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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: rciadministriesfx@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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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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Praise be Jesus Christ!
Now and forever.

Advent invites us to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Christ's birth. It is a season that encourages us to embrace joy in the midst of our busy lives, reminding us that joy is not merely a fleeting emotion, but a deep-rooted state of being. This joy flourishes when we live in hope and great expectation, looking forward to the light that will soon break through the darkness.

In our fast-paced world, it's easy to lose sight of the magic surrounding Christmas. Yet, Advent calls us to slow down, to light a candle, and to take a moment to breathe. Each flicker of the flame symbolizes our hopes and dreams, illuminating the path ahead. As we light each candle—representing hope, peace, joy, and love—let us allow our hearts to overflow with the joy of anticipation.

Living in hope means believing in the possibilities that lie ahead. It's about trusting that better days are coming, even when the world seems uncertain. During Advent, we are reminded of the promise of Christ's coming, a promise that brings with it the assurance of renewal and redemption. This hope empowers us to face our challenges with courage, knowing that we are never alone.

Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES FOR FRANK CARDINAL LEO

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo.

This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.

Regional Masses to celebrate Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year will take place early in 2025. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation. Please keep Archbishop Leo and all those who will travel to Rome this week close in prayer.

Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE:		CHRISTMAS DAY:
December 24 th		December 25 th
4pm		9am
6pm		10:30am
8pm		12pm
10pm		1:30pm
Midnight		

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES: December 31st
5:30pm | 10:30pm (adoration) | 11:30pm

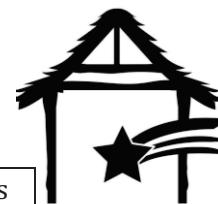


NEW YEAR'S DAY: January 1st
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
BUT 7:30AM MASS CANCELLED

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Dec. 16th to Dec. 24th at 6am
followed by parish breakfast



8am Mass cancelled on these days

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Saturday December 21st
After 5pm Mass
\$5.00/ticket

SFX Youth Ministry Christmas Market

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CHRISTMAS DECOR & TREATS

December 14th & 15th | After all Masses | cash only



★ coffee ★ tea ★ hot chocolate ★
★ cookies ★ baked goods ★ crafts ★

CHRISTMAS THEMED ITEMS

Advent Parish Reconciliation

Thursday December 19th | 7pm



Parish Advent RECONCILIATION

various priests & multiple languages will be available

PLEASE NOTE: The 7pm Mass is cancelled on this day

The Catholic Den: Christmas Raffle

TICKETS: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10 | Sold at The Den

1ST PRIZE: Statue of the Sacred Heart
Including the base: 43 inches tall

2ND PRIZE: Statue of the Immaculate Heart
Including the base: 42 inches tall

3RD PRIZE: Nativity Set
Four pieces: Jesus, Mary, Joseph & lamb (18 inches)



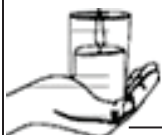
DRAW: Saturday December 14th at 5pm Mass
All prizes displayed at The Den's window!

Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement Sessions

January 15th to March 12th

For eight weeks meetings on Wednesdays
730pm to 930pm



THE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY PROVIDES:

- ◆ emotional support ◆ validation of feelings ◆
- ◆ discussion of coping strategies that lead towards healing ◆

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 9, 2024

8am †Merlyn & Gonzago Fernandes
7pm †John Soares

Tuesday December 10, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Mohan family
7pm †Anthony Aquilina

Wednesday December 11, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Lynette Conroy
7pm Thanksgiving Hema Pereira & family
Thanksgiving Kariyawasam family
†Eligio Siccion
†Anthony Aquilina
†Matthew Fernandes
†Titus Pinto
†Vito Andreana
†Fernando Calma
†Necitas Gagatiga
†Linda Pruchnicky
†Giuseppe Di Matteo
†Maria, Graciano & Emilia Castro
†Maria Norida Roncancio
†Angel Enrique Villa Lobos
†C.K. John
†A.L. Chacko
†Christopher Jogarajah
†Anastasia R. Sindawati Giri

Thursday December 12, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Miguel Rolda
7pm Thanksgiving Jenny Soong

Friday December 13, 2024

8am In honour of St. Lucy
7pm In honour of St. Joseph
Thanksgiving Aatray Family
Thanksgiving Anne Tolbert
Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz
Thanksgiving Paul, Anne & family
Thanksgiving Parameswarans & family
Thanksgiving for all favours received
Special intention Life Teen participants
†Nerin Pragash
†John Pace
†Margaret Pereira
†Samuel & Joshua D'Souza
†Yoland Gonsalves
†Antu Joseph
†Catherine Palomares
†Ida Azavedo
†Christopher Santhiyapillai

Saturday December 14, 2024

730am †Ludivina & John Jr. Tampoco
5pm †Johnson Francis Asiu

Sunday December 15, 2024


730am Leo & Maria Fernandes
9am Thanksgiving Oliveros family
1030am Pro Populo
12pm †Hayley Thomas
130pm †Peter & Valerie Sequeira

Advent: A season of hope & anticipation

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