### 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 Saturday 8:00am and 7:00pm

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
Our Lady of Velankanni
Precious Blood
St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesdays after Masses
Saturdays after 7:30am Mass
Thursdays at 9:00pm
Tuesdays after 7:00pm Mass

### Baptism

- Celebrated on the first and last Saturday of the month
- Information in the parish office or on website

### <u>Marriage</u>

- 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

### <u>Funerals</u>

Death of a family member can be a very traumatic experience; preplanning 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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Lectors lectorsfx@gmail.com
Music Ministry sfxchoirs@gmail.com
Sacristans sfxsacristans@gmail.com
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### Parish 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



### Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

With over 40 years or conferences, Steubenville Conferences by Franciscan University of Steubenville is yet again hosting a youth conference this summer! The main campus conference we will be attending is held from June 28th-June 30th 2024.

### This Year's Theme: ILLUMINATE

"The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:5)

### Pre-Registration Form and \$100 deposit is due by: Tuesday, Jan 23rd, 2024!

Please register no later than Tuesday, January 23, 2024. Forms must be submitted to the parish office alongside a cheque/cash (\$100). Kindly make cheques to St. Francis Xavier Youth Ministry.

Should you have any questions about the conference please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support of our Youth Ministry.

Pax Christi,

### Briana Almeida

Youth Minister, St. Francis Xavier sfxyouth1@gmail.com

### **STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE DEAILS**

### DATE:

June 28, 2024 to June 30, 2024

### **COST:**

\$440.00 per student

Includes: Conference fee, accommodations, meals & souvenir T-shirt

### **AGE RANGE:**

Youth currently in grades 9-12

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

Will be arranged with the archdiocese/parish

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Videos and testimonials from youth who have attended past conferences can be found at: https://steubenvilleconferences.com

### **SFX Full Time Youth Minister**

St. Francis Xavier Parish Welcomes **Briana Almeida!** 



- ★ Worked under the OCY (Totus Tuus Missionary)
- ★ Graduate from York U
  (BA in religious studies)
  - ★ CORE youth group member for four years (Brampton Parish)

★ Volunteered at SFX!

(when Laura Bell was youth minister)

With warm hearts we welcome Briana & wish her success in this exciting new role!

### Feast Day of St. Blaise

# St. Blaise Blessing of the Throats

February 3, 2024 ♦ After 730am Mass

All are invited to receive this special blessing.
Especially those suffering from ailments of the throat



### The Catechism Corner



## **Q:** What is the mission of the Church?

A: The mission of the church is to proclaim and establish the kingdom of God begun my Jesus Christ among all peoples. The Church constitutes on earth the seed and beginning of this salvific Kingdom. CCCB 770-773, 779

### **CWL Contests and Awards**

### **Marry Matthews Speaking Contest**

Opportunity for students to showcase public speaking talent February 11, 2024 ★ SFX (Upper Hall) ★ Grades 7 & 8

### Jean McCann Service Award

Recognizes the role played in parishes by Confirmed Youth February 16, 2024 ★ Ages 15 to 18

### Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay/Poetry Contest

Promotes awareness/positive attitude towards pro-life issues February 16, 2024 ★ Grades 7 to 12

**OPEN TO:** SFX Schools (Catholic, Public & Private)

**INFO:** gizcord@hotmail.com/647 964 8875



### Pilgrimage September 2024

### Pilgrimage to:

Croatia, Medjugorje, Austria, Hungary, Poland & Czech Republic

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**Fr. James Cherickal** September 14<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>

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For More Information:

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



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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 Chaple will remain closed
- ♦ Kindly visit another parish for confessions

Thank you for your continued cooperation

### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

### Monday January 22, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Tavares family
7pm Thanksgiving Kenneth & Charlotte Moreica

### Tuesday January 23, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Modesto Oliver

7pm +All Souls in purgatory

### Wednesday January 24, 2024

8am †Deceased in Viveiros & Oliveira families

7pm †Christinamma Gnaramuthu

†Annabella Da Silva Flores

†Steve Kotsopoulos

†Elizabeth Jilbert

†Lelita Kabigting

### Thursday January 25, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Lyimide Alabi 7pm Thanksgiving Gomes Family

### Friday January 26, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Yinka Alabi 7pm Thanksgiving Joseph family

†Mary Alfonso

†Francis Xavier D'Souza

†Necitas Gagatiga

†Marlon Mission

### Saturday January 27, 2024

730am †S. Saverimuttu

5pm †Herminia Palattao

6pm Thanksgiving Edgar Bacani

### Sunday January 28, 2024

6am †Remedios Llanza 7am †Rosalina Gabin 8am †Sarina Velenti 9am †Francisco Jabier 10am †Pamela Pinto 11am †Rosalina Ong

12pm †Ramnatha & Rosalyn Diptee

1pm †Daisy Pimentel2pm †Mrs. Amante

### Ash Wednesday

### Holy Mass Schedule (February 14, 2024)

Morning: 7am 8am 9am Midday: 11am 12am 1pm Evening: 6pm 7pm 8pm

Remember,

you are dust and to dust you shall return Gen 3:19

Be demanding of the world around you; be demanding first of all with yourselves.

BE CHILDREN OF GOD





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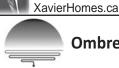
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