

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

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
Stewardship Committee

Organizations

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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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear parishioners,

Reflecting on the Prayer of the Faithful, we see it as a beautiful expression of our communal faith during the Holy Mass. This part of the Liturgy of the Word, which follows the homily, allows us to come together as a congregation to lift our intentions and intercede for various needs in the world around us.

The structure of the Prayer of the Faithful is thoughtfully designed to engage us after we have heard the Word of God. It is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to exercise our baptismal priesthood, as we offer prayers not just for ourselves, but for the Church, our leaders, those who are suffering, and the broader world. The priest's role in introducing and concluding the prayer, along with the deacon or reader announcing the intentions, emphasizes our collective participation and unity in prayer.

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hear our prayers

In these moments, we are reminded that we are part of something larger than ourselves—a community bound together through faith and love. It's a chance to express our hopes and concerns, knowing that our prayers contribute to the ongoing mission of the Church to seek the salvation and well-being of all. This communal aspect of the Prayer of the Faithful enriches our worship experience, making it a heartfelt and inclusive moment that resonates with the essence of being a part of the Body of Christ.

Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

SFX Emeralds Meeting

ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN a great opportunity for fellowship including:

★ Music ★ Socializing ★ Prayer ★
Learning & Laughter

Monday January 13th at 1pm



The Catechism Corner

Q: *Why did Jesus receive from John the "baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins?"*

A: To inaugurate his public life and to anticipate the "Baptism" of his death, he who was without sin accepted to be numbered among sinners... The baptism of Jesus is a prefiguring of our baptism.

-Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church #105

CWL Contests & Awards

Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest

Opportunity for students to showcase public speaking talent
February 9th 2:30pm to 5:30pm ★ SFX Hall ★ Grades 7 & 8
INFO: stfxcomms3067@gmail.com | 647 705 2251

Jean McCann Service Award

Recognizes the role played in parishes by Confirmed Youth
Deadline: March 14, 2025 ★ Ages 15 to 18
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Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Contest

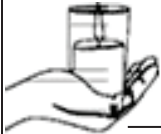
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Bereavement Sessions



January 15th to March 12th
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- ◆ discussion of coping strategies that lead towards healing ◆

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

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Registration is only required for tip tap tax receipts.



TO REGISTER:

1. tap on one of the machines (in the church)
2. Scan the QR Code
3. fill in required information

LifeTeen Retreat

CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADES 9 TO 12

January 31st to February 2nd

are you ready to **GROW** in your faith?



Scan here to REGISTER



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 13, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Gloria Sarroca
7pm Thanksgiving Oliveros family

Tuesday January 14, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Dino Menezes Gama & family
7pm †Julian Ann & Joyleen Lawrence

Wednesday January 15, 2025

8am †Palmira Olga Rodrigues
7pm Thanksgiving Sharon D'Sa & family
Special intention Cynthia Velarde
Special intention Ann Cavallin
†Fernando Cardoso
†Ofelia De Sousa
†Helen Moniz
†Joseph Antonpillai
†Joseph Farsica
†Ronald Edward
†Jun Quindoy
†Marcelo Leonardo
†Gerard Anthonypillai
†Mark Anthony Sarroca
†Arcon Tamarra
†Isabelo & Virginia Nacalaban
†Jose and Helen Kee
†Darryl Noah Allen & Ross Francis Vaze

Thursday January 16, 2025

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

Friday January 17, 2025

8am †Msgr. Terence F. D'Souza
7pm Thanksgiving Mary Ann & Pepito D'Souza
Thanksgiving Medina family
Special intention Edge Ministry
Special intention Francy Nery
Special inten. Veronica & Lorenzo Oliveros
Special intention Carmen Lopez
†Armando Decena
†Leslie Almazan
†Daisy Pimentel
†Teresa Galluzzo
†Amelia & Vernon Francis
†Milad Farid Rafo
†John Gomes
†Jun Quindoy
†Tedy Ancheta

Saturday January 18, 2025

7:30am †Leslie Almazan
5pm †Richard Stenz

Sunday January 19, 2025

730am †Nicanor & Remedios Garcia
9am †Francisco Pinheiro
1030am †John Gomes
12pm †Christopher Ferrao
130pm †Blandin D'Souza

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“The Lord was Baptized, not to be cleansed Himself, but to cleanse the waters.”

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