

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. Vincent de Paul
Legion of Mary

Parish Schools

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St. Valentine 905-890-0909
St. Veronica 905-696-6980
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

A Note from Our Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters,

The long-awaited summer months are finally here!

We who live in this four-season climate always look forward to these bright and sunny days. It is the season of outdoor living and enjoying some gardening, fishing, camping, touring, grilling and socials. It's truly a time of rejuvenation and relaxation! In that spirit, the parish office hours will be modified to give some well-deserved rest for our office staff. Please note the summer office hours indicated below. I thank you for your understanding.

This summer, we are particularly excited and looking forward to having our **Summer Mass Club** students attend Masses throughout these two months. It will be great to see their enthusiasm and it is important to offer them our support. Our Altar server team is also preparing for an exciting summer camp and BBQ!

As much as it is an exciting time, it can be an anxious time as well. Some of our young people will be leaving home soon and heading to university. Moving into a university can be very exciting as it is a journey from the safety nets of the home to the unknown meadows of campus life! It can be an anxious time of preparation and networking for both parents and students. I pray for all our graduating students and their parents that this time of transition be smooth and safe.

May I suggest to our young people who are going to live in the campus to look for Catholic chaplaincies. This will be of great help and a means of guidance and support for each other. Although you are moving away from home and your parish, I want to assure you of my constant prayers and support along the way.

You have been given a great opportunity; the doors of knowledge and higher education are opened to you. Take this opportunity to walk through these open doors and achieve great things but always remember what the Lord has taught us:

**You are called to be
the salt and light of the world!**



In Christ,

Fr. James Cherickal

Summer Parish Office Hours
DURING JULY AND AUGUST
WEEKDAY OFFICE HOURS:
 830am to 1pm and 5pm to 8pm
OFFICE CLOSED: 1pm to 5pm

Prayer to the Holy Canadian Martyrs

Holy Canadian Martyrs,

protect this land which you have blessed by the shedding of your blood. Renew in these days our Catholic faith which you helped to establish in this new land.



Bring all our fellow citizens to a knowledge and love of the truth. Make us zealous in the profession of our faith so that we may continue and perfect the work which you have begun with so much labour and suffering. Pray for our homes, our schools, our missions, for vocations, for the conversion of sinners, the return of those who have wandered from the fold, and the perseverance of all the faithful. And foster a deeper and increasing unity among all Christians. *Amen*

A Note from the Parish Office

The parish office will be closed on July 3, 2023
(Canada Day)
 The Bulletin will resume printing in September

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: *Why was the world created?*

A: The world was created for the glory of God who wished to show forth and communicate his goodness, truth and beauty. The ultimate end of creation is that God, in Christ, might be "all in all" (I Corinthians 15:28) for his glory and for our happiness.

Join the St. Francis Xavier Gardening Team

Come Enjoy the Sunshine & Have Fun with the Gardening Team



JULY 8, 2023

7am to 9am

Bring: Volunteer Passports/form
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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday July 3, 2023

8am Thanksgiving Kyle D'Mello
7pm †Sabrina Billimoria

Tuesday July 4, 2023

8am †Steve & Ana Pirabon
7pm †Deceased in Mendes & D'Chuna Families

Wednesday July 5, 2023

8am †Anna Dong
7pm Thanksgiving Mina and family
Special intention Andrea Ogundele
Special intention Janiee Fernandes
†Theresa Cherickal
†Johnny Falcao
†Deceased in Abranches Family
†Joseph Cherian

Thursday July 6, 2023

8am †Magdalena Cabanting Galang
7pm †Florencio Hidalgo

Friday July 7, 2023

8am †Vicente & Concordia Ocampo
7pm Thanksgiving for God's grace & mercy
Thanksgiving Julie Esponilla
Special intention Yvonne Fernandes
†Augustine & Joseph Fernandes
†Augustine Doan
†Julia Orosio
†Alphonso Joseph D'Souza
†Pedro & Antonieta Joanes
†Elias Alexander Alvares
†Blandin Desouza
†John, Rosie & Peter Lawrence
†Eudora D'Souza
†Mary Imelda
†Victoria & Gnanapragasam Seemanpillai

Saturday July 8, 2023

730am †Lillia & Domingo Dantes
5pm †Jan Kilmczuk

Sunday July 9, 2023

730am †Vicente & Concordia Ocampo
9am †Higina Regalado Lo
1030am †Francis Pereira
12pm Pro Populo
130pm †Nestor Tan

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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Happy CANADA DAY



I just wish people would realize that anything is possible if you try; dreams are made possible if you try.

Terry Fox

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