

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

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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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

My dear brothers and sisters,

Our parish life is back to its full swing, Praise God!

The parish bulletin, sacramental preparation, RCIA, altar servers training, youth ministry, Catechism of the Good Shepherd, bereavement ministry, Knights of Columbus, CWL, English tutoring for newcomers, parish choirs etc. are all back in action. Many other programs and organizations which didn't take a summer break continue their tide as well. Therefore, **welcome back folks!**

At this restart, may I pray with St. Paul: "As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving." Col 2:7. Also, I would like to share the wisdom of St. Francis de Sales, as we come together: "Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unyielding strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me and I in Him".

**St. Augustine Seminary
has assigned a seminarian to our Parish**

Bro. Andrew Edirimanasinghe is in his second year in formation and currently undertaking his philosophical studies at Serra House, the downtown house of the St. Augustine Seminary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Andrew is the only child born to immigrant parents from Sri Lanka. He lived solely in Toronto, specifically in East York and Scarborough. Before entering seminary, Andrew finished an undergraduate degree in biology and theology at the University of Toronto. He also worked in the administration of a private school, Delta Academy Inc., and served his home parish Our Lady of Fatima, Scarborough, as a pastoral volunteer.

St. Augustine Seminary is sending seminarians to different parishes with the intention that these young men may have some pastoral experience complementary to their academic formation given at the seminary. Bro. Andrew will be here with us on every other Sundays for three Masses. Although, depending on both seminary and parish schedules there may be modifications. Therefore, as his presence is going to be slightly sporadic in nature, he will be working with various ministries as need arises. Please welcome Bro. Andrew with warm hearts and keep him in your valuable prayers.

Bro. Andrew will be a great help for Fr. Ed and myself. We are delighted to welcome him to our pastoral team.

In Christ,

Fr. James Cherickal

Pastor

Knights of Columbus Food Drive



**Thanksgiving
Food Drive**



Weekend of October 7th and 8th

*Thank
you!*

Most Needed Items

Rice, lentils, breakfast cereals, granola bars, jams, pasta cookies, powdered milk, tea & coffee

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



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

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The Catechism Corner



Q: *What did God create?*

A: Sacred Scripture says, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1) The Church in her profession of faith proclaims that God is the creator of everything, visible and invisible, of all spiritual and corporeal beings, that is, of angels and of the visible world and, in a special way man. CCCB 325-327

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 30th/October 1st

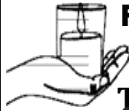
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Bereavement Sessions

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
- ◆ Effective communication
- ◆ 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 is now available 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 25, 2023

8am †Timotea D'Souza

7pm †Collin D'Cruz

Tuesday September 26, 2023

8am †Christopher Pereira

7pm †Herbert Lobo

Wednesday September 27, 2023

8am Thanksgiving Adele Ogunpolu

7pm Thanksgiving blessings & graces received

Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz

Thanksgiving Marion Family

Thanksgiving Harry Fargoso Padinha

Thanksgiving for prayers answered

Special intention Anna William

†Ida Kalin

†Herminio Solar

†Francisca Joseph

†Antu Joseph

†Joseph Nguyen Van Ty

†Lucas Fernandes

†Owen Lobo

†Soledad Millado Telan

†Ivy D'Souza

†Sylvester Royan

†Guisepe Bozzo

†Joseph & Frida Pintaric

Thursday September 28, 2023

8am †Antonio & Concepcion Rolda

7pm †Rosalina Ong

Friday September 29, 2023

8am Thanksgiving Philippe & Francisca Ogundele

7pm Thanksgiving Norma & George Raine

Thanksgiving in honour of St. Joseph

Thanksgiving Cruz Fernandes

Thanksgiving Kellmanand Andrew

†Theresa Cherickal

†Daphne Noronha

†Guillermo Corpuz

†JP Antoine Urgino

†Antu Joseph

†Stanislaw Rembecki

†Cuthbert Serpes

Saturday September 30, 2023

730am †All Souls in Purgatory

5pm Thanksgiving Eddie & Helen D'Souza

Sunday October 1, 2023

730am Thanksgiving Montes & Rosales Families

9am †Bibiana Martin

1030am †Deceased in Fernandes & Gonzales Families

12pm †Gaetano Alcamo

130pm Founders and Benefactors

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October 1st ◆ 230pm to 330pm

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