

# St Francis Xavier Parish

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**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**

## 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](mailto:sfxlaypastoral@gmail.com)

## Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith

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## 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.**

## Liturgical Ministries

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## Advisory Committees

Building Committee  
Finance Council  
Parish Council  
Stewardship Committee

## Organizations

BLD  
Catholic Women's League  
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St. Vincent de Paul  
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,*

In the sacred moment following the "Sanctus," the invocation of the Holy Spirit, known as the Epiclesis, unfolds with profound significance. As the priest extends his hands, he calls upon the divine presence: "You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness." This invocation is not merely a ritual; it is a heartfelt plea for the transformation of ordinary gifts into something extraordinary—the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.


In this sacred act, we see the deep intertwining of the divine and human, as the faithful, gathered in unity, seek the touch of the Holy Spirit to sanctify the offerings of bread and wine. It is a moment that transcends time, echoing the prayers of the early Church Fathers like St. Cyril of Jerusalem and St. John Chrysostom, who understood the Epiclesis as a pivotal element of our liturgical life. They imparted the wisdom that it is through the Holy Spirit that these humble gifts are elevated, becoming vessels of grace that nourish and transform us.

This invocation serves as a reminder of our communal identity in Christ. Together, we open our hearts to the Spirit, inviting His presence to envelop us, to unify us, and to lead us deeper into the mystery of faith.

Blessings,  
*Fr. Andrew*

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5pm Holy Mass

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Holy Mass | Preaching | Eucharistic Adoration  
Prayers for Healing




**St. Francis Xavier Parish**  
**March 26<sup>th</sup> | 7pm to 9pm**

CLEBRANT: Fr. Julien Studden

**Our Lady's Home Visits**

- ◆ For the sanctification of the home
- ◆ For the consecration of the family
- ◆ For the edification & instruction of children



To join the Legion of Mary/schedule a home visit  
contact Lily Carlos: 905-507-6965

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**Holy Mass Schedule Change**

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**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday February 17, 2025**

- 8am †Louie Pinto
- 7pm †Keondre Quinsay Layne

**Tuesday February 18, 2025**

- 8am †Judith Marion
- 7pm Special intention Rosemary Marques

**Wednesday February 19, 2025**

- 8am †Soosai Santiapillai
- 7pm Thanksgiving Paul Enoka  
Thanksgiving Rodrigues family  
Thanksgiving Alvaro  
Thanksgiving Agnes N.  
Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz  
Thanksgiving Levita D'Souza  
Thanksgiving Michelle Rodrigues  
†Thanksgiving D'Souza family  
Special intention Ashwini Martis  
Special intention Mark Njoroge  
†Daisy Pimentel  
†Maria Lo Do  
†William Anthony De Silva  
†Benito B. Reyes  
†Charles Mendes  
†Edilberto Principe  
†Terezinh Quadros  
†Diane Greenway  
†Edwin Co  
†Joyce Bechard

**Thursday February 20, 2025**

- 8am †Norbert Castelino
- 7pm Thanksgiving Teresita Castillo Quinsay

**Friday February 21, 2025**

- 8am †Pedro Maring
- 7pm Thanksgiving Albert  
Special intention Edge participants  
Special intention Joyce Beltran  
†Francis Sequeira  
†TK Mathai  
†Connie Rozario  
†John Menino Rogtan  
†Macario & Gregoria Bacani  
†Remedios Lacuna  
†Grace Vincent  
†Luis Fernandes  
†Gerson Ozorio  
†Isabel Kuei Lee  
†Austin Bentir  
†Maria Dung Phan  
†Celso Bolado

**Saturday February 22, 2025**

- 8am Thanksgiving Joanne Jolly
- 5pm †Jerry Rodrigues

**Sunday February 23, 2025**

- 730am †Luisa Asis Santos
- 9am †Francisco Jabier
- 1030am †Angila Mascarenhas
- 12pm †Gregory D'Souza
- 130pm Founders & benefactors



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