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Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal ♦ Associate: Fr. Eduardo Lopez ♦ Deacons: Mr. Anthony Wong, Mr. Ryan Fernandes
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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm ♦ closed 1pm to 2pm ♦ closed during all Masses

Daily Masses

Monday to Friday 8:00am and 7:00pm
Saturday 7:30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am ♦ 9am ♦ 10:30am ♦ 12pm ♦ 1:30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Morning: Monday to Saturday 30 min before Mass
Evening: Monday to Thursday 6:30pm - 6:50pm
Evening: Friday 6:15pm - 6:45pm
Evening: Saturday 4:00pm - 4:50pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Fridays 6:00pm-7:00pm

Devotions

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesdays after Masses
Our Lady of Velankanni Saturdays after 7:30am Mass
Precious Blood Thursdays at 9:00pm
St. Anthony of Padua Tuesdays after 7:00pm Mass

Baptism

- ❖ Celebrated on the first and last Saturday of the month
- ❖ Information in the parish office or on website

Marriage

- ❖ Contact Parish Office at least one year in advance
- ❖ Information in Parish office or on website

Pastoral Care of the Sick & Homebound

- ❖ For Sacrament of the sick contact Parish Office
- ❖ For Holy communion contact: sfxlaypastoral@gmail.com

Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Please contact: rciaministrysfx@gmail.com

Funerals

Death of a family member can be a very traumatic experience; pre-planning can ease the burden on the family. When death happens, please contact the parish and the funeral home.

The SFX Bereavement Team will walk with you as you grieve

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Welcome New Parishioners

To register please contact the Parish Office

A Note from Our Pastor

In a world often consumed by busyness and distractions, it is essential to pause and reflect on the blessings we receive from God. "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love endures forever" (Psalm 107:1) says the psalmist. By testifying to God's mercy and blessings, we acknowledge His presence in our lives and inspire others to seek His grace. In an earlier Psalm 103:2-5 we read: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."

There are many who have received great miracles in their living circumstances. To a doubtful heart, there can be many reasons to question the validity of the 'miracle' in those events. Only a person/family who have been through the oars of vulnerability, can see the power of God and testify it. This week, I would like to welcome two of our parishioners to testify their experience.

Testimony By: Mr. Agnello Mascarenhas

I'll start my testimony by sharing a little bit about myself. Sometime ago I developed certain allergies which cause me to suffer constant wheezing and shortness of breath.

Last June, on an Eastern European Pilgrimage, we visited Medjugorje which is a small village in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Our Lady is said to have appeared there daily since June 24, 1981. The plan was to climb Mount Podbrdo (Hill of Apparitions) where Our Lady first appeared. Initially I tried walking up the hill, however, after a few steps I was out of breath. Therefore, I decided to stay back. My wife, along with the other pilgrims in our group, went all the way up to the place of the apparitions. My wife, thinking of my suffering and frustration placed her hand on the cross that is found on the hill and then placed that hand on my chest. That night, we noticed that my wheezing had miraculously stopped, and I was fine for the remainder of the pilgrimage. I would like to say that I was never again afflicted with my allergies, but the truth is, that they do come and go occasionally. However, I am very grateful that they dissipated during the entire trip and it is a memory I will always cherish. I will always remain grateful to Our Lady and will continue to pray for a full recovery but accepting God's will.

Testimony By: Mr. Frederick D'Mello

In 2022, I received an unfavourable biopsy result in which I was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma B Cell Cancer. Although the news was traumatic, my family and I kept our faith and trusted in the Lord's miraculous healing. I underwent a surgery for a growth in my small intestine followed by Chemotherapy. After the treatment was completed, a PET scan & bloodwork was done. The results brought me very good news, it was exactly the news that I had been praying for because they showed that I am now in remission! I thank the Lord Jesus for this mighty healing! My heart is filled with gratitude towards my family, friends and pastors who offered constant prayers and support during this difficult time. A very special thank you to our Blessed Mother for her constant blessings.

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,

You govern and protect your people and shepherd them with a father's love.

You place a father in a family as a sign of your love, care and constant protection.

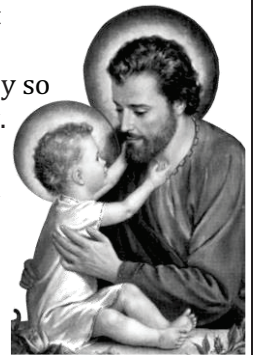
May fathers everywhere be faithful to the example shown in the scriptures:

Steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions, sustaining the family and caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers that they may encourage and guide their children. Keep them healthy so that they may support the family.

Guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you.

Amen



Pilgrimage to Mexico

November 6, 2023 to November 12, 2023

\$2990.00 (Toronto Dep, Includes all taxes & tips)

- ★ Welcome Mass in the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- ★ Visit the Cathedral, Dominican Cloister, the Rosary Chapel & the Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro
- ★ Celebrate Mass where St. Michael appeared to Diego Lazaro



- ★ Get acquainted with the history of silver mining in Mexico
- ★ See the image of Our Lady of Ocotlan burnt into a tree!
- ★ Learn the history of Our Lady of Guadalupe & Blessed Juan Diego

Pray at the Old & New Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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Info: 647 463 9057 ♦ stan@ihtours.com ♦ flyer by the office



The Catechism Corner



Q: *How do the three divine Persons work?*

A: Inseparable in their one substance, the three divine Persons are also inseparable in their activity. The Trinity has one operation, sole and the same. In this one divine action, however, each person is present according to the mode which is proper to him in the Trinity

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- ★ Award for top 10
- ★ Promotional award for 10 runners up
- ★ Pictures of visiting churches & fun fact
- ★ Mass & BBQ with Fr. Jim in Angus!

Sponsors needed



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 19, 2023

- 8am †John & Annie Pinheiro
- 7pm Thanksgiving Floren & Liza Miranda

Tuesday June 20, 2023

- 8am †Carina Barraquio
- 7pm †Daisy Pimentel

Wednesday June 21, 2023

- 8am †Severa Cachero
- 7pm Thanksgiving Hana Reese Dytuco
Special intention Stephanie Clarke
†Maria De Lourdes Smith
†Gonzago Fernandes
†Philomina Lazarus
†Steve & Ana Pirabon
†Napoleon Punzalan
†Wong King
†Conrad Arguelles Garcia
†Myria Flor Dela Cruz
†Repose of the soul of all priests

Thursday June 22, 2023

- 8am Thanksgiving Paulita Yu
- 7pm Thanksgiving Theresa Passanha

Friday June 23, 2023

- 8am †Ileen Di Lima
- 7pm Special intention Silvana Miles

Saturday June 24, 2023

- 730am Thanksgiving Modupe Sokunbi
- 5pm Special Inten. Brandon Daniel & Yuti Patel

Sunday June 25, 2023

- 730am Merlyn Fernandes
- 9am Pro Populo
†Flory Fernandes
- 1030am †Leo & Abalena D'Souza
- 12pm †Belen Tagle
- 130pm †Antonieta Joanes

Happy Father's Day



Fatherhood is a vocation in God's service to be not held lightly or frivolously, but with the serious determination

of serious men
-Fr. Lawrence Lovasik

CWL Annual Scholarship – SFX Council #3067

Scholarship of \$500.00 Available to:



- ★ Any student from our parish (male or female)
- ★ Graduating high school this year
- ★ Will be attending University/College (Two-year diploma course minimum)


Applications need to be submitted by July 14, 2023


For more information please contact:

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