

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

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Finance Council
Parish Council
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Organizations

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Rosary Apostolate
St. Vincent de Paul
Legion of Mary

Parish Schools

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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

Prayer for the Silver Jubilee of
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Heavenly Father,

As we celebrate the silver jubilee of our parish church, we thank you for all the blessings that we have received over the years. We are grateful for all the founding members and those who have been instrumental in building this vibrant parish community. May your Holy Spirit continue to lead us on the path of faith, hope and charity. May we be true witnesses of Jesus Christ, through the exemplary life of our patron St. Francis Xavier. May our church be a place where love bridges the gap between young and old, foster vocations and be a solace to those in need.

Gracious God, as we celebrate our past and rejoice in our present, we also look forward with eagerness to the future. We pray that you continue to make your love known to us. Make this church a blessing to those around us and inspire us to move forward with strength towards what lies ahead. We pray that you provide special protection to all families, comfort those who have recently arrived and are joining our faith community, may they feel truly welcomed. We entrust the future of our parish into your hands. confident that with your guidance our community will continue to flourish and bear witness to the love of Christ.

We ask this through the intercession of our Blessed Mother and our Patron Saint Francis Xavier. Amen.



Jubilee Logo Contest Winner

Congratulations!

Mr. Eric Cruz

We thank you for such an amazing **Silver Jubilee Logo** your detailed creativity will be a blessing to our parish all year!

Numerous logo entries for the parish contest were received and reviewed. It is phenomenal to see that our community is blessed with so much talent!

Thank you!

Sacramental Prep. Resuming ONLINE

Due to Floor Tiling in the Church

Holy Communion & Confirmation

classes will resume **ONLINE**

check your email & all spam folders for details
Thank you!

SFX Emeralds

DUE TO THE CHURCH FLOOR TILING SFX Emeralds Meetings Are Postponed



We look forward to seeing you in **MARCH**
Thank you for your patience!

The Catechism Corner



Q: In what sense is Jesus the Only Begotten Son of God?

A: Jesus is the Son of God in a unique and perfect way. At the time of his Baptism and his Transfiguration, the voice of the Father designated Jesus as his "beloved Son." In presenting himself as the Son who "Knows the Father" (Matthew 11:27) Jesus affirmed his singular and eternal relationship with God his Father. He is "the Only Begotten Son of God" (1 John 4:9), the second Person of the Blessed Trinity. He is the central figure of apostolic preaching. The apostles saw "his glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father." (John 1:14) CCCB 441-445, 454

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Temporary Mass Schedule Changes

Due to Church Floor Tiling in January & February All Holy Masses Will be Celebrated in the Main Hall

TEMPORARY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses:	Sunday Holy Masses:
5pm	6am 7am 8am
6pm	9am 10am 11am
	12pm 1pm 2pm

- ◆ Weekday Holy Mass times remain the same
- ◆ The Adoration Chapel will remain closed
- ◆ Kindly visit another parish for confessions

Thank you for your continued cooperation

Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo

“Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things”

This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, & pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

To read visit: www.archtoronto.org.



Pilgrimage September 2024

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For More Information:

Flyer with details available by the parish office Stan (647) 463 9057 or stan@ihtours.com

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 15, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Mohan Joseph
7pm Special int. Ferruccio & Louisella Zamatta

Tuesday January 16, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Hannah Tolbert
7pm †Gonzago & Merlyn Fernandes

Wednesday January 17, 2024

8am Msgr. Terence F. D'Souza
7pm Thanksgiving Mary Ann D'Souza
Thanksgiving Kitming Chui
†Armando Decena
†Arturo Santiago
†Cecilia Mendonca
†Cletus Castelino
†Olivia Saldanha
†Bonita Reneta D'Souza
†Terence & Rita Fernando
†Victor Viagedor
†Alwyn Pinto

Thursday January 18, 2024

8am †Lyra Gomes
7pm †Fred Almera

Friday January 19, 2024

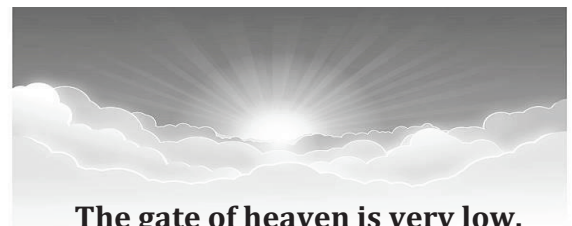
8am Thanksgiving Eduardo Guimba
7pm †John Gomes
†Oswald Alex D'Souza
†Daisy Pimentel
†Emiliano Pereira
†Deceased SFX Knights of Columbus
†Necitas Gagatiga
†Eligio Naguit Siccion
†Antonio Duarte

Saturday January 20, 2024

730am Thanksgiving Barbara Stephens
5pm Pro Populo
6pm †Harry Pais

Sunday January 21, 2024

6am †Holy souls in purgatory
7am †Holy souls in purgatory
8am †Joe and Marie Netto
9am Thanksgiving Oliveros Family
10am †Holy souls in purgatory
11am †Andre Huong Vo Nguyen & Joseph Tu Tran
12pm †Joey Carreiro
1pm †Herminia Palattao
2pm †Holy souls in purgatory



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Only the humble can enter it.**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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