

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

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

Altar Servers sfxaltarservers1@gmail.com
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Ushers & Greeters SFXushering@gmail.com

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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter the month of November, our hearts turn to the sacred and solemn duty of remembering all the faithful departed. In this holy season, we reflect upon the beauty of eternal life, our connection with the Communion of Saints, and our calling to pray for the souls who have gone before us into the loving arms of our Heavenly Father.

On a personal note, this November will be somewhat more special and perhaps even nostalgic since it is the first 'All souls month' after the passing of my beloved mother. Likewise, many of you might have special memories of your loved ones who have passed away. However, it is important to remember that this month is also a month of great hope.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death, they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (CCC 1030). This purification, which we call Purgatory, emphasizes the profound mercy and justice of God.

Throughout Scripture, we find solace in the promise of life beyond this earthly existence. Jesus assures us "All that the Father gives me will come to me; and him who comes to me I will not cast out." (John 6:37) St. Paul's words to the Romans bring comfort to our hearts: "For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:38-39). This truth reminds us that God's love endures even in death.

During this month of November, I encourage you to:

- ◆ Attend Mass and offer it for the souls of your departed loved ones; Inscribe their names in the 'Book of the deceased' whom we pray for at each Mass in November.
- ◆ Visit cemeteries and pray for all the faithful departed, especially those who may have no one to pray for them.
- ◆ Pray for all bishops, priests, and nuns who have been called to eternal life but, since they dedicated their lives to the church in a special way, they might not have a successive family chain to intercede for them.

In our prayers for the departed, let us remember that we are bound together by our faith, and we strive to strengthen the bonds between the Church Militant (us on Earth), the Church Suffering (the souls in Purgatory), and the Church Triumphant (the saints in Heaven). In this way, we participate in the great Mystery of the Communion of Saints and express our hope in the resurrection and eternal life.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

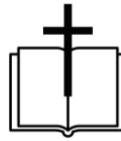
With blessings and prayers,

Fr. James Cherickal

Book of the Deceased

During the Month of November

Write the names of all your deceased family members in the *Binder of the Deceased*



The binder is located
Beside the Altar & during Holy Mass
it will be placed on the Altar

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!

- Newcomers ◆ People seeking refuge in Canada
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The Catechism Corner



Q: *What relationship has God established between man and woman?*

A: Man and woman have been created by God in equal dignity insofar as they are human persons. At the same time, they have been created in a reciprocal complementarity insofar as they are masculine and feminine. God has willed them one *for* the other to form a communion of persons. They are also called to transmit human life by forming in matrimony "one flesh" (Genesis 2:24). They are likewise called to subdue the earth as "stewards" of God. CCCB 369-373, 383

The Feast of St. Francis Xavier

Inviting All Parishioners to Celebrate
The Feast of St. Francis Xavier

December 2, 2023 ♦ 5pm Mass



CARDINAL
Thomas Collins
Celebrant & Homilist

St. Francis Xavier
Pray For Us!

SAVE THE DATE
Light Refreshments
following Holy Mass



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday November 6, 2023

8am †Jessica Nair
7pm †Marcelia Oliveros

Tuesday November 7, 2023

8am Thanksgiving Gabriel Ogundele
7pm †Rosita Ginga

Wednesday November 8, 2023

8am †Edgardo Almeniana
7pm Thanksgiving Cyril & Benedicta D'Sa
Special intention Isabella Grace & Amelia Sunil
Special intention Jennifer Rose Sunil
Special intention Scrivo & Amato families
†Herminia Palattao
†Loretta Rocha
†Barbara Diniz
†Necitas Gagatiga
†Gil Mazon
†Ida Pereira
†Angela & Cezar Gotiangco
†Lucas Fernandes
†Lina Micallef
†Ruben & Lily Punsalang
†Adela & Magdalena Perez
†Antonio & Anna D'Souza
†Fredrick & Benidicta Barboza
†Stefan Pirabon & family
†Deceased of the Scrivo & Amato Family
†Maria Timpano

Thursday November 9, 2023

8am †Mary Margaret Saneiapillai
7pm †Alice Cosmas Fernandes

Friday November 10, 2023

8am †Oscar Llanza
7pm Thanksgiving Irene & Paul Mathias
Special intention the Remedios family
†Aurelio Aguillon
†Zeliko Coric
†Antonieta & Pedro Joanes
†Felicitas Dizon
†Regina Emmanuel
†Raphael Singarajar
†Jeanette Calalang
†Efren & Lita David
†Macario & Gregoria Bacani
†Cassy D'Souza
†Carmine, Maurice & Fedrick Mathias
†Lutgarda Balacong Lampa
†All souls in purgatory

Saturday November 11, 2023

730am Thanksgiving Ivan & Ruku Lobo
5pm Thanksgiving Alvares & Serrao families

Sunday November 12, 2023

730am †Molly Passanha
9am †Pamela Pinto
1030am †Thresiamma Sunney
12pm †Aida Sansait
130pm Pro Populo

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

SFX Mustard Seed Ministry Invitation

Study the Letters of St. Paul

With Fr. Dominic Borg



Until 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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The goal of teaching isn't to create perfect kids, it's to
point kids to the **Perfect God**
-Unknown



Please keep in your prayers the students in our parish
preparing for the sacraments and their parents & teachers

