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 Saturday 8:00am and 7:00pm

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
Our Lady of Velankanni
Precious Blood
St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesdays after Masses
Saturdays after 7:30am Mass
Thursdays at 9:00pm
Tuesdays after 7:00pm Mass

Baptism

- Celebrated on the first and last Saturday of the month
- Information in the parish office or on website

<u>Marriage</u>

- 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

<u>Funerals</u>

Death of a family member can be a very traumatic experience; preplanning 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

Building Committee
Finance Council
Parish Council
Stewardship Committee

Organizations

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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-refelctions.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 16th 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
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The Catechism Corner



1: For what purpose did God create man & Woman

As 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 10th

Edge: Grades 5 to Grade 8



Parent Info Nights for Confirmation

Please Register Online Prior to Attending Meeting

Confirmation Info Nights:

Dates: October 16th 17th 18th or 19th 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 16th to June 10th Monday Evenings 745pm to 930pm 28 Sessions Via Zoom

Registration:

\$40.00 (single) • \$50.00 (Family)

Information:

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- 3. Put in your name and email

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 16, 2023

8am †Thanksgiving Daniel Stephens

†Merlyn Fernandes 7pm

Tuesday October 17, 2023

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

Wednesday October 18, 2023

†Dominga & Porfirio Grande 8am 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

†Rivana D'Souza

†Victor & Valerie Rodrigues

†Necitas Gagatiga

†Verlynda Cosme Villarosa

Thursday October 19, 2023

†Francisco Fernandes 8am †Daisy Pimentel 7pm

Friday October 20, 2023

†Ana Josefia Alfonso Fernandes 8am

Thanksgiving Elaine Fernandez & Igor Ratkovic 7pm

> 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

Special intention Isagani Bumanlag 5pm

Sunday October 22, 2023

730am Thanksgiving Arnold Mendes

Pro Populo 9am

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



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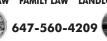
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