

# St Francis Xavier Parish

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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?

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## 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

## Which Commandment in the Law is the Greatest?

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself”  
(Mathew 22:37-39).

With this statement, Jesus gives a complete summary of the moral law found in the Ten Commandments. The first three Commandments reveal that we must love God above all and with all our might. The last six Commandments reveal that we must love our neighbor. The moral law of God is as simple as fulfilling these two more general commandments.

But is it all that simple? Well, the answer is both “Yes” and “No.” It’s simple in the sense that God’s will is not typically complex and difficult to comprehend. Love is spelled out clearly in the Gospels and we are called to embrace a radical life of true love and charity.

However, it can be considered difficult in that we are not only called to love, we are called to love with all our being. We must give of ourselves completely and without reserve. This is radical and requires that we hold nothing back.

Reflect, today, upon the simple call to love God and your neighbor with all that you are. Reflect, especially, upon that word “all.” As you do, you will most certainly become aware of ways in which you fail to give everything. As you see your failure, recommit in hope to the glorious path of making a total gift of yourself to God and others.

**Lord,** I choose to love You with my whole heart, mind, soul and strength. I also choose to love all people as You love them. Give me the grace to live these two commandments of love and to see them as the path to holiness of life. *Source: www.catholic-daily-reflections.com*

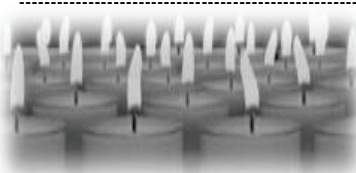


### All Souls Day & Remembrance Mass

**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

**At St. Francis Xavier Parish**

### Archdiocese of Toronto News

#### New Scholarships Announced by Catholic Charities



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto have announced the creation of new scholarships to support learners from a host of different backgrounds!

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### The Catechism Corner



**Q:** *Where does the soul come from?*

**A:** The spiritual soul does not come from one's parents but is created immediately by God and is immortal. It does not perish at the moment when it is separated from the body in death and it will be once again reunited with the body at the moment of the final resurrection. CCCB 366-368, 382

**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

**All Souls Day Mass – Archdiocese of Toronto**

**Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga**  
**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MAUSOLEUM**

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the  
**All Souls Day Mass**



**Saturday November 4, 2023 at 2pm**  
**All Are Welcome!**

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

**Catechism Classes**



**Holy Communion Classes**

**SATURDAY** Classes Start:  
 November 4<sup>th</sup> (10am to 1130am)

**MONDAY** Classes Start:  
 November 6<sup>th</sup> (6pm to 730pm)

**Confirmation Classes**

**SATURDAY** Classes Start:  
 November 4<sup>th</sup> (1pm to 230pm)

**THURSDAY** Classes Start:  
 November 9<sup>th</sup> (6pm to 730pm)

**Please Bring Your Catechism Books**

**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:**

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**Information:**

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**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday October 30, 2023**

8am †Albert Sequeira  
 7pm †Antonio Fortunato & Paolo Figliano

**Tuesday October 31, 2023**

8am †Deceased members of the Saldanha Family  
 7pm †Simeona Leuterio

**Wednesday November 1, 2023**

8am †Deceased of the Fernandes & Pereira family  
 7pm **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

**Thursday November 2, 2023**

8am †All Souls in Purgatory  
 7pm Memorial Mass & Candle Procession for:  
 The Deceased of St. Francis Xavier Parish

**Friday November 3, 2023**

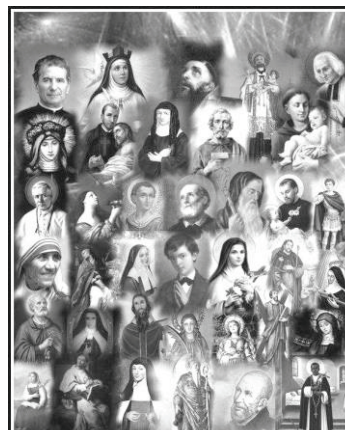
8am Thanksgiving Manuel & Lydia Pereira  
 7pm Special intention April Torrefranca  
 Special intention Isabella Grace Sunil  
 Special intention Jennifer Rose Sunil  
 Special intention Amelia Sunil  
 Special intention Gomes Family  
 †Andy Bonnici  
 †Victoria Leano  
 †Maria Camilleri  
 †John Pulis  
 †Willy and Eric Cabayan  
 †Irena Remecka  
 †V.L Jose  
 †C.K. John  
 †Dominador & Aniana Tugade  
 †Domingo & Lilia Dantes  
 †Natividad Almazan Aquino  
 †All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday November 4, 2023**

730am Thanksgiving Maria Paz Rolda  
 5pm Special intention Brian Fernandes

**Sunday November 5, 2023**

730am †Maurice Castelino  
 9am Thanksgiving Olga Rodrigues  
 1030am †Theresa Cherickal  
 12pm Pro Populo  
 130pm Thanksgiving Alicia Ogunpolu



**The Solemnity**  
**of All Saints**  
 November 1, 2023



**Don't be afraid**  
 to be a

**Saint!**

-Pope St. John Paul II

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