

St Francis Xavier Parish

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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: 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.

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Legion of Mary

Parish Schools

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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.**

As we prepare for the festivities of Christmas, let us carry this spirit of joy into our daily lives. Share laughter and kindness with those around you, extend a helping hand, and create moments of connection. In doing so, we not only celebrate the birth of Jesus but also embody the joy He brings to the world.

Advent is a time to cultivate a heart full of expectation. Let us anticipate the miraculous moments that await us, from the simple joys of family gatherings to the profound peace that comes from giving and receiving love. When we live with great expectation, we open ourselves to the beauty and wonder that can transform our everyday experiences into extraordinary blessings.

As we journey through this Advent season, let us embrace the joy that comes from hope and expectation. May our hearts be filled with the light of Christ, guiding us toward a Christmas overflowing with love, peace, and joy. Together, let us celebrate the promise of new beginnings and the joy of being united in faith as we await the miracle of Christmas.

Blessings,
Fr. Andrew



Peace
isn't the absence
of something,
it's the **PRESENCE**
of **SOMEONE**

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

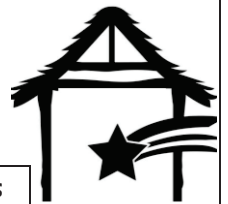


NEW YEAR'S DAY: January 1st
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
BUT 7:30AM MASS CANCELLED

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START FOLLOWING THE STAR

Join us for
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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

Christmas Flower Donations

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in memory of a loved one?



Please contact the office | Thank you!

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

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 ◆

Registration required: 905 890 5290/sfxbereave@gmail.com

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 16, 2024

- 6am †Carmalina Vegas
- 7pm †Lionel Fernandes

Tuesday December 17, 2024

- 6am †Lavina Coutinho
- 7pm Thanksgiving Diedre & Venant Ferreira

Wednesday December 18, 2024

- 6am Thanksgiving Martha Oyewo
- 7pm Thanksgiving Edelmira Vistan Aquino
- Thanksgiving Fe Padilla
- Thanksgiving Haffenden family
- Thanksgiving Neha Paul
- Special intention Kyle Ventour
- Special intent. Greenway Retirement Home
- †Bayani Movida
- †Rita Christopher
- †Joshua & Judith
- †Dario Trivino
- †Terry Lopez
- †Rowena Chicano
- †Armando Ilag

Thursday December 19, 2024

- 6am †Ana M. Francisca & Francisco Fernandes
- 7pm Parish Advent Reconciliation (No Mass)

Friday December 20, 2024

- 6am †John Nazareth & Gnanamma John
- †Xavier Lawrence & Elizabeth Xavier
- 7pm Thanksgiving Oliveros family
- Antonio, Paolo, Fortunato Figliano & family
- †Maria Do Thi Lo
- †Alphonsus D’Souza
- †Alan Teopiz
- †Vilma D’Cunha
- †Deceased Oppedilono family members
- †Deceased Lobardo Galluzo family members
- †Aaron & Moses D’Souza
- †Clara Williams
- †Brevathika Gnanaseelan
- †Anhina & Domenic Doria
- †Doreen & Bruno Bolletta
- †Tony Mendonca
- †Steve Thiacker

Saturday December 21, 2024

- 6am Peace in the family
- 5pm Special intention Joe & Yvonne Ferandes

Sunday December 22, 2024

- 6am Thanksgiving Austin & family
- 730am †Artie & Anthony Mendes
- 9am †Francisco Jabier
- 1030am †Ana Soledad Telan
- 12pm Pro Populo
- 130pm †Christopher John Ferrao


PLEASE NOTE

Sunday December 29, 2024
will be the last day for donations
to be included in 2024 tax receipts. *Thank you!*

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