

# 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**

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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 8:00am

## 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.**

## Liturgical Ministries

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## 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 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,*

The Institution Narrative and Consecration stand as one of the most profound moments in the Mass, a sacred encounter with the divine that transcends time and space. Here, the priest, acting in the person of Christ, recalls the Last Supper—an intimate gathering where Jesus shared His final meal with His disciples. In this sacred remembrance, He offers His Body and Blood, instituting the Eucharist as a lasting testament to His love and sacrifice.

At the heart of this moment lies the Consecration, where the ordinary elements of bread and wine are transformed into something extraordinarily divine through the mystery of transubstantiation. Defined by the Council of Trent, this miraculous change affirms that while the appearances of bread and wine remain, their substance is wholly transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. This belief is not merely a doctrinal assertion; it is a profound invitation to encounter Christ Himself—a reminder that He is truly present among us.

In the Eucharist, we find the fullness of Christ's presence—His Body, Blood, soul, and divinity. This is a cornerstone of Catholic faith, emphasizing that the Eucharist is not a mere symbol, but the actual, real presence of our Lord. Each time we partake in this holy sacrament, we are drawn into a deeper relationship with Him, nourished by His grace and love.

Blessings,  
*Fr. Andrew*



### Cardinal Visit

## FRANK CARDINAL LEO

St. Francis Xavier Parish | Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>  
5pm Holy Mass

### HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO

visits  
St. Francis Xavier Parish  
for the first time since being  
elevated to the  
college of cardinals



*Fellowship after Holy Mass*

### An Invitation for All

## JESUS HEALS

SHALOM WORLD CONFERENCES

### THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE:

Holy Mass | Preaching | Eucharistic Adoration  
Prayers for Healing



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

CELEBRANT: 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

### Parish Lenten Retreat

## ALL ARE INVITED

March 9<sup>th</sup> to March 12<sup>th</sup> | St. Francis Xavier



RETREAT THEME:  
**THE BIBLICAL  
IMAGINATION**

Fr. Eric Mah | speaker & celebrant

### Parish Jubilee Photobooks

**PICK UP YOUR  
PARISH PHOTOBOOK**  
from the parish office



★★ One book per family/photo taken ★★

**Holy Mass Schedule Change**

**SATURDAY MORNING MASS TIME**

**Permanently Changing**  
From 7:30am to 8am

*all other Holy Mass times  
REMAIN THE SAME*



**Ash Wednesday**

**WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>**

**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**  
8am | 12pm | 5pm | 7pm



Remember, you are dust  
and to dust you shall return Gen 3:19

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**TIP TAP DOES NOT** affect or change any current  
donation methods that you might be using.  
Registration is only required for tip tap tax receipts.



**TO REGISTER:**

1. tap on one of the machines  
(located by the parish office)
2. Scan the QR Code
3. fill in required information

**Men's Discernment Retreat**

**COME & SEE**

March 14<sup>th</sup> to March 16<sup>th</sup>  
**ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY**

For single men aged 18+  
who feel the Lord  
may be calling them to discern the  
**PRIESTHOOD**

*meals & accommodations provided  
suggested donation of \$100 appreciated*

**REGISTRATION & DETAILS:**

[www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)



**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday February 24, 2025**

8am Thanksgiving Jake Stephens  
7pm Thanksgiving Andrea Pansoy

**Tuesday February 25, 2025**

8am Thanksgiving Damilola Alabi  
7pm †Dora Lobo

**Wednesday February 26, 2025**

8am Thanksgiving Joaquim & Audra Fernandes  
7pm Thanksgiving Eydie Guimba Tai  
Thanksgiving Roshni & Rohan D'Souza  
Thanksgiving Rani Del Rosario  
Thanksgiving George K. Thomas  
Thanksgiving Kyle Ventour  
†Dominga & Porfido Grande  
†Sherwin Dique  
†Terezinh Quadros  
†Deacon Alex Masongsong  
†Maria Pereira  
†Anselma & Romualdo  
†Jose Melvin Sarthou  
†Rebecca Pardillo  
†Pablo Capistrano  
†Joann Ramcharan  
†Arturo D. Santiago Sr.  
†Arthur John P. Santiago  
†Beloved babies

**Thursday February 27, 2025**

8am †Rosalina Ong  
7pm †Daisy Pimentel

**Friday February 28, 2025**

8am Thanksgiving Miranda family  
7pm Thanksgiving Jimmy Sotto  
Special intention Sotto family  
†Abelardo Sapinoso  
†Stany Rodrigues  
†K.O. Phillip  
†Terezinh Quadros  
†Sheila Silvera  
†Manuel Da Rocha  
†Isabel Kuei Lee  
†Ankica Draksic  
†Sherwin Dique  
†Nicholas Dompaul  
†Concepcion Cabrera Lu  
†Giuseppe Lombardo

**Saturday March 1, 2025**

8am †Ana Josefa Alfonso  
5pm Pro Populo

**Sunday March 2, 2025**

730am †Henry Lobo  
9am Thanksgiving John Akinola  
1030am Thanksgiving Eddie & Helen D'Souza  
12pm †Michael Cristobal  
130pm †Anthony Lena Mendes

**TO BE ALWAYS UNITED WITH JESUS,  
that is my plan of life**

Bl. Carlo Acutis



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