## 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

Altar Servers sfxaltarservers1@gmail.com
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Lectors lectorsfx@gmail.com
Music Ministry sfxchoirs@gmail.com
Sacristans sfxsacristans@gmail.com
Ushers & Greeters SFXushering@gmail.com

#### Parish Ministries

Bereavement sfxbereave@gmail.com Catech. Good Shepherd sfxcatechesis@gmail.com Children's Liturgy sfxchildrenlit@gmail.com Lay Pastoral Ministry sfxlaypastoral@gmail.com M.S.M. Bible Study sfx.bibleformation@gmail.com RCIA rciaministrysfx@gmail.com Sacramental Prep sfxsacramentalprep@gmail.com SFX Catholic Den sfxden1@gmail.com SFX Catholic Guild sfxguild1@gmail.com SFX Emeralds sfxemeralds@gmail.com SFX Library sfx.churchlibrary@gmail.com SFX Youth Group 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

## Take This Call; Give God What Belongs to Him

How are we to balance being disciples of Jesus Christ and being good citizens of society and the world? Jesus offers the religious leaders of his day an answer to this perennial problem by answering their question with a question. Jesus asks them to produce a coin used to pay taxes.

He asks them to describe the coin — "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" (Mt 22:20). He tells them then that the coin that bears the image and name of Caesar should be given to Caesar while reminding them of their religious obligations as well. "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Mt 22:22).

Jesus confronts them and us with the deepest question of all. Do we give to God what rightfully belongs to him — the gift of our entire heart, mind and soul?

The religious leaders of Jesus' day set up their question in such a way that one had to choose between loyalty to political power or faithfulness to God. They create an either-or situation, a false dilemma between choosing to pay taxes, as good citizens would do, and serving God with one's words and actions.

Jesus' answer cuts through their false dilemma to show that it is not an either-or situation. Rather, we strive to be both law-abiding citizens and people of faith who love God and neighbor. We do so knowing that serving God is our highest priority.

Faith requires that we are good citizens. For Christians live in this world, but not of it. Followers of Jesus are often faced with difficult decisions. There are so many "Caesars" competing for our allegiance.

As we give to "Caesar," God's word today reminds us to not waver in our faithfulness to God in word and deed. May we never stop giving to God what belongs to God who is the origin and end, the meaning and purpose of existence. Source: https://ct.dio.org (Diocese of Springfield)



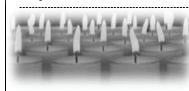
#### All Souls Day & Remembrance Mass

## 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



# **Q:** How do the soul & body form a unity in the human being?

A: The human person is a being at once corporeal and spiritual. In man spirit and matter form the one nature. This unity is so profound that, thanks to the spiritual principle which is the soul, the body which is material, becomes a living human body and participates in the dignity of the image of God. CCCB 362-365, 382

#### **SFX Youth Ministry**

## **SFX Youth Ministry**

**Kick Off Date: November 10th** 

**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

#### **Confirmation Information**

#### **Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony**

October 21st and October 22nd

During all Sunday Holy Masses



All students registered to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation should attend Mass and receive their Confirmation Cross

#### First Holy Communion and Confirmation

#### **Catechism Classes**

for students who registered to receive the Sacraments



Classes Begin Saturday, October 28, 2023



First Holy Communion: 10am to 1130am Confirmation: 1pm to 230pm

#### **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:

sfx.bibleformation@gmail.com

## Formed.org

Do you wonder why the Church holds certain values? How can you learn what the Church teaches?

www.formed.org can give you answers!



- 1. At www.formed.org click signup as parishioner
- 2. Find your parish (Saint Francis Xavier Parish 5650 Mavis Miss.)
- 3. Put in your name and email

#### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday October 23, 2023

8am †Thanksgiving Rebecca Dizon

†Valerie Zye 7pm

†Raphael Singaraja

#### Tuesday October 24, 2023

†Henry D'Souza 8am

7pm

†Carlo, Giovanna, Lina & Giovanina Palumbo

#### Wednesday October 25, 2023

†Joan Thomas 8am

7pm Thanksgiving Kaitlin Montes & Brae D. Mitchell

Thanksgiving Mallari Family

†Xavier Lawrence & Rajesh Xavier

†Ramonito Cantillas

†Manuel Isidro Carneiro

†Thomas Ferreira

†Antu Joseph

†Xavier Lawrence & Elizabeth Xavier

†Hazel Rita Lobo

†Paul Tjioe

†Necitas Gagatiga

†Porfirio Soriano

**†**Salvacion Trinidad

†Manuel Gomez

**†**Faustino Ibanez

#### Thursday October 26, 2023

†Valerie Zve 8am 7pm †Celia San Gabriel

#### Friday October 27, 2023

†Alfredo & Pacita Magnayon 8am 7pm

Thanksgiving for blessings received Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz

Special intention Isabella Grace Sunil Special intention Jennifer Rose Sunil

Special intention Amelia Sunil

†Julian Fernandez

†Marvyn Henriques

**†**Rose Doherty

†Victoria & Gnanapragasam

†Fortunato Laranjo & Editha Jimenez

†Magdalena Rodrigues

†Antonio Salvador Gonsalves

†Andre Asselin

†Josephine Padlan Casiano

## Saturday October 28, 2023

730am †Naci Coutiho †Rosalina Ong 5pm

#### Sunday October 29, 2023

730am †Leslie Almazan

Special inten. Raymond, Joyce & Grenville D'moore 9am

1030am Founders and Benefactors

†Robert Sheppard 130pm †Christina Dias

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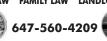
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