

MASS INTENTIONS

June 2nd – 7th

Tuesday 2nd – Ferial

9:00 a.m. +Joseph Dao & Anna Pham
-Ninh Dao

Wednesday 3rd – St. Charles Lwanga & Comp.

9:00 a.m. +Kathleen Costello
-Colin Westman & Marg Voll

Thursday 4th – Ferial

9:00 a.m. +Ildebrando Silveira
-Maria Silveira

Friday 5th – St. Boniface

(First Friday)

9:00 a.m. +Mary Karn
-Gene Furtado

+Martha Monteiro

Saturday 6th – Corpus Christi

5:00 p.m. +Mildred Fisher
-Gail & Ruthann Fisher

+Stephanie Martinovic

-Fred & Cima Martinovic

+Maria T. Nguyen

-Chinh Ngyen & Family

Int. Maria Ferreira & Family

Sunday 7th – Corpus Christi

9:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Francis

11:00 a.m. +Angela Chow

-Carol Schaefer

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. June 1: Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman

Tues. June 2: Rev. Gianluca Roso, M.C.C.J.

Wed. June 3: Discalced Carmelite Fathers,
O.C.D.

Thu. June 4: Rev. Edward Henhoeffler

Fri. June 5: Catholic Youth & Young Adults

Sat. June 6: Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.

Stewardship Report

May 23/24	\$4,782.75
2026 Total Collection	\$110,454.65
2026 Budget	\$304,100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

To make a donation online, scan the QR code. (note: under "Donation", select "Other" from the drop down and enter \$0 to avoid paying donation fee).



What's Happening this Week?

Monday

Senior Gentle Exercise (H) 1:15 pm & 2:30 pm
OEA (H) 7:00 pm

Wednesday

Senior Gentle Exercise (H) 2:30 pm

Friday

Adoration (C) 9:30 am

Sunday

Children's Liturgy @9AM Mass

Retirement and Farewell

PARTY FOR FR. PAUL AND FR. MURRAY

June 12 from 4-6 pm and 7-9 pm

Come drop in and thank Fr. Paul and Fr. Murray for their outstanding leadership of our parish over these many years and congratulate Fr. Paul on his retirement! Light refreshments will be served.

Funeral Ministers Required

Funeral Masses celebrated here at St. Francis is a Sacrament, full of grace that is bestowed upon the deceased and their grieving families. In order to ensure that these run smoothly, we require ministry volunteers to assist with the different elements of the Mass (same as is done on Sundays). If you are a registered adult Altar Server or Hospitality Minister who is able to assist, please call or email the office. Commitment is minimal. Thank you.

Appreciation Projects – To Honour our Church's History and Legacy

As part of our celebrations, we will be doing three projects as a sign of appreciation to the Congregation of the Resurrection for providing such wonderful service to our community for over six decades.

1. Updating the outdoor signage on the church to "St. Francis of Assisi", to accurately reflect our name (currently it is "St. Francis Church")
2. Installing a plaque on the statue of St. Francis of Assisi outside our main church doors. This will let people know about the statue and the Congregation of the Resurrection who served this community for so long.
3. Mounting a plaque in the church foyer which honours the service of the Congregation of the Resurrection from 1959 – 2026.

A mock-up of each of these upgrades/additions can be found at the back of the church.

There is an opportunity to make a financial donation toward covering the costs of these projects (tax receipt will be issued) online, or using envelopes available at the entrances of the church. For more information, please visit our website: <https://stfranciskw.ca/st-francis-of-assisi-church-legacy-projects/>.

If you have any questions/comments, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Around Town

Marian Days 2026 - On the first Saturday of each month, beginning in June and ending in October, we celebrate Marian Days at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Join us on June 6th to hear Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki speak. The format for Marian Days is as follows: Holy Hour and Confessions at 9:00 am, Benediction at 10:00 am, Mass at 10:30 am, followed by Rosary Procession. Tea & Coffee Available in the Parish Hall. The Gift Shop will be open.

St. Agnes Education Café - As Catholics, we have the privilege of participating in the Mass ~ the sacred liturgy, supreme expression of Catholic liturgical life. Here we kneel side by side with one another, as one in Christ's mystical body. ***Are we truly aware of what we enter into with our participation in the Mass?*** Join this special event: "The Mystery of The Liturgy & The Eucharist". **Tuesday June 16th 7:00-8:30pm, St. Agnes Parish.**

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



As we prepare to enter the month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton to renew this beautiful devotion. Rooted

in the Gospel, devotion to the Sacred Heart draws us to contemplate the personal, healing, and transforming love of Christ. Please read our Bishop's pastoral letter (<https://tinyurl.com/bdsvtzjm>) prayerfully and join us in this devotion. We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer:

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart

Pope Leo XIV Releases First Encyclical Letter, *Magnifica Humanitas*

“On **May 25, 2026**, Pope Leo XIV released his first encyclical letter, *Magnifica Humanitas*, focusing on safeguarding the human person in the age of artificial intelligence. Speaking during the Vatican presentation of the encyclical, the Holy Father described artificial intelligence as an “epochal turning point,” warning against uses of technology that foster exclusion, domination, or war. He emphasized that technological progress must remain at the service of humanity and must never reduce the human person to productivity, performance, or mere data. According to a synopsis provided by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, *Magnifica Humanitas* places human dignity at the centre of technological development and proposes ‘a civilization of love founded on justice, dialogue and shared responsibility’ as an alternative to “the culture of power and war.” To view a video presentation, and for more information, visit: bit.ly/PopeLeoXIVMagnificaHumanitas

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute

Most Holy Trinity

It is surprisingly easy to miss in these familiar verses: God did not wait to love us after we "proved ourselves," but loved us before we did anything at all--and sent his only Son to us. "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:16-17). This is incredibly good news! God already loves the world right now, and desires for us to express that love to the world so that "the world might be saved through him." How might God be calling you to express his love and share about his Son?

Grant Hartley, USA Province

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Year of St. Francis “Fr. Paul’s Pics”

Pope Leo XIV proclaimed 2026 as a "Special Year of St. Francis" to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint’s death. To continue the celebration of the Year of St Francis we will be sharing with you some of Fr. Paul Voisin’s photographs, along with key information about St Francis’ life in a column we like to call “Fr. Paul’s Pics”.

The San Damiano Cross



“This is the 'real' cross that was in St. Damian Chapel when Francis and his disciples re-built the tumbled-down Chapel. It is in the Church of St. Clare of Assisi. We have a copy of it over our stage in the St. Francis Church Hall. The 'original' cross (thirteenth century) is somewhere else, for 'safe keeping' - Fr Paul

The San Damiano Cross is the iconic, stylized crucifix before which St. Francis of Assisi was praying when he received the commission to rebuild the Church with the words, "Go and repair my house which, as you see, is falling completely into ruin". It is intimately linked to St. Clare of Assisi. The original 12th-century Byzantine-style icon cross has been in the care of the Poor Clares since 1257. The original hangs in the Basilica of Saint Clare in Assisi, with a replica located in the original San Damiano church. As an "icon cross," it tells the story of the Passion. It features Christ as both wounded and glorified (standing and triumphant), surrounded by witnesses including the Virgin Mary, St. John, Mary Magdalene, and others.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish



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Lord’s Day Masses

Saturday at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday – Friday at 9:00 am

Kerala Roman Catholic Mass

Celebrated by Fr. Stephen Gilbert
Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 – 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

Prayer Network

Call parish office to request prayers

Funerals, Baptisms, Marriages

Please call the parish office.



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Parish Office

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

“We are a Christ-centered faith community seeking to be instruments of God’s peace.”

May 31st, 2026

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

“Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come”.

