

St Francis Xavier Parish

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Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal ♦ Associate: Fr. Eduardo Lopez ♦ Deacons: Mr. Anthony Wong, Mr. Ryan Fernandes
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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

Liturgical Ministries

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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

**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

St. Francis Xavier ♦ Parish Hall

ALL ARE INVITED

Enjoy the Movie & Spaghetti



Walmart Gift Cards

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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 2nd and 4th 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

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 23, 2023

8am †Thanksgiving Rebecca Dizon
 7pm †Valerie Zye
 †Raphael Singaraja

Tuesday October 24, 2023

8am †Henry D'Souza
 7pm †Carlo, Giovanna, Lina & Giovanina Palumbo

Wednesday October 25, 2023

8am †Joan Thomas
 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

8am †Valerie Zye
 7pm †Celia San Gabriel

Friday October 27, 2023

8am †Alfredo & Pacita Magnayon
 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
 5pm †Rosalina Ong

Sunday October 29, 2023

730am †Leslie Almazan
 9am Special inten. Raymond, Joyce & Grenville D'moore
 1030am Founders and Benefactors
 12pm †Robert Sheppard
 130pm †Christina Dias

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-St. Francis De Sales



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