

St Francis Xavier Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Andrew Cyruk | Associates: Fr. Thomas Thaikattu | Fr. Favin Alemao

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Parish Secretary: Joanita Miranda | Office Assistant: Katherine Gomez | Youth Minister: Briana Almeida

Student Staff: Denise | Isabel | Jordan | Leo | Nathan | Triselle

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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SFX Youth Group sfxyouth1@gmail.com

Advisory Committees

Building Committee
Finance Council
Parish Council
Stewardship Committee

Organizations

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Catholic Women's League
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Parish Schools

San Lorenzo Ruiz 905-501-0400
St. Hilary 905-568-0056
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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

Dear parishioners,

Reflecting on the Holy Mass, we arrive at a profound moment—the presentation of the gifts of bread and wine. In this sacred rite, we encounter the prayer: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life."

Following this proclamation, if the hymn is not sung, the congregation responds with heartfelt unity: "**Blessed be God for ever.**" This exchange signifies not just individual devotion, but a collective acknowledgment of God's grace.

At its core, this prayer is a rich expression of thanksgiving. The very word "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving," reminding us that gratitude is the heartbeat of our faith. In each moment of recognition, we are invited to reflect on the abundant blessings bestowed upon us, nurturing a spirit of appreciation that extends beyond the walls of the church into our daily lives.

This prayer also heralds a moment of divine transformation. It is here that the gifts of bread and wine are prepared for the sacred mystery of transubstantiation, where they become the true Body and Blood of Christ. In this transformation, we are reminded that our ordinary offerings can be infused with extraordinary grace, becoming vessels for divine presence.

Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On February 8th & 9th

We will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal He will be representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues & concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers & will have many unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity & your prayers. Cash, debit, credit cards & cheque will be accepted. visit and support us at: www.HolylandChristians.com



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THEME: CONSUMED | June 27th to 29th

Students in Grades 9 to 12

Pre-registration & deposit (\$100)

Required by: January 24th

YOUTH CONFERENCE INFO CONTACT:

SFX youth minister Briana at:
sfxyouth1@gmail.com

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
INFO: stfxcomms3067@gmail.com | 647 705 2251

Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Contest

Promotes awareness of pro-life issues
Deadline: February 14th ★ Grades 7 to 12
INFO: gizcord@hotmail.com | 647 964 8875



ALL ARE OPEN TO: SFX Students (Catholic, Public & Private)

The Archdiocese of Toronto News

A Celebration of Marriage

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SVDP: A Note of Gratitude

Your conference wishes to express heartfelt gratitude to everyone for your prayers and generous contributions to the Advent Appeal envelopes collected in November 2024, as well as your ongoing support of our Poor Box at the back of the church and online donations through our website www.ssvpfxmississauga.ca.

With your kindness, we were able to collect approximately \$8,000 from the Advent Appeal and an additional \$9,000 in cash and gifts from the St. Marcellinus SS and about \$200 from other schools. We were also supported by the Peel Police with Toys though their 'Miracle on Main Street' program. Thanks to this outpouring of generosity, we were able to reach out to over 60 families within our parish, providing them with grocery gift cards and gifts for children at Christmas. In total, we distributed approximately \$17,000 (\$15,000 approx. in gift cards and balance Toys) in support.

The families we helped are deeply grateful for your contributions, which brought them comfort and joy, and truly enriched their spirits during this Christmas season. Thank you for making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need and we look forward to your continued support

There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us. -St. John Vianney

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 20, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Barbara Stephens
7pm †Heidi Malana
†Lourdes De Andrade

Tuesday January 21, 2025

8am †George Rodrigues
7pm Special intention Ed & Cristina Guimba

Wednesday January 22, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Jerome & Prescilla
7pm Thanksgiving Hazel
Special intention Sonia & Jayarr Villanueva
Special intention Stephen Sotto
Special intention Raymund Acayan
†Onofrio Tullo
†Concepcion Eguaras
†Milad Farid Rafo
†Blossom Corda
†Edarlina Sotto
†Arturo D. Santiago Sr.
†Arthur John P. Santiago
†Beloved babies
†Emiliano Pereira
†Rufus Bapisa
†Antonetta Pereira
†Jim Ramos
†Harry Pais
†Christinamma Gnanamuthu

Thursday January 23, 2025

8am †Leticia Pais
7pm Special intention Tanya & Shane Pereira

Friday January 24, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Ogundele family
7pm Thanksgiving Rodrigues family
Thanksgiving Kevin Karuna
Thanksgiving Ellen Villanueva
Special intention Marilou Alinea
Special inten. Innocencia & Michael Angelo
†Lewis D'Souza
†Matilde Santiago
†Harry Pais
†Milad Farid Rafo
†Reynaldo Santos Partoza
†Reynold Partoza
†Araceli Delilah Saludar
†Severo & Elizabeth Misola
†Ma Teresita Navarro
†Augustine Doan Van Huu
†Clinia Ilano

Saturday January 25, 2025

7:30am Thanksgiving Lyimide Alabi
5pm †Norbert, Philomena & Brian Rodrigues

Sunday January 26, 2025

730am †Mary Alfonso
9am Thanksgiving Yinka Alabi
1030am †Francisco Jabier
12pm Founders & benefactors
130pm †Henriqueta Lobo

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