

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

Liturgical Ministries

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Advisory Committees

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Finance Council
Parish Council
Stewardship Committee

Organizations

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Parish Schools

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St. Jude 905-568-3720
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

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! As the summer sun begins to wane and the air becomes crisper, we find ourselves transitioning from the refresh days of vacation to the vibrant months of activities. It is with immense joy and gratitude that I welcome each one of you back to the parish life.

Over the past months, we have witnessed the remarkable dedication and faithful stewardship of our community. The renovation of our church sanctuary stands as a testament to our commitment to creating a sacred space that reflects the glory of God. Just as Nehemiah worked to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, so have we worked together to restore and enhance the physical home where we gather to worship. A special note of Thanks to our dedicated Building committee, and the carpentry team under the leadership of Marco Escobar.

In the spirit of welcoming, we have opened our doors wide to international students and new families, embracing them with the warmth of Christ's love. Our parish has become a global family, where differences in language and culture are embraced as opportunities for growth and understanding. The team of our English tutors are doing a marvelous job of Christian charity. The knights of Columbus are planning to have a food drive during this Thanksgiving weekend for those in our community needing assistance.

Our faith formation programs like Catechism of the Good Shepherd, Mustard Seed Bible Study program, Youth Ministry, Sacramental preparation team etc. are offering spiritual nourishment and growth for individuals of all ages. Just as a garden requires tender care to bloom, so do our souls require nurturing to deepen our relationship with God. Various other ministries and organizations in our parish are making this community a vibrant place of faith and joy. I am so grateful to the Lord for allowing me to be your servant leader in this wonderful community.

On the weekend of September 30th and October 1st, we will be having our Ministry Harvest. This will be a great opportunity for all to learn more about various ministries and get involved. I encourage everyone to prayerfully consider joining at least one of the ministries in our parish.

With Warm Regards,
Fr. James Cherickal

Youth Ministry

The SFX Youth Ministry is Starting this Fall!
Calling all Youth in our Parish!

- ★ have fun ★
- ★ make lifelong friends ★
- ★ grow in faith ★
- ★ be part of a dynamic team ★




Meet the NEW
YOUTH MINISTERS
 CRYSTAL & DENISE


Email: sfxyouth1@gmail.com

Ministry Harvest

Do you want to be a more active member of our Parish?
HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

Ministry Harvest
 September 30th & October 1st ♦ after all Holy Masses

ALL MINISTRY GROUP LEADERS will be in the parish hall to answer your questions! **DISCOVER** which ministry best suits your talents and how you can contribute to the growth of our Parish Community!



Walmart Gift Cards


Young families and students who have recently arrived in Canada are looking for a helping hand



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The Catechism Corner 

Q: How did God create the universe?

A: God created the universe freely with wisdom and love. The world is not the result of any necessity, nor of blind fate, nor of chance. God created “out of nothing” (2 Maccabees 7:28) a world which is ordered and good and which he infinitely transcends. God preserves his creation in being and sustains it, giving it the capacity to act and lead it towards its fulfilment through his Son and the Holy Spirit. CCCB 295-301, 317-320

Sacramental Preparation Program

Sacramental Preparation Teachers Needed

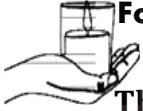
Can you help?

Contact the Parish Office to sign up and more details



Bereavement Sessions

Bereavement Sessions Sep. 29th to Nov. 24th
For eight weeks meetings on Fridays
 730pm to 930pm



The Bereavement Ministry Provides:

- ◆ emotional support ◆ validation of feelings ◆

Registration required: 905 890 5290/sfxbereave@gmail.com

Revive – Couple Enrichment

Saturday October 21, 2023 ◆ 9am to 12pm
REVIVE

A Psycho Spiritual Approach to Couple Enrichment

A One-day interactive workshop on:

- ◆ Enriching marital companionship
- ◆ Family life challenges
- ◆ Conflict resolution
- ◆ Growing through pains



Lead By: Rev. Dr. Kurien Jacob
Location: St. Francis Xavier Parish

2000 Hail Mary's

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September 8, 2023

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In the Parish Hall ◆ 7am to 6pm

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday September 4, 2023

- 8am †Steve and Ana Prabon
- 7pm Thanksgiving Cliantha Fernandes

Tuesday September 5, 2023

- 8am Thanksgiving Blanca & Gian Carlo Polo
- 7pm †Deceased in Concessao & Lobo Families

Wednesday September 6, 2023

- 8am †Fumi Ogundele
- 7pm Thanksgiving Ann Alfonso
 Special intention Petronila Valbuena
 †Shelley Watt
 †Ramon Cantillas
 †Jose Rodrigo
 †Isabel Duque
 †Domercinda Angeles
 †Fabian Bumatay Jr.
 †Arcon & Ruben Tamarra
 †Arturo Sr. & Concepcion Tamarra

Thursday September 7, 2023

- 8am †Remedios Llanza
- 7pm Thanksgiving Rodrigues Family

Friday September 8, 2023

- 8am Thanksgiving Danny Stephens
- 7pm Thanksgiving Emmanuelle LeMenn
 Thanksgiving Regino
 Special intent. John Raymond Mascarenhas
 †Esperanza Sarroca
 †Aida Sansait
 †Cajetan Fernandes
 †Edwin Salamilao
 †Bcandia DeSouza
 †Mary Nanceline
 †Robert Peiris
 †Leonora McArdell

Saturday September 9, 2023

- 730am †Jacob Saldanha
- 5pm †Honorio & Cleotilde Pagsanjan Sr.

Sunday September 10, 2023

- 730am †Edgar & Morna Morgan
- 9am †Grace & Charles Gomes, Eliza & Valerian Crasta
- 1030am Pro Populo
- 12pm †Teresa Lomangino
- 130pm †Darvey Lavender

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true, good and beautiful

-Pope Francis



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