

# 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

Altar Servers [sfxaltarservers1@gmail.com](mailto:sfxaltarservers1@gmail.com)  
Extra. Min. H. Com [emocsfx@bell.net](mailto:emocsfx@bell.net)  
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Music Ministry [sfxchoirs@gmail.com](mailto:sfxchoirs@gmail.com)  
Sacristans [sfxsacristans@gmail.com](mailto:sfxsacristans@gmail.com)  
Ushers & Greeters [SFXushering@gmail.com](mailto:SFXushering@gmail.com)

## Parish Ministries

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Children's Liturgy [sfxchildrenlit@gmail.com](mailto:sfxchildrenlit@gmail.com)  
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SFX Library [sfx.churchlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:sfx.churchlibrary@gmail.com)  
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

## The Parable of the Wedding Garment

Understanding this parable requires us to understand the symbolism of the wedding garment. This garment is a symbol of one who is clothed in Christ and, specifically, one who is therefore filled with charity. There is a very interesting lesson to learn from this passage.

First, the fact that this man was at the wedding feast means he responded to the invitation. This is an indication of faith. Therefore, this man does symbolize one who has faith. Second, the lack of a wedding garment means that he is one who has faith and believes all that God says, but has not allowed that faith to permeate his heart and soul to the point of producing true conversion and, therefore, true charity. It is the lack of charity in the young man that condemns him.

The interesting point is that it is possible for us to have faith, but to lack charity. Faith is believing what God reveals to us. But even the demons believe! Charity requires we embrace that truth interiorly and let it transform our lives. This is an important point to understand because sometimes we can struggle with this same situation. At times we can find we believe on the level of faith, but are not living it. Both are required for a life of authentic holiness.

Reflect, today, upon both your faith in all that God has spoken, and the charity that this hopefully produces in your life. Being a Christian means you let your faith sink from your head down to your heart and will.

Source: catholic-daily-reflections.com


Lord of all love,  
may I have deep faith in You and in all that You have spoken. May that faith sink into my heart producing love of You and others.

**Jesus, I trust in You**



### SFX Emeralds Meeting

**All Seniors are Welcome to Join**

Music ★ Socialize ★ Pray ★ Laugh 

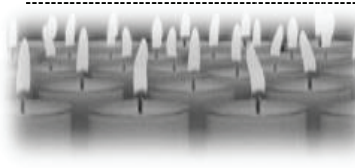
Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

### All Souls Day & Remembrance Mass

**Thursday, November 2, 2023**

Candle Procession Starts at 645pm  
followed by Holy Mass at 7pm

**Commemorating loved ones who passed away**  
(November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023)



To honour a loved one with a candle in the procession visit the SFX Den Store or Parish Office. \$15.00/candle

### SFX Mustard Seed Ministry Invitation

**Movie & Spaghetti Night**

Feature Film:

**Mother Theresa: No Greater Love**

October 28, 2023 at 6:15pm

St. Francis Xavier ♦ Parish Hall

ALL ARE INVITED

Enjoy the Movie & Spaghetti 

### 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:** For what purpose did God create man & Woman

**A:** God has created everything for them; but he has created them to know, serve and love God, to offer all of creation in this world in thanksgiving back to him and to be raised up to life with him in heaven. Only in the mystery of the incarnate Word does the mystery of the human person come into true light. Man and Woman are predestined to reproduce the image of the Son of God made Man, who is the perfect "image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15) CCCB 358-359, 380-381

**SFX Youth Ministry**

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**Kick Off Date: November 10<sup>th</sup>**

Edge: Grades 5 to Grade 8



Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday ★ 630pm to 9pm  
 To Register Visit the Parish Website or the Parish Office

**Parent Info Nights for Confirmation**

**Please Register Online Prior to Attending Meeting**



**Confirmation Info Nights:**

Dates: October 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Times: 5pm ♦ 6pm ♦ 7pm

**KINDLY BRING:**

Registration form ♦ Student & Sponsor Baptism Certificate  
 registration fee & please arrive 45min prior to meeting

**Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony: October 21 & 22**  
**Catechism classes begin: October 28, 2023**

**Revive – Couple Enrichment**

**Saturday October 21, 2023 ♦ 9am to 12pm**  
**REVIVE**

A Psycho Spiritual Approach to  
 Couple Enrichment



**One-day interactive workshop**

- ♦ Effective Communication
- ♦ Conflict resolution
- ♦ Growing through pains

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

**Registration: Parish office or Parish website**

**SFX Mustard Seed Ministry Invitation**



**Study the Letters of St. Paul**

With Fr. Dominic Borg

October 16<sup>th</sup> to June 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday Evenings  
 745pm to 930pm  
 28 Sessions Via Zoom

**Registration:**  
 \$40.00 (single) ♦ \$50.00 (Family)  
**Information:**  
 sfx.bibleformation@gmail.com

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2. Find your parish  
 (Saint Francis Xavier Parish 5650 Mavis Miss.)
3. Put in your name and email

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday October 16, 2023**

8am †Thanksgiving Daniel Stephens  
 7pm †Merlyn Fernandes

**Tuesday October 17, 2023**

8am Thanksgiving Xavier De Park  
 7pm Special intention Gomes Family

**Wednesday October 18, 2023**

8am †Dominga & Porfirio Grande  
 7pm Thanksgiving Jervis D'Sa  
 Special intention Morais Family  
 Special intention Colleen & Al Carroll  
 †Mary Joseph  
 †Mathew Rodrigues  
 †Aurora Cantillas  
 †Gertrude D'Souza  
 †Antu Joseph  
 †Herminia Palattao  
 †Edgar Alan Pestano Jr.  
 †Doris D'Mello  
 †Riyana D'Souza  
 †Victor & Valerie Rodrigues  
 †Necitas Gagatiga  
 †Verlynda Cosme Villarosa

**Thursday October 19, 2023**

8am †Francisco Fernandes  
 7pm †Daisy Pimentel

**Friday October 20, 2023**

8am †Ana Josefia Alfonso Fernandes  
 7pm Thanksgiving Elaine Fernandez & Igor Ratkovic  
 Thanksgiving Aubrey Soares  
 Thanksgiving Cabayan Family  
 †Remedios Somoera  
 †Antu Joseph  
 †Alphons Phuong  
 †Herminia Palattao  
 †Robert & Nanceline Peiris  
 †Yehan Fernando  
 †Severo & Elizabeth Misola  
 †Necitas Gagatiga  
 †Pablo Balatbat

**Saturday October 21, 2023**

730am †Llewe Lynn Fernandez  
 5pm Special intention Isagani Bumanlag

**Sunday October 22, 2023**

730am Thanksgiving Arnold Mendes  
 9am Pro Populo  
 1030am †Michael Egunjobi  
 12pm Thanksgiving Robbins Family  
 130pm †Josephine Chukwuneye

The body heals with play,  
 the mind heals with laughter,  
 and the spirit heals with joy

-proverb





