

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

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St. Vincent de Paul
Legion of Mary

Parish Schools

San Lorenzo Ruiz 905-501-0400
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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

My dear brothers and sisters,

I am so grateful to the Lord for allowing us to be part of this Jubilee Year. I thank His Excellency Bishop Ivan Camilleri, for celebrating the inaugural Mass of the Jubilee year on Saturday January 6, 2024 and releasing the Jubilee logo prepared by Mr. Eric Cruz. Our Jubilee year will be a year-long celebration with different events throughout the year!

In acknowledgement that organizing a program of year-long celebrations requires commitment and dedication, I have proposed the formation of several working committees to develop these Jubilee events for the parish throughout this year.

To help with the coordination of these programs, I am pleased to appoint a group of three coordinators, who will collaborate closely with the various working committees. These three coordinators are:

Theresa Passanha, Nicola Pereira and Savio Pereira.

They will work with the pastoral team as the Steering Committee for the Jubilee celebrations. Please note that various committees have been formed for the Jubilee Year and I invite all of you to work with them to make this year a year of blessing and Joy to all our families.

Liturgical Committee

Angelica Palattao (Chair), Jestin Nazren (Co – Chair), Gizelle Cordeiro (Scribe), John Rodrigues, Ivan Menezes, Vickie Velasco, Rady Oscan and Cristina Guimba.

Dinner & Dance Committee

Maria D’souza (Chair), Larry Nieva (Co – Chair), Venant Ferreira (Scribe), Susanna D’Costa, Mary Lou Bonnici, Grace Dela Cruz, Liza Miranda, Kelvin Netto, Joaquim Fernandes, Nigel D’souza, Joy Del Castillo and Lu Dumlao.

Summer Fete - Social Committee

Joseph Remedios (Chair), Bernice Mascarenhas (Co – Chair), Elia Netto (Scribe), Kainaz Billimoria, Rosemarie David, Cynthia Gallardo, Elaine Kulkarni, Elvira Lobo, Suzanne Ferrao, Mabel Rodrigues, Russell D’souza, Cynthia Crasto and Rosemarie Marques.

Pictorial Directory/Historical Committee

Anjali Gopinath (Chair), Nigel Soares (Co – Chair), Diana Gamboa (Scribe), Delphine Pereira, Joan Howland, Estelita Saldanha, Gracian Alphonso, John D’souza, Andy Siccion, Kim Doan, Melissa Chin, Jenny Soong, Cruz Fernandes, Bernadette Remedios and Sonia Villanueva

The details about the various activities and functions organized by these committees will be announced in the following weeks and months.

Please stay tuned!

Fr. James Cherickal



SFX Edge Meetings

Inviting The Parish Youth
Students in grades 5 to 8

EDGE gives you the opportunity to:

- ★ Create **lasting friendships**
- ★ Take part in **exciting activities**
- ★ Learn, discuss & understand **the faith**

Next Meeting: February 9, 2024 ★ 7pm to 9pm
Info: sfxyouth1@gmail.com

Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024

Holy Mass Schedule

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

Please Pray for the Sick in Our Parish

Loving Father,

Great Healer and Comforter, we pray for our family and friends who are struggling with infirmity and weakness especially:

Oscar Valbuena, Anthony De Souza, Pepito D'Souza & Christopher Lawrence

May they be assured of your healing power and the comfort of your loving presence surrounding them.



Parish Lenten Mission

Inviting You to
Make this Lent a Holy One!

Reflections

On the Words of
Jesus Christ
from the **Cross**

Fr. Michael Coutts



March 4th to March 6th ♦ 7pm to 8:15pm

CWL Contests and Awards

Mary 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

Temporary Mass Schedule Changes

**All Holy Masses Will be Celebrated in the Main Hall
THE SUNDAY 6AM MASS IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

TEMPORARY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday Vigil Masses:</u>	<u>Sunday Holy Masses:</u>
5pm	7am 8am 9am
6pm	10am 11am 12am
	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 February 5, 2024

8am †Onofrio Tullo
7pm †Bernard Gomes

Tuesday February 6, 2024

8am †Filomena Tullo
7pm †Perry Ginou

Wednesday February 7, 2024

8am †Herminia Palattao
7pm Special intention Lopez family
†Romauldo & Lourdes De Andrade
†Mary Gonsalves
†Alice Fernandes
†Hailey Thomas
†Pablo Capistrano
†Mark Darren Padilla
†Jeff La
†Joana & Anthony Nunes
†Vito Andreana
†Alan Teopiz
†Ricardo

Thursday February 8, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Ramon & Rowena Dizon
7pm †Magdalene Saverimuttu

Friday February 9, 2024

8am †Natividad Maring
7pm Thanksgiving the Marion family
Thanksgiving for families
†Romualdo Abello Sr.
†Luisa, Rafael & Tereso Canora
†Luz Capistrano
†Bob Currie
†Donald Miranda
†Rosita Villanueva
†Luu Van Tiep
†Gavino & Mercedes Mendoza
†All forgotten souls in purgatory

Saturday February 10, 2024

730am †Herbert Lobo
5pm †Susy Kuruvilla
6pm Thanksgiving Ramon Azurin

Sunday February 11, 2024

7am †Thanksgiving Paul and Mary
8am Special intention Marlyn Tan
9am Special intention Virgie Santos
10am Thanksgiving Artesa Jabier
11am †Lourdes & Romauldo De Andrade
12pm †Aurora Nicolas
1pm Thanksgiving Ambrose Simoes
2pm Thanksgiving Ricarte & Margaret

*Put yourself in
God's hands
He abandons no one.*

St. Andre Bessette



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