

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

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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

CHRIST IS KING!

As King, Jesus desires to lead every aspect of our lives and lead us in all things. He desires to become the absolute ruler and monarch of our souls. He wants us to come to Him for everything and to become dependent upon Him always. But He will not impose this sort of kingship upon us. We must accept it freely and without reservation. Jesus will only govern our lives if we freely surrender ourselves over. When that happens, though, His Kingdom begins to become established within us! And through us in the world.



Additionally, Jesus does wish for His Kingdom to begin to be established in our world. First and foremost this takes place when we become His sheep and thus become His instruments to help convert the world. However, as King, He also calls us to establish His Kingship by seeing to it that His truth and law is respected within civil society. It's Christ's authority as King that gives us the authority and duty as Christians to do all we can to fight civil injustices and bring about a respect for every human person. All civil law ultimately gains its authority from Christ alone since He is the one and only Universal King.

But many do not recognize Him as King, so what about them? Should we "impose" God's law upon those who do not believe? The answer is both yes and no. First, there are some things we cannot impose. For example, we cannot force people to go to Mass each Sunday. This would hinder one's freedom to enter into this precious gift. We know Jesus requires it of us for the good of our souls, but it must still be embraced freely. However, there are some things that we must "impose" upon others. The protection of the unborn, poor and vulnerable must be "imposed." The freedom of conscience must be written into our laws. The freedom to practice our faith openly (religious liberty) within any institution must be "imposed" also. And there are many other things we could list here. What's important to point out is that, at the end of all time, Jesus will be returning to Earth in all His glory and He will then establish His permanent and unending Kingdom. At that time, all people will see God as He is. And His law will become one with "civil" law. Every knee will bend before the great King and all will know the truth. At that time, true justice will reign and every evil will be corrected. What a glorious day that will be! *Source: www.catholic-daily-reflections.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

Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative!



The Catholic Den

Christmas Raffle

1 ticket for \$5.00 ★ 3 tickets for \$10.00



1st PRIZE:

A Nativity Set

2nd PRIZE:

A Statue of St. Michael the Archangel

Winner

Announced:

December 3, 2023



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Solo Persons Encounter Weekend

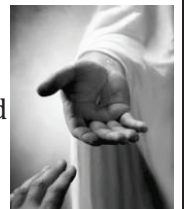
December 2nd & 3rd ★ 8am to 6pm

St. Marcellinus S.S. ★ \$50 (meals & materials incl.)

An Invitation To:

- ◆ All mature single persons
- ◆ Single or parent, separated/divorced
- ◆ An encounter with our loving God

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The Catechism Corner



Q: *How should we understand the reality of sin?*

A: Sin is present in human history. This reality of sin can be understood clearly only in the light of divine revelation and above all in the light of Christ the Saviour of all. Where sin abounds, he made grace to abound all the more. CCCB 385-389

Christmas Novena Masses

Simbang Gabi

Christmas Novena Masses



Come prepare for
Christmas!
Be filled with the true
Christmas Spirit

December 16th and onwards morning Mass at 6am
Sponsors needed: contact the parish office

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

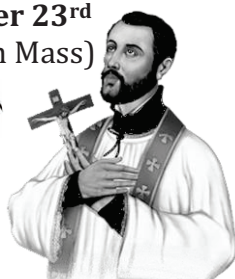


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Thomas Collins
Celebrant & Homilist

Novena starts November 23rd
(will be prayed after each Mass)



St. Francis Xavier
Pray For US!



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

For more information on rules, prizes & other details
Visit: stfrancisxaviermi.archtoronto.org



**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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday November 27, 2023

- 8am †John Peter & Tolentina Braganza
- 7pm †Rosalina Ong

Tuesday November 28, 2023

- 8am Thanksgiving Von Fernandez
- 7pm †Theresa Cherickal

Wednesday November 29, 2023

- 8am †Ericka Fernandes
- 7pm Thanksgiving Greenway Retirement Home
- Thanksgiving Degrano Family
- Thanksgiving Roger and Myra Dela Cruz
- Thanksgiving Agnes Njoroge
- Special intention Richard Mugoya
- †Johannes Liu
- †Frances Raymond
- †Vito Andreana
- †Philip & Mary Anthoninth
- †Marie Corriea
- †Librado Dungo
- †Gloria Aniceto
- †Elizabeth Johanna Poetz
- †Victoria & Felipe Paculaba
- †Almorida Silva
- †Aaron Jablonsky
- †Joahna Marie Phillips
- †Forgotten souls in purgatory

Thursday November 30, 2023

- 8am †Alicia De Sandino
- 7pm Special intention Carmelita & Virgilio Santiago

Friday December 1, 2023

- 8am †Alvin Mendiola
- 7pm Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Thanksgiving Greenway Retirement Home
- Thanksgiving April Torrefranca
- Thanksgiving Sandra
- Thanksgiving Remy Gracias
- Special intention Mansueta Sapinoso
- Special intention D'Souza Family
- †Alvin Mendiola
- †Natividad Almazan Aquino
- †Meena Correia
- †Dicinto & Bartozzi Family
- †Chinamma Philip
- †Daisy Pimentel
- †Elicia Enriquez
- †Maria De Castro
- †Emmanuel Tara Manalac
- †Alistair Pinto
- †Necitas Gagatiga

Saturday December 2, 2023

- 730am Romaine's Mom
- 5pm In Honour of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday December 3, 2023

- 730am Pro Populo
- 9am †Ana Linda Dabu Bergenoholtz
- 1030am †Aida Sansait
- 12pm †Alistair & Floreen Pinto
- 130pm †Priscilla Pascual


Where the **Eucharist** is,
there is the **King**.
And where the **King** is,
there is the **Kingdom**

-Scott Hahn

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