

Dates	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Prayer Calendar
Monday, July 29 Exodus 32.15-24, 30-34 John 11. 17-21 St. Martha, (Memorial)	7:30 am	† Isabel Masrobian	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Tuesday, July 30 Exodus 33.7-11; 34.4b-9, 28 Matthew 13.36-43 St. Peter Chrysologus, (OM)	7:30 am	† Mary McMahon	Rev. Bradley Markus
Wednesday, July 31 Exodus 34.29-35 Matthew 13.44-46 St. Ignatius of Loyola, (OM)	7:30 am	† Giovanni, Teresina & Maria Caruso No Sacrament of Reconciliation No evening Mass	Married Couples
Thursday, August 1 Exodus 40.16-21, 34-38 Matthew 13.47-52 St. Alphonsus Liguori, (OM)	7:30 am	† Pauline Zamprogna	Rev. David Wynen
Friday, August 2 Leviticus 23.1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Matthew 13.54-58 Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard, (OM)	7:30 am 8 - 9 am	† Mario, Rosina & Anna Marinucci Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, (Benediction at 9 am)	Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Saturday, August 3 Leviticus 25.1, 8-17 Matthew 14.1-12 Our Lady's Saturday, (Optional Memorial)	8:30 am 4 - 5 pm 5:30 pm	† Carmela Vescio Sacrament of Reconciliation † Antonio Amatucci † Donna Pettorossi † Danny DiFrancesco † Michael Litniansky † Stefania Flis † Albino & Pierina DeFaveri † Salvatrice Vitello † Marco Ciardullo † Anthony & Cecile Amorosi † Mario & Natalina Del Vecchio † Mario & Matteo Manzella † Alfonsina Licata † Gregory & Lara DiPietro † Vito Saputo † Grazia Cottone † Pasquale Viele & Filomena Tucciarocco	Rev. Adrian Lee
Sunday, August 4 Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23 Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11 Luke 12.13-21	9:00 am 11:00 am	† Sabatino Falciani † Lori Ann Gabriele	

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."
St. Augustine

If you are visiting our community this Sunday,
St. Francis Xavier Parish welcomes you!

Parish Office
Our Parish Office hours for the months of July & August are from **9 am till 4 pm**, Monday to Friday. Come and see us.

Prayers for the Deceased
In your charity, please remember in your prayers those who passed away from our parish community: † **Giuliana Ballarano & Caterina Tarantino**. Also remember their families in your prayers. *"May God support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest and peace at the last. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."* Amen.

K of C Food Drive
The Knights would like to thank their families, friends and all the parishioners for their donations to the Stoney Creek Food Bank. We were able to provide 2000 pounds of food items and a total of **\$270** for the summer. Thanks to all who donated and may God bless you always.
Knights of Columbus Council 7969

St. Francis Xavier Prayer Network
We pray for the sick and dying, those waiting for test results or undergoing surgery, people with personal or family problems, those suffering from depression or experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one. If you have a prayer request, you can place it in one of the prayer boxes located at the doors of the church (sheets are provided), you may call the Parish Office, or our Group Leader, Carol, **905-643-3532**. We usually only use first names or initials and the request can be as simple as "needs prayers" – no details needed. We welcome anyone interested in joining our Network. This important ministry only takes a few minutes of your time.

Questions of the Week
Theme: The Lord's Prayer is a map for life. **Question for Children:** Prayer is talking with God and listening to God in our hearts. Where do you talk to God and how do you listen to what God says to you? **Question for Youth:** Jesus teaches us how important it is to pray. How do you ask God for what you need? How do you listen for his response? **Question for Adults:** Jesus teaches us how to pray. When this past week did you take the time to pray, to talk to and listen to God?

Missionary Co-operative Plan Appeal
Next weekend, August 3-4 our parish will welcome **Father Eufraine Baylon** from the Clerical Congregation of the Missionaries of Faith to both celebrate Mass and speak of his appeal. The main purpose of the missionary's visit to a parish is to nurture an awareness, love and support of the missionary Church. Every parish in the diocese is asked to host a missionary each year for the purpose of making an appeal for the financial support of the missions. **Father Baylon** was born in the Philippines on May 24, 1968. Entered the Congregation in Italy in 1985 after graduating from Minor Seminary in his native province of Albay, Phils. He was ordained priest at the age of 24 on June 20, 1992 at the Vatican City. His first assignment as priest was in the Hospital in rome as Chaplain. After a year he became formator of the novices in northern Italy for two years. Then he was sent in India to take care of the formation of the seminarians. Became parish priest in the Philippines for three years before becoming the first Provincial Superior of the Philippine-Province. He became rector of the theologians. Then was recalled to Italy for further studies on Formation. Became member of the General Council. Now he is the Prefect of Formation in the Congregation. His eldest brother is the bishop of the Diocese of Legazpi, bishop Joel Baylon. He has seven brothers and two sisters.

Congratulations!
60th Wedding Anniversary
Giulio & Lidia Quercia

Not Catholic but Curious
Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and /or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin in September and end in April. For more information please contact the parish office at 905 662 8593.

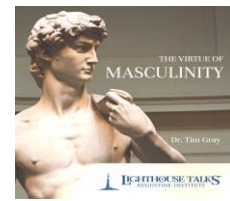
Wedding Congratulations:
James Grice & Sarah Casuccio

C. W. L. Annual Retreat
Ladies – are you interested in a relaxing, faith-filled weekend away? The annual CWL Retreat takes place at Mt. Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7021 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls, **September 13 - 15**. Our theme this year is "**Heroines of the Bible**" - in many cases it's women just like us who made a difference. Cost is **\$235** for the entire weekend, but can be adjusted if you are only able to attend a portion of the retreat. All women are welcome. For more information or to reserve a place, please call **Carol, 905-643-3532**, or the Parish Office, 905-662-8593.

Sacrament of Confirmation
Is your child in Grade 6? We celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton. Confirmations at our Parish are normally celebrated in the Fall, and because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child **does not** attend Catholic School, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Course may be right for you and for information on the Course, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Fostering & Adoption Opportunities
Catholic Children's Aid Society, learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar) Choose **one** date to attend:
* Monday, August 12th from 6:30 pm - 8 pm
* Tuesday, August 27th, from 6:30 pm - 8 pm
Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty (905) 525-2273 or email niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca
The Hamilton CCAS is committed to inclusion & equality, & welcome fostering applications from ALL families who want to provide a safe & happy home to a child in care. Visit hamiltonccas.on.ca

Lighthouse CD of the Month
The Virtue of Masculinity
In recent years, the use of this word has become controversial, & discussion about it unwelcome or silenced. Is all masculinity "toxic"? Dr. Tim Gray strongly asserts that while fallen masculinity does exist, authentic, God-given masculinity is a great virtue that is desperately needed in our world. Drawing on personal and cultural examples, Tim challenges men to face their fears about failing or "striking



out," and encourages them to become the men they desire to be - loyal, dependable, and beloved friends, spouses, and fathers - in the image of Jesus Christ, the Perfect Man. This CD and many others are available in the Lighthouse Media kiosk in the Narthex.



"Unplanned"
The movie "Unplanned" is still showing in our Diocese. Although the number of theatres across Canada

what would show the movie was drastically cut because of push backs and threats, and none of the on line advertisers (twitter, Facebook, google, etc.) would allow the distributor to pay for advertising, the movie opened in the number 2 spot in Canada. One theatre in the Diocese, **Cine Starz - 460 Brant St #3, Burlington**, is still showing Unplanned this week. Without advertising being available, many are unaware that it is still playing. This movie is based on the true life story of Abbey Johnson, who was a leader in Planned Parenthood until she finally was faced with the facts when assisting with an abortion. She has been a full time life advocate since that time. The movie is professionally done and puts forward the truth of Abbey's story. The press has called it propaganda, but that is not the case. The producers, writers and Abbey deliberately stuck to the factual information so they could not be challenged or criticized. Their goal is to educate through Abbey's story. You can watch the trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBLWpKbC3ww> Everyone is encouraged to attend. Consider taking family and friends to see it - we need to help educate people on the issue. Even those who are opposed to abortion often don't understand the truths about it – this movie will help. Also, encourage or invite those who are in favour of abortion to see it as well. Please see the website of the movie theatre in Burlington for dates and times when the movie is shown: <https://cinestarz.ca/cinestarz-burlington/>

St. Michael the Archangel group in St. Francis Xavier Parish
Salutes Festitalia (Hamilton). Join us Saturday, September 14, here at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall for a dinner/dance with music by Angelo Venditi. Tickets are **\$40** pp. and are now available at the parish office.

Thank you to all who support our Parish with their financial offerings. Your contributions assist in the spiritual, pastoral and practical work of the Parish and the upkeep of St. Francis Xavier Church.