you became the Body of Christ, the Church. Each time you receive the Eucharist, you are given the grace to make you a holy disciple. At the end of every Mass, you are sent be the presence of the Body of Christ, the Church, in the world. However, the fruitfulness of these sacraments in your lives depends upon your openness and receptivity to the grace that is given. That is why devotions and sacramentals are so important. They nurture the fruitfulness of the grace of the sacraments in us.

When I first heard the call to the priesthood, I was afraid that I wouldn't be happy as a priest. However, I learned that, rather than asking ourselves what will make us happy, we need to ask Jesus to what will make us happy, and trust that he will invite us to pursue the vocation and mission that will be the most fulfilling for us. We may think that we know what will make us happy, but I discovered that Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. It has turned out that, I'm more than happy to be a priest. To my surprise, my vocation to the priesthood has been a source of great joy. And the same can be true for you. Your vocation, whatever it may be, can be a source of great joy when you pursue it for the love of God and love of neighbour. Your mission may entail pursuing a career or a trade. But do it for the love of God, not the love of money. By discerning God's personal call for you, your vocation will become your way of giving glory to God, and your mission will become your way of doing good works for the salvation of the world.

Congratulations to the all the young people and adults being confirmed in our parish this month. May you be empowered by the gifts of the Holy Spirit as you are sent to further the Church's mission to proclaim the Gospel!

God bless,
Father Mark Morley
Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 **8:00AM**
+ Eduardo Pagliari

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 **8:00AM**
+ Lou Groen

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 **7:00PM**
+ Eileen Johnson

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 **8:00AM**
+ Angelo Condo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 **8:00AM**
+ Shane McCullough

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 **5:30PM**
+ Edmund Pintera
+ Carmine Colalillo
+ Deceased Members of the Pettorossi Family
+ Ida & Giovanni Bruno
+ Luisa DiDiodato
+ Martin Thien Phu Nguyen
+ Giulio Biagetti
+ Deceased Members of the Biagetti & Rossini Family
+ Joseph Andre
+ Lidia Putigna
+ Silvio Del Fiacco
+ Giovanni Piccoli
+ Antonio Paiano
+ Ezio Settimi
+ Giuseppina Cerminara
+ Giovanni, Tarasina & Maria Caruso
+ Umberto Spadafora
+ John Olsiak
+ Alessandro Cirella
+ Tony Golfi
- Special Intentions for Michael, Jon, Grace, Eve, Anna & Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 **9:00AM**
+ Ada Calcagni

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 **11:00AM**
- Mass for the Parishioners

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday – 17th	8:00am – Mass
	7:00pm – Card Club
Wednesday – 18th	8:00am – Mass
	7:00pm – Memorial Mass
Thursday – 19th	8:00am – Mass
	6:00pm – SSVP General Meeting
	7:00pm – Bible Study
Friday – 20th	8:00am – Mass
	8:30am – Adoration (to 9:30am)
	9:30am – Christmas Bazaar (to 7:00pm)
Saturday – 21st	**9:00am – Christmas Bazaar (to 3:30pm)**
	4:30pm – Confessions
	5:30pm – Mass
Sunday – 22nd	9:00am – Mass
	11:00am – Mass
	12:00pm – Christmas Bazaar (to 2:00pm)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday November 16
Revelations 1.1-4; 2.1-5; Psalm 1,1-2, 3, 4+6; Luke 18.35-43

Tuesday November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22; Psalm 15.1-5; Luke 19.1-10

Wednesday November 18
Revelation 4.1-11; Psalm 150.1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 19.11-28

Thursday November 19
Revelation 5.1-10; Psalm 149.1-2, 3-4, 5-6+9; Luke 19.41-44

Friday November 20
Revelation 10.8-11; Psalm 119.14+24, 72+103, 111+131; Luke 19.45-48

Saturday November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11.4-12; Psalm 144.1, 2, 9-10; Luke 20.27-40

Sunday November 22 – Christ the King
Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23.1-4, 5, 6; 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28; Matthew 25.31-46

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Rev. Gerald Mulhall	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community	Rev. Michael Isabelle	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.	Rev. Jerek John Scherber, L.C.

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	$ 5,942.00
Loose Collections	$ 578.15
Online Donations	$ 1,240.75
TOTAL COLLECTION	**$ 7,760.90**

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Thank You!

Annual Memorial Mass

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.

The month of November is a time of remembrance for all those who have passed away. Join us for our annual Memorial Mass as we remember those in our parish who have passed away in the last year in a special way. Come and pray for them and also for your loved ones that you have lost.

Come as we perform one of our spiritual works of mercy, to pray for the dead.

Marian Prayer Garden Announcement:

This November let us remember the faithful who have gone before by purchasing a brick paver engraved with their name. This past year, we again offered families the opportunity to leave a lasting family legacy on the parish property where our Blessed Virgin Mary stands watch. So far, 38 families have supported this small fundraiser. If you are still considering participating, visit the garden this November to see the newly installed bricks and reflect in prayer. You may dedicate a beautifully carved stone in honour of a loved one—living or deceased—or to mark a special occasion, such as a commemorative anniversary or birthday. You may also choose a favourite Scripture verse for the inscription.

Each 4 x 8 engraved stone costs only $85. Stones will be placed randomly throughout the garden as lasting tributes of faith and love for years to come. For more information, contact the parish office or email marianprayergarden@gmail.com. Space and stones are limited, so don't miss out on this opportunity!

We are also looking for landscapers and volunteers to help beautify the garden. If you have a green thumb or a flair for landscape design, we would welcome your help. If you are interested, please contact marianprayergarden@gmail.com and leave your name and number.

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on **Wednesday November 18th**. It will reopen Thursday November 19th at 9am.

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar Committee would like to thank everyone who have brought donations for this year's bazaar. They truly appreciate your generosity.

They are **NO LONGER** collecting any donations of any kind. They ask if you could please donate gift cards for their special raffle or any other monetary donations.

Thank you!

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.





Hearing a call to a vocation to serve the Church?

Contact Rev. John Ha at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

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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



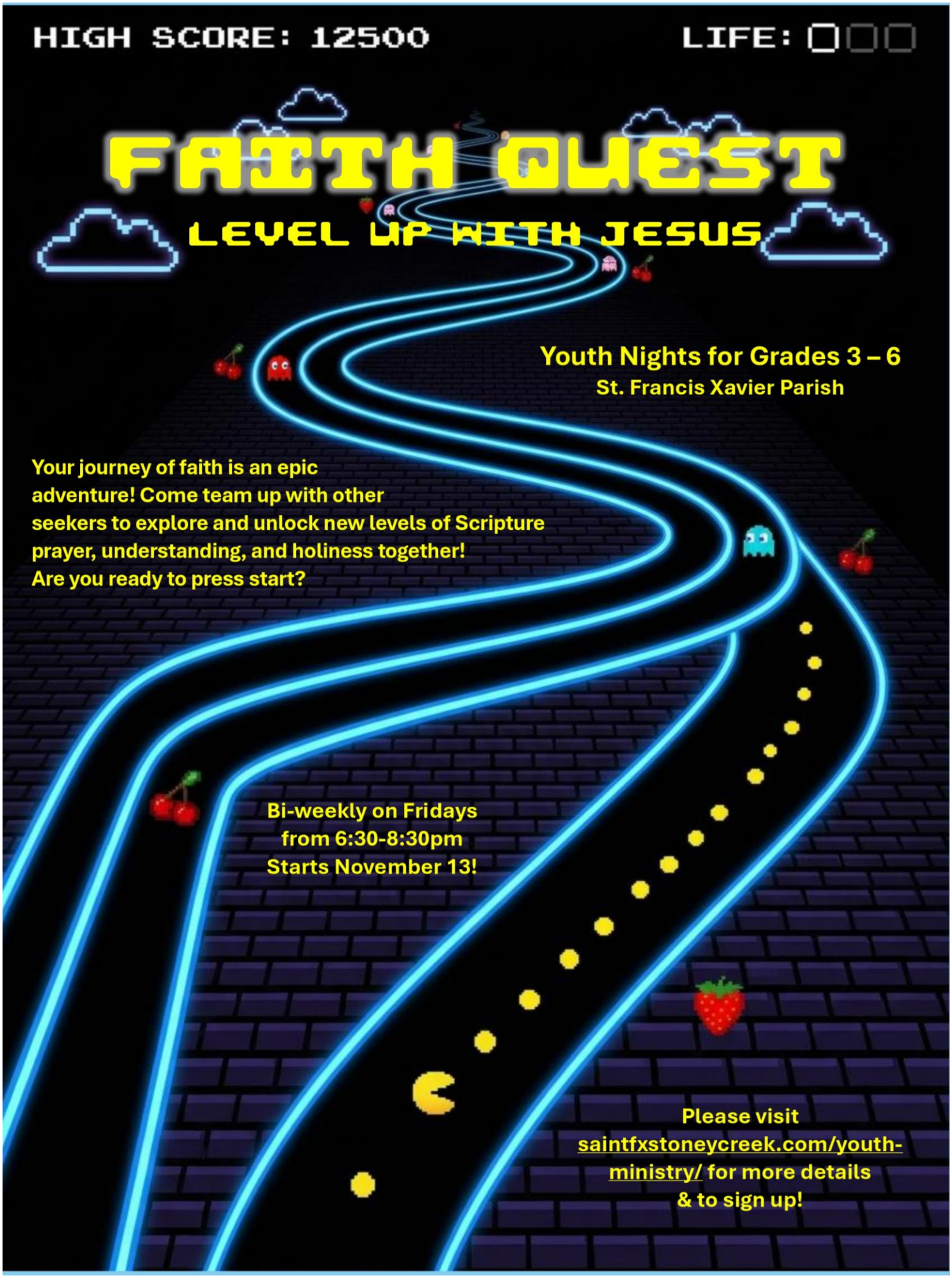
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The names of those whom your donation is being made in memory of or in honour of will appear in the Christmas Bulletin.

Please place this form and your cash or cheque donation in a sealed envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and place it in the collection basket at Mass OR you can drop it off at the office.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Pack a Shoebox! The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local churches worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations. Every year they collect shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world. Since 1993, more than 188 million children in more than 170 countries have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a concrete expression of God's love. Would you be interested in packing a shoebox of gifts for a child this year? Boxes and instructional pamphlets will be available in the Narthex. This year's drop-off dates are from November 16th - November 22nd.

SSVP - JESSE TREE

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Jesse Trees are now set up! They are at both entrances of the church. The tags will have a gift request, ages and genders of those who you can buy for. If you take a tag and decide not to purchase the gift, please return the tag, so that the gift can be purchased as promised. This year you will be helping families, youth, single adults, seniors and single parents with children from different programs at The Good Shepherd. Also being helped are those in need through Catholic Children's Aid, 2 inner city schools and 2 local schools. With your help, you can make Christmas and the lives of our neighbors in need more special.

Please return the unwrapped gift with the tag attached by **Tuesday November 24th** at the Narthex, in the collection (if it's a gift card) or to the office during office hours. *Thank you for helping us serve in hope*!



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