

❖ 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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I realize that it's been almost two months since Bishop Dawbrowski came to our parish install me as your pastor. However, I want to start a new feature for the cover of the bulletin with this photo taken in the narthex of the church after my installation. From week to week I plan to "post" photos related to parish events and activities. Look to see what get's featured next week!
Father Mark

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7 & 8, 2026

❖ Parish Elementary Schools

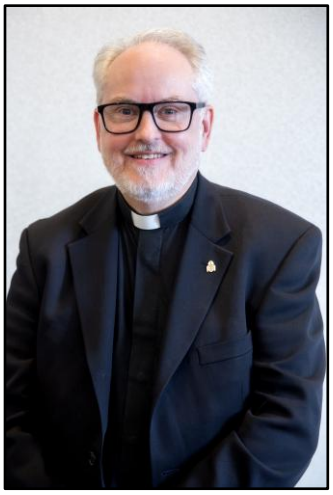
St. Francis Xavier ..... (905) 523-2333
St. Martin of Tours ..... (905) 523-2334
St. Agnes ..... (905) 560-7616
St. Clare of Assisi ..... (905) 523-2344
Our Lady of Peace ..... (905) 523-2330

❖ Parish Secondary School

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

❖ PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,



November: The Month of Remembrance

Praying for those who have died is an act of love. As Catholics, we know this instinctively. When someone dies, we arrange for a Mass to be said for them. When we go to church we are used to hearing the names of the dead announced in the Mass intentions. If you would like to have your deceased loved ones and friends prayed for throughout the month of November, then please write their names in the **Book of Remembrance** on the table in front of the altar. At every Mass celebrated in the parish throughout November, those listed will be remembered in the intercessions. I also invite all parishioners to pray for the repose of their souls. My condolences to all of you who have recently lost family members and friends.

Burying the dead is a corporal work of mercy and praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that: "The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God." [2447.]

If you are wondering why the Book of Remembrance has replaced the kneeler in front of the altar, please note that Bishop Dabrowski has sent us the following memo on **Posture for Receiving Communion**: *The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (2010) reminds us that "a common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and fosters them." (GIRM, n. 42) The same instruction states that "in the Dioceses of Canada, Communion is to be received standing, though individual members of the faithful may choose to receive Communion while kneeling." (GIRM, n. 160) In the Diocese of Hamilton all the faithful are encouraged to observe a common posture for receiving Communion, namely, standing. All servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and those in leadership roles in the liturgy are to model this posture. Individuals who choose to receive Communion kneeling are not to be refused. (Gathered into One, 2018)*

Please pray for Bishop Dabrowski and for fraternal unity among the faithful of our diocese, and may our prayers of remembrance for our deceased family members and friends as well as our deceased bishops, priests and deacons enkindle our hearts such that our works of mercy for the dead spill over into our lives as works of mercy for the living.

God bless,

Father Mark Morley
Pastor

(Reprint from November 1)

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 **8:00AM**
+ Deanna Molinaro

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 **8:00AM**
+ Giovanni & Lucia Petrella & Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 **7:00PM**
+ Luisa DiDiodato
+ All Souls in Purgatory
+ Natalia & Stanislaw Wrzosek
+ Nicola Elia
- Special Intentions for Helen L.
- Special Intentions for Vesna Slavina

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 **8:00AM**
+ Shane McCullough

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 **8:00AM**
+ The Rodrigues & Grota Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 **5:30PM**
+ Claude & Doreen Moyer
+ Ed Chalupka
+ Rosa & Angelo Trotti
+ Vince Vizzari
+ Edmund Pintera
+ Domenico Villella
+ Giuseppina Fuca
+ Splendora & Michelangelo Di Marco
+ Anna Conte
+ Rocco Di Giovanni
+ Quintino & Argia Corsini
+ Vincenzo & Maria Coccaro
+ Nicola Piunno
+ Rocco Lemmo
+ All Souls in Purgatory
+ Maria Pettorossi
+ Mary Grelik
+ Remo Pavone
+ Gaetano Candeloro
+ Angelo & Nicholas Trombetta

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 **9:00AM**
+ Frank Basolini

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 **11:00AM**
- Mass for the Parishioners

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday – 10th	8:00am – Mass
	7:00pm – Card Club
Wednesday – 11th	8:00am – Mass
	7:00pm – Mass
Thursday – 12th	8:00am – Mass
	7:00pm – Bible Study
Friday – 13th	8:00am – Mass
	8:30am – Adoration (to 9:30am)
	6:30pm – Youth Night
Saturday – 14th	4:30pm – Confessions
	5:30pm – Mass
	6:30pm – KofC Faithful Navigator Dinner Dance
Sunday – 15th	9:00am – Mass
	11:00am – Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46.1-2, 4-5, 7-8; John 2.13-22

Tuesday November 10 – St. Leo the Great
Titus 2.1-8, 11-14; Psalm 37.3-4, 18+23, 27+29; Luke 17.7-10

Wednesday November 11 – St. Martin of Tours
Titus 3.1-7; Psalm 23.1-4, 5, 6; Luke 17.11-19

Thursday November 12 – St. Josaphat
Philemon 7-20; Psalm 146.6-7, 8-10; Luke 17.20-25

Friday November 13
2 John 4-9; Psalm 119.1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Luke 17.26-37

Saturday November 14
3 John 5-8; Psalm 112.1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 18.1-8

Sunday November 15
Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31; Psalm 128.1-2, 3, 4-5;
1 Thessalonians 5.1-6; Matthew 25.14-30

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dedication of the Lantern Basilica	Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.	Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.	Rev. Stipe Gale	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	$ 5,254.00
Loose Collections	$ 715.95
Online Donations	$ 1,876.16
TOTAL COLLECTION	**$ 7,846.11**

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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.

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 back of the church, in the collection (if it's a gift card) or to the office during office hours. *Thank you for helping us serve in hope*!



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.

Permanent Deacon Information Session:

For anyone who is interested in the Diaconate and/or wants more information about what is required and what is involved in the Admission process and Formation program, are invited to either of two Information Sessions:

1. **Nov. 22nd, 2026, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish**, 620 Rymal Rd. E, Hamilton after 11am mass.
2. **Dec 6th, 2026, at St. Anthony Daniel Parish**, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener after 11am mass.

You are welcome to attend the 11am Sunday Mass where Deacon Tom Vert, the Associate Director of the Deacon program will be preaching. Afterwards we will have the Information Session in the parish Hall. There will be a short presentation and then a question-and-answer session, with light refreshments. Also, we will be available for anyone wanting to speak privately.

For more information about this session, feel free to contact:

Deacon Tom Vert, Associate Director Deacon Formation Program,
tvert@hamiltondiocese.com
OR
Fr. Mark Gatto, Director of the Deacon Formation Program, **mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com**

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 **Friday November 13th**. It will reopen Tuesday November 17th 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 books of any kind and please ask if you could donate gift cards for their special raffle.

Thank you!

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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)

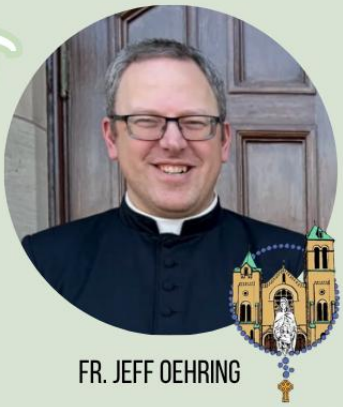
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Young Adults Group Event

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH 2026



FR. GREG MERKLEY



FR. JEFF OEHRING



FR. MARK MORLEY

EVENT SCHEDULE

5:00 PM - MASS

6:15 PM - HOLY HOUR, ADORATION, CONFESSIONS & BENEDICTION

7:15 PM- FOOD & DRINKS SOCIAL

7:45 PM - TALK FROM FR. GREG ON PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

8:00 PM - DISCUSSION / Q & A WITH THE PRIESTS & SOCIAL

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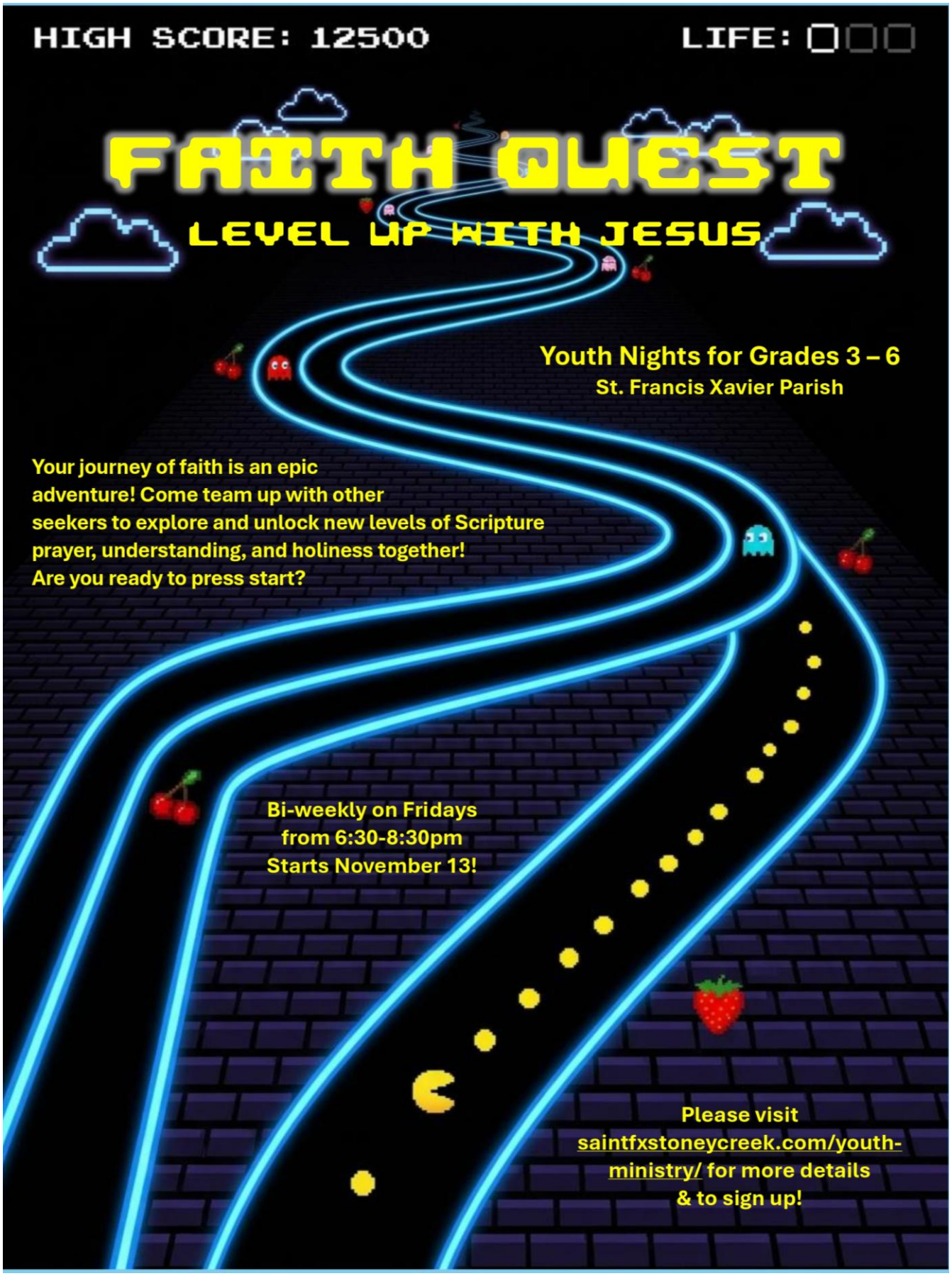
Enjoy a night of prayer, friends, and fellowship!



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