

# 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](mailto:sfxlaypastoral@gmail.com)

## Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Please contact: [rciaministrysfx@gmail.com](mailto: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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SFX Youth Group [sfxyouth1@gmail.com](mailto: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,

Oct. 31. 23

May Jesus and Mary be in your soul.

It has been a true blessing and joy to spend time with so many Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto since my arrival in March 2023. This includes the dedicated priests and deacons, religious women and men as well as the numerous laity, parishioners, volunteers and all those who are working to strengthen the Body of Christ in our archdiocese in ecclesial movements and associations, as well as those serving in education, healthcare, social services and institutions.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is blessed with an abundance of workers in the vineyard of the Lord. I am grateful for your role in reflecting the face of Christ to all those we encounter each day. In his Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5-7), our Divine Lord Jesus taught us that, as his disciples, we are salt of the earth and light of the world (Mt. 5:13-16). In fidelity to the mission to evangelize entrusted to the entire Church, let each one of us make every effort so as to proclaim Jesus Christ, bear witness to the Gospel and serve with a compassionate heart.

In 2013, our Archbishop-emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins launched a Pastoral Plan to focus our attention and identify areas of emphasis to help bring us closer to the Lord, our faith and one another. It is now an appropriate time to review the current Pastoral Plan, updating the vision through the lens of 2023 and our current reality.

I would ask for your assistance in helping to identify what you believe to be key priorities and objectives as we move forward as a faith community. To be clear, this is not a synodal process – the synodal consultation requested by the Holy See, you may recall, took place locally in 2021-2022. Rather, I am reaching out to our archdiocesan family to solicit your thoughts and dreams, what you believe to be your **three key priorities** for our archdiocesan Pastoral Planning for the next decade. I encourage you to ground your reflection and responses in prayer to the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, so that He may inspire, guide and animate this Archdiocesan ecclesial process of consulting the Body of Christ.

I invite you to participate in our wide-spread consultation. We have made every effort to ensure the process is brief and efficient. Options are also available should you consult with others and wish to offer a group or hard copy submission. Please make sure every effort to complete your feedback by **December 15, 2023**. We will then gather and analyze the results which will help guide us as we discern and craft an updated Pastoral Plan, to be shared at an appropriate time in 2024.

Be assured of my ongoing gratitude for all that you do and witness and prayers for your loved ones and communities. Let us entrust this consultation and reflection to the maternal mediation of Mary, Mother of the Church and through the powerful intercession of our archdiocesan patron, Saint Michael the Archangel.

Yours Sincerely in Jesus with Mary,

**Most Rev. Francis Leo**  
Archbishop of Toronto



**Youth Group**

**Edge Youth Program**

Starts: November 24 ★ 6:30pm to 9:15pm  
Grades: 5-8 ★ \$50.00 (registration fee)



The **Source**  
& Summit

**Register:** Parish website or [sfxyouth1@gmail.com](mailto:sfxyouth1@gmail.com)

**Archdiocese of Toronto**

**Archdiocesan Consultation Underway –**

Share your ideas to assist with future planning!

**Archbishop Francis Leo** is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts & ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese. Feedback will help inform a Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead.

**To learn more:**

- ◆ Read letter of invitation (from archbishop)
- ◆ Complete survey by December 15, 2023

[www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation)

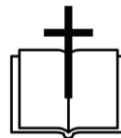


**Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative!**

**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

**The Catechism Corner**



**Q:** *What is the original condition of the human person according to the plan of God?*

**A:** In creating man and woman God had given them a special participation in his own divine life in holiness and justice. In the plan of God they would not have had to suffer or die. Furthermore, a perfect harmony held sway within the human person, a harmony between creature and Creator, between man and woman, as well as between the first human couple and all of creation. CCCB 374-379, 384

**Knights of Columbus Christmas Contests**

**Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest**

(500 to 750 words)

**Topic:** How can the Church evangelize in the digital age?

- ★ All Catholic Students
- ★ Grade 8 to 12

**Submission Deadline:**  
December 10, 2023 at 230pm



**Keep Christ in Christmas**

Poster Contest (visual image)

**Poster Theme:**  
Keep Christ in Christmas

- ★ All youth ages 5 to 14
- ★ Prizes for different age groups

**Submission Deadline:**  
December 10, 2023 at 230pm

For more information on rules, prizes & other details  
Visit: [stfrancixaviermi.archtoronto.org](http://stfrancixaviermi.archtoronto.org)

**The Feast of St. Francis Xavier**

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

December 2, 2023 ♦ 5pm Mass  
Light refreshments following Mass

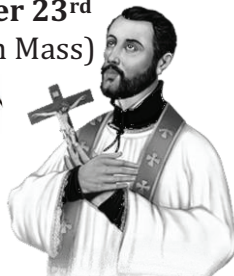


**CARDINAL**  
**Thomas Collins**  
Celebrant & Homilist

Novena starts November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
(will be prayed after each Mass)



St. Francis Xavier  
Pray For US!



**EMOHC Training & Lector Voice Training**

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November 16, 2023 ♦ 8pm



**VOICE TRAINING FOR LECTORS**

For lectors who signed up at the Ministry Harvest

November 23<sup>rd</sup> ♦ 730pm & November 26<sup>th</sup> ♦ 230pm

**SFX Emeralds Meeting**

**All Seniors are Welcome to Join**

Music ★ Socialize ★ Pray ★ Laugh

November 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm



The true way to advance in  
*holy virtues,*  
is to persevere in a  
*holy cheerfulness*  
St. Philip Neri



**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday November 13, 2023**

- 8am †Mary Alfonso
- 7pm †Sebastian & Deogracia Gomes

**Tuesday November 14, 2023**

- 8am †Deceased in the Wong & Guimba families
- 7pm †Bonaventure D'Sa

**Wednesday November 15, 2023**

- 8am †Keith Martin
- 7pm Thanksgiving Andreana family
- Thanksgiving Catenazzo family
- Special intention Alan Teopiz
- Special intention Anky & Tania Isbo
- Special intention Michelle V. Dedios
- †Esperanza Sarroca
- †Jose Olivares Jr.
- †Nerin Pragash
- †Curtis, Howard & Andre Asselin
- †Maria Lily Alphonso
- †Oswald Alex D'Souza
- †Arcon Tamarra
- †Lourdes & Marcial Romano
- †Jose Santos
- †Anita dela Paz de Leon
- †Virginia & Isabelo Nacalaban
- †Mardonio I. Candidato
- †Leonardo Vidal
- †David Ramos

**Thursday November 16, 2023**

- 8am †Gonzago & Merlyn Fernandes
- 7pm †Germelina Borromeo

**Friday November 17, 2023**

- 8am Thanksgiving Nicole Cruz
- 7pm Thanksgiving Maryann Angelina Myard
- Thanksgiving Thomas & D'Crus families
- Thanksgiving Fernandes Carvalho family
- †Celso Leuterio
- †Anthony Joseph
- †Tolentina Braganza
- †Mary Margaret & family
- †Varghese Antony
- †Baboo Narsimha & Susheela Philips
- †Mabel Wijesinghe
- †Allu & Luisa Carvalho
- †Jose & Pricilla Fernandes
- †Protacio & Ann Fernandes
- †Thelma Sacramento
- †Percy Pereira
- †Victoria Gonzales
- †Lito & Bea Abauy
- †Msgr. Terrence D'Souza
- †Deceased CWL members

**Saturday November 18, 2023**

- 730am †Tolentina Braganza
- 5pm Special intention Adrius Mathias

**Sunday November 19, 2023**

- 730am Pro Populo
- 9am †Francisco Jabier
- 1030am †Daisy Pimentel
- 12pm †Steve Pirabon
- 130pm †Paulo Medeiros

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