# St Francís Xavíer Parísh

5650 Mavis Road Mississauga ON L5V 2N6 • 905-890 5290

website: stfrancisxaviermi.archtoronto.org 
email: stfrancisxaviermi@archtoronto.org

### Pastor: Fr. Andrew Cyruk | Associates: Fr. Thomas Thaikattu | Fr. Favin Alemao Deacons: Mr. Anthony Wong | Mr. Ryan Fernandes

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

### Daíly Masses

Monday to Friday Saturday

Sunday

Morning:

Evening:

Evening:

Evening

<u>Sunday Masses</u>

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

8:00am and 7:00pm 7:30am

#### Líturgical Mínistries Altar Servers

Extra. Min. H. Com Lectors Music Ministry Sacristans **Ushers & Greeters** 

sfxaltarservers1@gmail.com emohcsfx@gmail.com lectorsfx@gmail.com sfxchoirs@gmail.com sfxsacristans@gmail.com SFXushering@gmail.com

#### Parísh Mínístríes

Bereavement Children's Liturgy Lay Pastoral Ministry M.S.M. Bible Study RCIA Sacramental Prep SFX Catholic Den SFX Catholic Guild SFX Emeralds SFX Library SFX Youth Group

sfxbereave@gmail.com Catech. Good Shepherd sfxcatechesis@gmail.com sfxchildrenlit@gmail.com sfxlaypastoral@gmail.com sfx.bibleformation@gmail.com rciaministrysfx@gmail.com sfxsacramentalprep@gmail.com sfxden1@gmail.com sfxguild1@gmail.com sfxemeralds@gmail.com sfx.churchlibrary@gmail.com sfxyouth1@gmail.com

#### Advisory Committees

**Building Committee Finance** Council Parish Council **Stewardship Committee** 

#### Organizations

BLD Catholic Women's League **Knights of Columbus** Rosary Apostolate St. Vincent de Paul Legion of Mary

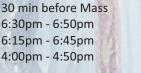
### Parish Schools

San Lorenzo Ruiz
St. Hilary
St. Jude
St. Valentine
St. Veronica
St. Francis Xavier S.S.

St. Marcellinus S.S.

905-568-0056 905-568-3720 905-890-0909 905-696-6980 905-507-6666 905-564-6614

Welcome New Parishioners To register please contact the Parish Office



### Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Fridays 6:00pm-7:00pm

Friday

Saturday

Sacrament of Confession

Monday to Saturday

Monday to Thursday

#### Devotions

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Our Lady of Velankanni Precious Blood

Wednesdays after Masses Saturdays after 7:30am Mass Thursdays at 9:00pm

### Baptísm

- Celebrated on the first and last Saturday of the month
- Information in the parish office or on website

### <u>Marríage</u>

- 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

### Ríte of Inítiation 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; preplanning 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.

7:30am ♦ 9am ♦ 10:30am ♦ 12pm ♦ 1:30pm

905-501-0400

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## Dear paríshíoners,

In our reflection on the Mass, we come to appreciate the profound significance of the Preface, a pivotal part of the Eucharistic Prayer. This sacred introduction serves as a heartfelt invitation from the priest, who, acting in the person of Christ, calls the congregation to join in a collective act of thanksgiving to God. The dialogue that unfolds is not merely a ritual exchange; it is a moment that unites our hearts in worship. When the priest proclaims, "The Lord be with you," and we respond, "And with your spirit," we affirm our shared connection in faith and grace.

As the priest invites us to "Lift up your hearts," we respond with "We lift them up to the Lord," a powerful acknowledgment of our intent to offer our very selves to God. This opening sets the stage for a beautiful expression of gratitude as we are called to "give thanks to the Lord our God," responding with a heartfelt, "It is right and just." These words resonate deeply, reminding us that gratitude is not just an act; it is a way of being that aligns our spirits with the divine.

The Preface is rich with themes of thanksgiving for God's magnificent works—creation, redemption, and sanctification. It draws our attention to God's constant presence and favor in our lives and within the Church. As we journey through the Preface, we find ourselves woven into a tapestry of praise, culminating in the acclamation of "Holy, Holy, Holy." This powerful proclamation connects us with the angels and saints in heaven, creating a harmonious chorus of worship that transcends time and space.

Blessings, *Fr. Andrew* 

**Catholic Retirement Home** 

Marian Residence Catholic Retirement Home Owned and operated by the Solisisters

in Cambridge ON

If you would like more information or would like to come for a tour email: info@marianresidence.ca call: 519-653-0363

### CWL Council 3067: Membership Drive

# The Catholic Women's League is MANY THINGS TO MANY PEOPLE:

- A place to deepen one's faith & find fulfillment
- An opportunity to discern God's calling and serve His people
- ♦ A place to act on important social justice issues and be "the voice"
- A sisterhood of support & empowerment
  - If you would like to be a part of the league or have questions email Shiroma Crasto shiromacwl@gmail.com



### Steubenville Conferences

ADULT CONFERENCE INFO CONTACT: steubenvilleconferences.com (Code: 25VSutton) suttonv62@gmail.com | 416 888 8659

POWER & PURPOSE CONFERENCE: THE FULLNESS OF JOY June 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>

Speakers: Fr. Dave Pivonka, Pete Burrak, Mari Pablo & more!

### DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE

**August 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>** Speakers: Dr. Scott Hahn, Kimberly Hahn Patrick Madrid & more!



### YOUTH CONFERENCE THEME: CONSUMED | June 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Students in Grades 9 to 12 Pre-registration & deposit (\$100)

YOUTH CONFERENCE INFO CONTACT: SFX youth minister Briana at: sfxyouth1@gmail.com

### Parish Jubilee Photobooks

PICK UP YOUR PARISH PHOTOBOOK from the parish office



★ ★ One book per family/photo taken ★ ★

### CWL Contests & Awards

### Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest

Opportunity for students to showcase public speaking talent February 9<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> ★ Grades 7 to 12 INFO: gizcord@hotmail.com | 647 964 8875

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



### Handicraft Holy Land Christians

### ON FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 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



#### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS Monday February 3, 2025 Special inten. Santan & Loretta Rodrigues 8am †John Pais 7pm Tuesday February 4, 2025 +Steve & Anna Pirabon 8am **†**Clement Selvaratnam 7pm Wednesday February 5, 2025 8am Special intention Jenny Soong 7pm Special intention Helen Dumo †Theresa Wylde +John & Maria DeCosta **†**Joseph & Theresa Mascarenhas †Ma Teresita Navarro †Maria Angelica Gallegos +Antonio Garcia Lopez **†**Viola Pajatin †Orlando Pereira **†**Roger & Lina Frassetto †Celia San Gabriel †Antu Joseph **†**Brigida Dumpit **†**Rafael Manid **†**Yehan Fernando †Gabriela Ferreira †Athena Pichay Thursday February 6, 2025 8am Special intention Cristina & Ed Guimba **†**Filomena Tulo 7pm Friday February 7, 2025 †Natividad M. Lacson 8am 7pm Thanksgiving for God's grace and mercy Thanksgiving Jenny Special intention Edge participants Special intention Rodrigues family Special intention Anthony D'Souza **†**Romauldo & Lourdes De Andrade +Romualdo Abello Sr. **†**Herminia Palattao †Ma Teresita Navarro **†**Marge Fernandes **†**S. Magdaline **†**Samuel Jones **†**Mario Forgione †Sita & Ram Goval **†**Alice Fernandes **†**Bernard Gomes *†*Virgilio Zapata +Severino Calinawan **†**All souls Saturday February 8, 2025 7:30am †Juliana Cornelio **†**Jossy Alvares 5pm Sunday February 9, 2025 730am †Juliana Cornelio †All souls 9am 1030am Pro populo 12pm +Ligory D'Souza

130pm +Josephine Bart

