

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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Finance Council
Parish Council
Stewardship Committee

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St. Vincent de Paul
Legion of Mary

Parish Schools

San Lorenzo Ruiz 905-501-0400
St. Hilary 905-568-0056
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

UNITED WE STAND

Matthew 18:15-20

Christ the Teacher: We must do everything we possibly can to bring one another back when we stray. We must hold each other accountable – not by arrogantly judging our brothers and sisters (we can hardly see the speck in their eyes for the plank in our own, remember), but by reaching out to them when they are in trouble. This passage follows Christ’s parable of the good shepherd who leaves his ninety-nine sheep alone in order to seek out the one who has strayed. Christ is insisting here that his ministers have the same selfless and determined attitude.

The leader of the Christian community is traditionally called a pastor, which comes from the Latin word for shepherd. Bishops are pastors of their diocese; priests are pastors of their parishes; all Christians, in a sense, are pastors of those souls entrusted to their spiritual or physical care. With this instruction, Jesus is enjoining each of us (but especially his ordained ministers, those who will carry on the ministry of his Twelve Apostles) to give everyone the attention they need, to go after the wandering sheep, and to do everything possible to bring them back into the safety of his fold.

Christ the Friend: Friends like to be together. Christ likes to be with us. When we “gather in his name” (especially as a whole community in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, but also in less official ways), he gathers with us. When we offer our prayers as members of the one family of God, he joins his own voice to ours, insuring that they will please the Father and win his favor. The Christian community is unique; it is not based merely on common goals, hobbies, or preferences. Instead, it is a real but mystical unity brought about by Christ’s own presence among us. For this reason, a Catholic community (especially the parish) will always include all types – young and old, fervent and apathetic, pleasant and crotchety, ignorant and learned, rich and poor. As one reluctant member put it, the Catholic Church can be defined as “Here comes everybody!” That’s because Christ is a faithful friend to each of us; he plays no favorites... and neither should we.

Christ in My Life: You never envisioned any of your followers going at it alone. You chose your first disciples and built them into a community. Now, centuries later, that community still exists; it’s still growing and thriving, in spite of continuous attacks. I am glad to be a member of your Church, Lord. I don’t want to give into the temptation to be a loner. I want to be a Christian, now and forever, securely incorporated into your mystical body...

Source: CatholicExchange.com

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



The NEW SFX Youth Ministers

Youth Minister Volunteer Training

Offered by the Office of Catholic Youth
 September 17th for Adults ★ September 18th for Teens
 Email for more information & Registration

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!



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The Catechism Corner



Q: *What is divine providence?*

A: Divine Providence consists in the dispositions with which God leads his creatures toward their ultimate end. God is the sovereign Master of his own plan. To carry it out, however, he also makes use of the cooperation of his creatures. For God grants his creatures the dignity of acting on their own and of being causes for each other

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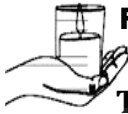
Information Session

Join Constable Vito Pedano
Monday September 11, 2023 ♦ 1pm



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 ♦
- ♦ discussion of coping strategies that lead towards healing ♦

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

Pre-Registration - Communion & Confirmation

Attention Parents of Grade 2 and 7 Students

You are invited to Pre-Register your child to receive the
Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Pre-Registration: September 18th through the parish Website
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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday September 11, 2023

8am Thanksgiving Andrew Ogundele
7pm †Theresa Cherickal

Tuesday September 12, 2023

8am †Nemeslo Rodrigo
7pm Thanksgiving Joseph and Tecla

Wednesday September 13, 2023

8am Thanksgiving Guimba Family
7pm Thanksgiving Andrea Ogundele
Thanksgiving Denis & Anthonia Ogundele
Thanksgiving Joe and Tecla Andrade
Thanksgiving Steven Lobo
Thanksgiving Sharon DSa
†Aida Sansait
†Dania Parcon & Norma Buenafior
†Giuseppe Tedesco
†Sebastian Pinto
†Rodolfo Garcia Sr.
†Rose Tipold
†Catherine Noronha
†Eladio Rondario
†Consolacion Llaya

Thursday September 14, 2023

8am †Rosy & Rujuta Ferrao
7pm †Colin D'Crus

Friday September 15, 2023

8am †Porfirio & Dominga Grande
7pm Thanksgiving Dolores Urbina
Thanksgiving Tinu Oyewo
†Pasquale Moscato
†Yehan Fernando
†Christopher Carreon
†Aida Sansait
†Dolores Urbina
†Jadwiga Koczorowska
†Magdalena Cabanting Galang
†Gregory Diego Cardoza
†Alric Soans
†Consolacion Llaya

Saturday September 16, 2023

730am †Merlyn Fernandes
5pm †Francisco & Virginia Rolda

Sunday September 17, 2023

730am †Natalia Zapasek
9am Thanksgiving Ashley & Andrew Ogundele
1030am Thanksgiving Joseph and Tecla
12pm Pro Populo
130pm †George D'Souza



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