

❖ 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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Congratulations to the Confirmandi from St. Francis Xavier, St. Agnes and St. Martin of Tours schools. They were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and sent as disciples of Christ in the world on Saturday, November 14th. Thank you to Wes Moga, our Youth Minister, for preparing them, and to Stephen Roloson for providing music ministry. Please pray for our young people as they discern their vocation and mission as members of the Church. Please pray for our young people as they discern their vocation and mission as members of the Church.

Christ the King

November 21 & 22, 2026

❖ Parish Elementary Schools

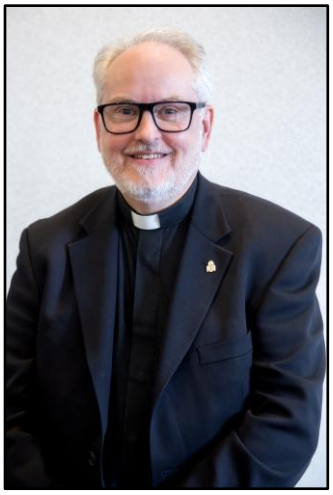
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❖ Parish Secondary School

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

❖ 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

(Repost November 15, 2026)

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 **8:00AM**
+ Deceased Members of the Mamone & Castaldi Families

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 **8:00AM**
+ Lydia Colonna

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 **7:00PM**
+ Santa Sgreccia
+ Deceased Members of the Sgreccia & Di Stefano Families
+ Lusia DiDiodato
+ Darryl Silva
+ Mario Marcoccia
+ Deceased Members of the Marcoccia Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 **8:00AM**
+ Shane McCullough

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 **8:00AM**
+ Sam Petrella

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 **5:30PM**
+ Edmund Pintera
+ Domenico Albini
+ Guy D'Alesio Sr.
+ Orlando Tammaro
+ Splendora & Michelangelo Di Marco
+ Joe Garofoli & Family
+ Deceased Members of the Trombetta & Ferrelli Family
+ Silvio Del Fiacco
+ Giuseppe Di Carlo
+ Giuseppina Cerminara
+ Lidia Putigna
+ Antonio Paiano
+ Deceased Members of the Cirone Family
+ Deceased Members of the Beatrice Family
+ Alessandro Cirella
+ Angelo Trombetta
+ Maria Vieira
+ Valerie & Alberto Lobo
+ Lucy & Anthony D'Mello
+ All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 **9:00AM**
+ Edmund Hirsch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 **11:00AM**
- Mass for the Parishioners

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday – 24th	8:00am – Mass
	7:00pm – Card Club
Wednesday – 25th	8:00am – Mass
Thursday – 26th	8:00am – Mass
	7:00pm – Bible Study
Friday – 27th	8:00am – Mass
	8:30am – Adoration (to 9:30am)
	6:30pm – Youth Night
Saturday – 28th	4:30pm – Confessions
	5:30pm – Mass
Sunday – 29th	9:00am – Mass
	11:00am – Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday November 23
Revelation 14.1-3, 4-5; Psalm 24.1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 21.1-4

Tuesday November 24 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac
Revelation 14.14-19; Psalm 96.10, 11-12, 13; Luke 21.5-11

Wednesday November 25
Revelation 15.1-4; Psalm 98.1, 2-3, 7-8, 9; Luke 21.12-19

Thursday November 26
Revelation 18.1-2, 21-23, 19.1-3, 9; Psalm 100.1-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 21.20-28

Friday November 27
Revelation 20.1-4, 11-15; 21.1-2; Psalm 84.1-2, 3, 4-5, 7+10; Luke 21.29-33

Saturday November 28
Revelation 22.1-7; Psalm 95.1-2, 3-5, 6-7; Luke 21.34-36

Sunday November 29 – First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 63.16-17; 64.1, 3-8; Psalm 80.1+2, 14-15, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.33-37

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Rev. Tom Moisan	Rev. James Swanson, L.C.	Pallottine Fathers, S.A.C.	Widows	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.	Rev. Pablito Labado

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	$ 6,077.00
Loose Collections	$ 868.10
Online Donations	$ 1,903.50
TOTAL COLLECTION	**$ 8,848.60**

Thank You!

DONATE

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24……..…No Morning Mass

Christmas Eve – December 24

Thursday 4:30pm……..Children's Nativity Pageant
Thursday 5:00pm……....Mass
Thursday 7:00pm……....Mass
Thursday 9:00pm……....Mass
Thursday 12:00am Midnight……..Mass

Christmas Day – December 25

Friday 9:00am……Mass
Friday 11:00am……....Mass

Christmas Octave Schedule

Holy Family
December 26 & 27

Saturday 8:00am……..St. Stephen Mass
Saturday 5:30pm……Mass
Sunday 9:00am……....Mass
Sunday 11:00am……..….Mass

December 28 8:00am……Holy Innocents Mass
December 29 8:00am….5th Day of Octave Mass
December 30 8:00am….6th Day of Octave Mass
December 31 8:00am….7th Day of Octave Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31 5:30pm……..Mass
6:30pm……..Adoration
Midnight……Benediction
January 1 9:00am……Mass
January 1 11:00am……..Mass

Epiphany
January 2 & 3

Saturday 5:30pm……Mass
Sunday 9:00am……....Mass
Sunday 11:00am……..Mass

Christmas Pageant

Our annual Nativity Pageant will be taking place at 4:30pm on Christmas Eve The pageant tells the story of Jesus' birth from the Gospels, with students playing the roles of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, wisemen, angels & King Herod.

Students in Grades 3-7 are invited to sign up as actors and readers! Practices begin on Sunday December 6.

The sign-up form is available on the Youth Ministry page of our parish website. Those interested are asked to sign up by Saturday December 5.

Please feel free to contact Wes at 905-662-8593 ext. 6 or wmoga@hamiltondiocese.com with any questions.

Advent Confession Times

Wednesday December 2	6:15pm – 6:45pm
Saturday December 5	4:30pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday December 9	6:15pm – 6:45pm
Saturday December 12	4:30pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday December 16	6:15pm – 6:45pm
Saturday December 19	4:30pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday December 23	6:15pm – 6:45pm



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.

IHM TEEN NIGHT

PREPARING FOR ADVENT

FAITH - FOOD - FELLOWSHIP

AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH HALL

- 🍕 FREE FOOD & DRINKS
- 🎮 INTERACTIVE GAMES
- 💬 GROUP DISCUSSION
- 🙏 RECONCILIATION & ADORATION

JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 26TH 2026, 6:30-8:30

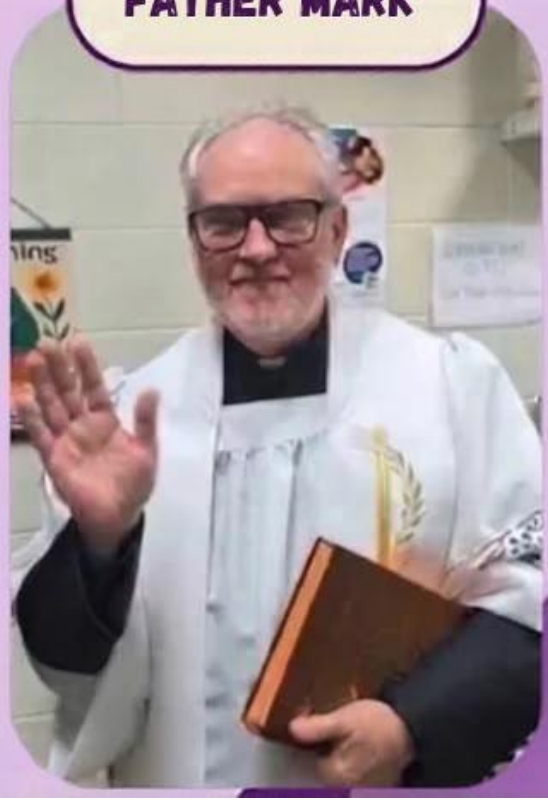
"WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I WITH THEM."
- MATTHEW 18:20

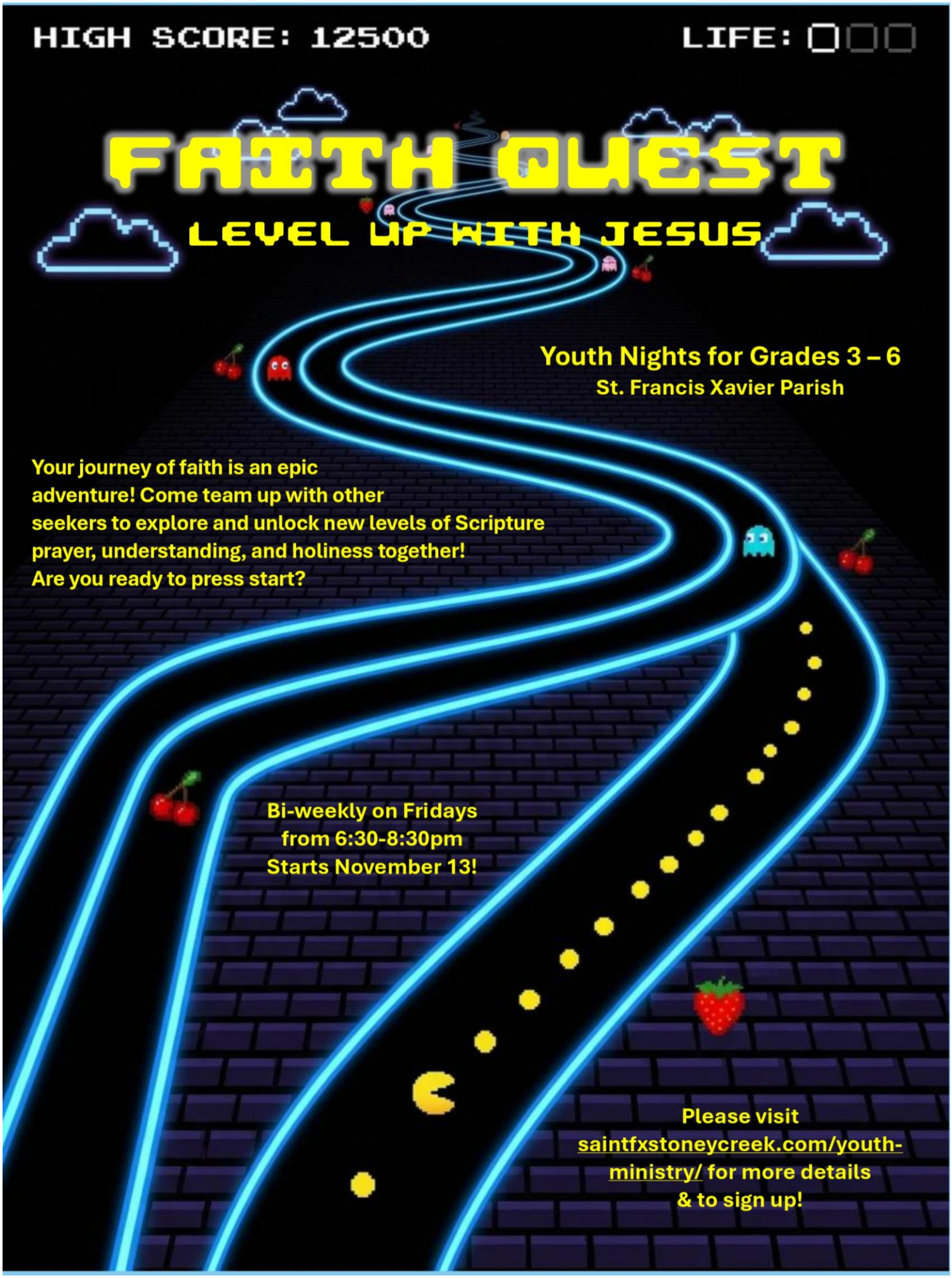
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FATHER MARK




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& to sign up!

Christmas Flower Donations 2026

Your Name:

Your Phone Number:

Your Address:

In Loving Memory of:
OR
In Honour of:

Amount of Donation **$**

Envelope Number:

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

Thank you to everyone who picked up and filled a Christmas shoebox. Thank you for all your generosity. The boxes will be picked up after all masses this weekend.

Office Closed

Please note that office will be closed on Tuesday November 24th from 9am-1pm. It will reopen at 1:00pm that day.

Thank you!

2026/2027 Sunday Missals

The 2026/2027 Sunday Missals are now available for pickup in the Narthex. The cost will be $5.00 per missal.

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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