

St Francis Xavier Parish

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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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St. Francis Xavier S.S. 905-507-6666
St. Marcellinus S.S. 905-564-6614

Welcome New Parishioners

To register please contact the Parish Office

Camino Portuguese Testimonial

Sugrim and Gloria John.

Historical Overview:

In the year 40AD the Apostle James was in Spain and having difficulty converting souls to Christianity. He prayed to Mother Mary for help and guidance, and miraculously she appeared to him in Zaragosa, Spain. She instructed him be as strong as a pillar and thus began the reference to Mary of the Pillar. St. James later returned to Rome and was martyred. His body was brought back to Spain and buried at Santiago de Compostela.

For the past 2000 years, millions of Pilgrims have walked the path of St. James and found peace, received absolution for sins, or received answers to their prayers. Ironically, we can now see that what St. James was unable to accomplish during his lifetime was accomplished after his death.

After seven years of prayer, my wife Gloria and I were able to make this Pilgrimage of Penance. For this we are very grateful and wish to share with you some of the highlights of this journey – both the physical path and the spiritual journey.

We began our journey at the Shrine of our Lady of Fatima where we asked for her blessing as we began our pilgrimage. Throughout our journey we carried prayer rocks and petitions on behalf of many who had asked us and others whom we knew were in need.

Our Coastal Portuguese Camino was uphill, downhill, through forest glades, flowing brooks and along the ocean shores. We prayed many Rosaries and hundreds of Hail Marys. We met people from far away countries such as South Africa, Paraguay, Switzerland, Australia, and many others. We hailed each other with the standard greeting of **Buen Camino**. Each pilgrim carried their own cross, seeking answers to prayers. In the midst of the numerous people there was a constant prayerful silence in each of us. After placing the prayer stones in a flowing brook, my backpack felt light; but the reduction in physical weight was nothing compared to the spiritual weight that lifted.



A Miracle Revealed:

On the 4th day we entered a Church and prayed for someone undergoing a major surgery. We lit a single candle but after a few seconds, all 5 rows (64 candles) spontaneously lit up. Later we come to know that the surgery was successful! The rewards of this St. James path are a deep mystery. We were witnesses to numerous miracles and signs of God's Grace revealed to Pilgrims in many ways. Many Pilgrims shared testimonials of miracles and prayers answered.

This journey is a wonderful and rewarding experience which words alone cannot express. It is both physically and spiritually uplifting. We encourage anyone who would like to experience The Camio to Do It! It's not about getting there; it is about being there.

June 24th The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Two Perspectives of the Birth of John the Baptist

As we mark the birth of Saint John the Baptist, ponder this birthday from two perspectives.

First, look at it from a Heavenly and eternal perspective. The angels and saints will forever glorify God for this great event and for the significant role that John played in the history of salvation.

Second, look at it from a purely human perspective. Try to ponder the wonder and awe that would have enfolded Elizabeth and Zechariah. Consider their humanity. They were real people who became real parents and were told great things about their child. Despite that, John was still their child, just as Jesus was Mary's Child.

The proper perspective of every event we celebrate in salvation history is to unite the human and divine perspectives, the transcendent and the imminent, the personal and the supernatural, to more fully understand, participate in, and believe these glorious and historical events that have opened the gates of Heaven to all who have faith. *Excerpt from: mycatholic.life*



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

Under the Spiritual Leadership of Fr. James Cherickal
Info: 647 463 9057 ♦ stan@ihtours.com ♦ flyer by the office

The Catechism Corner



Q: *Does it mean to say that God is almighty?*

A: God reveals himself as “the strong One, the mighty One” (Psalm 24:8), as the One “to whom nothing is impossible (Luke: 1:37) His omnipotence is universal, mysterious and shows itself in the creation of the world out of nothing and humanity out of love; but above all it shows itself in the Incarnation and the Resurrection of his Son, in the gift of filial adoption and in the forgiveness of sin. For this reason, the Church directs her prayers in the “almighty and eternal God” (omnipotens sempiternus Deus...) CCCB 268-278

Youth Summer Mass Club



JULY & AUGUST
Students Grades 5 - 12

MAKE THIS SUMMER A HOLY & MEMORABLE ONE!

- ★ Attend Holy Mass in July and August
- ★ In Mass Passport collect the priest's signature for each Mass attended
(You are welcome to attend any Catholic Church)
- ★ The students with the most signatures in their passports will be awarded at the end of the two months!
- ★ Must be a registered SFX parishioner/regular attendee
- ★ More details & Passports available at the parish office

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:

Maria Goretty Dsouza, Education & Health Chair

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 26, 2023

8am †Allu & Luisa Carvalho

7pm †Bernadette Tang

Tuesday June 27, 2023

8am Thanksgiving Anthony Carter Dytuco

7pm †Isaac Crasto

Wednesday June 28, 2023

8am †Rosalina Ong

7pm Thanksgiving Nathanael Flores

Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz
Special intent. Shane, Aron, Carl & Dexter

†Aniceto & Lydia Castaneda

†Basilisa Enriquez

†Loretta Falcao

†Cajetan Fernandes

†Leo D'Souza

†Virginia Masielat

Thursday June 29, 2023

8am †Rodolfo Mariano

7pm †Pablo Capistran

Friday June 30, 2023

8am Thanksgiving Zarah Carlos

7pm Special intent. Ashley & Andrew Ogundele

†Jonathan Braganza

†John Raymond Mascarenhas

†Maria Vidal

†Anna Nguyen Thi Khau

†Rosy Paul

†Juanita Bernabe

†Carmin Mathias

†Theresa Joseph

Saturday July 1, 2023

730am †Emilie Pansoy

5pm Thanksgiving Charles & Anna-Rita Faria

Sunday July 2, 2023

730am Thanksgiving Brian Carlos

9am †Borifas Rogine D'Souza

1030am Pro Populo

†Idalina Fernandes

12pm †John D'Silva


130pm †Xavier Raphael & Irene Xavier



It is the manner in which you accept your suffering that will make you holy. I know it's hard. It was hard for Him too.

Mother Angelica

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