

# St Francis Xavier Parish

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Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal ♦ Associate: Fr. Eduardo Lopez ♦ Deacons: Mr. Anthony Wong, Mr. Ryan Fernandes  
Parish Secretary: Joanita Miranda ♦ Office Assistant: Katherine Gomez

**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](mailto:sfxlaypastoral@gmail.com)

## Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Please contact: [rciaministrysfx@gmail.com](mailto: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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SFX Youth Group [sfxyouth1@gmail.com](mailto:sfxyouth1@gmail.com)

## Advisory Committees

Building Committee  
Finance Council  
Parish Council  
Stewardship Committee

## Organizations

BLD  
Catholic Women's League  
Knights of Columbus  
Rosary Apostolate  
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

## IN CHOOSING FORGIVENESS

We Allow the Light of Christ to Radiate  
Outward from the Inner Depths of Our Souls

We can look to the Saints who have gone before us to offer us inspiration, and to help us to choose forgiveness. St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, offers us a powerful witness before he was stoned to death, by his last words, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." (Acts 7:60) Another model of forgiveness is St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr, who before taking her last breath, forgave her assailant, Alessandro Serenelli, after he stabbed her fourteen times. Similarly, St. Pope John Paul II, after being shot and seriously wounded, visited his assailant in prison to express his forgiveness. We can also look to the words of St. John Vianney, who once said, "the saints have no hatred, no bitterness, they forgive everything, and they think they deserve much more for their offenses against God."

In choosing forgiveness we allow the light of Christ to radiate outward from the inner depths of our souls. We can cling to the Cross and unite our immense suffering to Jesus by drawing closer and closer to Him. He is the Wounded-healer and He can heal our wounds, but only if we let him by allowing the inner working of the Holy Spirit to transform our deepest hurts into a fountain of love and mercy. The gateway of our hearts will open to receive peace as we are set free from the yoke of bondage, set free of the self-prison that we create for ourselves when we are held captive by our own pride.

St. Teresa of Calcutta has said, "If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive," and as Christians we should truly strive to put such words into practice in our everyday lives because only forgiveness can set us free.

Source: [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)



### Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

The Archdiocese of Toronto is Committed to:

Provide funds in support of various programs that respond to the various needs among Indigenous Peoples locally and throughout Canada.

**Special Collection on September 30<sup>th</sup>/October 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### 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



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### Ministry Harvest

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

**Ministry Harvest**

September 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup> ♦ 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

Your generosity and a \$25.00 Walmart Gift Card can make **AN IMPACTFUL DIFFERENCE**



To contribute, kindly place a \$25.00 Walmart gift card in the offertory basket during Holy Mass or drop it off in the Parish Office

**Generosity isn't just an act. It's the Christian's way of life**

### The Catechism Corner



**Q:** How do we collaborate with divine Providence?

**A:** While respecting our freedom, God asks us to cooperate with him and gives us the ability to do so through actions, prayers, and sufferings, thus awakening in us the desire "to will and to work for his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13). CCCB 307-308, 323

**Life Chain**

**Let's Stand Together**

Take a Stand for the Sanctity of Life



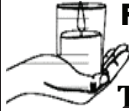
October 1<sup>st</sup> ♦ 230pm to 330pm  
Matheson & Mavis

**Bereavement Sessions**

Bereavement Sessions Sep. 29<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>

**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 & 7 Students**

Pre-Register your child to receive the



**Sacraments of First Holy Communion  
& Confirmation**

Pre-Registration: September 18<sup>th</sup> through the parish website  
<https://stfrancisxaviermi.archtoronto.org>



Sacramental Preparation Teachers Needed  
Please contact the Parish office

**Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael**

**The Archdiocese of Toronto Celebrates**

the feast day of our archdiocesan patron

**St. Michael the Archangel**

September 29, 2023 ♦ 530pm

**St Michael's Cathedral Basilica**



- ♦ Holy Mass Celebrated by Archbishop Francis Leo
- ♦ Music from St. Michael's Choir School
- ♦ Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovic will confer the pallium on Archbp. Leo
- ♦ Informal reception after Holy Mass and all are invited
- ♦ Seating will be first come, first served

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday September 18, 2023**

8am †Franco Dourado  
7pm †Theresa Cherickal

**Tuesday September 19, 2023**

8am †Daisy Pimentel  
7pm Thanksgiving Millicent Sarroca

**Wednesday September 20, 2023**

8am †Angelo Dourado  
7pm Thanksgiving Alex Chug  
Special intention Thelma Natividad  
Special inten. John, Jane & Jan Natividad  
†Deceased members of the D'Souza family  
†Maria Aniana Tugade  
†Zonia David  
†Maria & Fred Lauer  
†K. Joy Kuriakose  
†Mimi Borg  
†Necitas Gagatiga  
†Ramon Lauz  
†Edgar Dicinto

**Thursday September 21, 2023**

8am Special intention Alexander Magpayo  
7pm †Baptist Concessao

**Friday September 22, 2023**

8am Thanksgiving Cassie Ogundele  
7pm Thanksgiving Cletus Okpala  
Special intention Danny Camilo Vaz  
Special intention Dolfie Soares  
Special intention Nicole Villanueva  
Special inten. Jose Felipe & Rodolfo Bondoc  
†Ammani Joseph  
†Leena and Philip D'Souza  
†Jacob and Nathalie D'Souza  
†Savio Alphonso  
†Anu Chandak  
†Mimi Borg  
†All deceased in the D'Souza Family  
†All deceased in the Dourado Family

**Saturday September 23, 2023**

730am †Deceased in the Silveira Family  
5pm †Sun Ng Shee & Albert Chac-Wai

**Sunday September 24, 2023**

730am †Marcia Barbosa  
9am †Francisco Jabier  
1030am †Severino Calinawan  
12pm †Colin D'Crus  
130pm Pro Populo

The best thing for us is not what  
we consider best, but what the  
Lord wants of us  
**St. Josephine Bakhita**





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