

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 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.

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Parish Schools

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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

The "Lamb of God" prayer, or Agnus Dei, resonates deeply within the heart of the Catholic Mass, embodying rich theological and liturgical significance. Recited during the Communion Rite, following the breaking of the bread, this invocation serves as a poignant reminder of Christ's profound love and sacrifice for humanity.

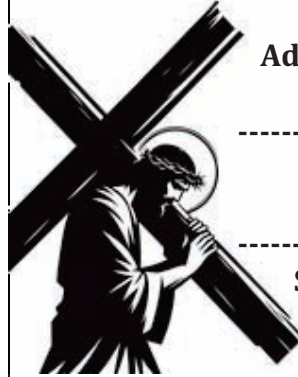
When we invoke the title "Lamb of God," we are drawn into a sacred narrative steeped in Scripture and tradition. This powerful designation, first proclaimed by John the Baptist in the Gospel of John, invites us to recognize Jesus as the ultimate sacrificial lamb—one who takes away the sins of the world (John 1:29). In this way, the Agnus Dei connects us to the Jewish heritage of the Passover lamb, whose blood marked the doorposts of the Israelites, granting them freedom and protection from death.

Through the words of this prayer, we encounter the themes of atonement and redemption. By identifying Jesus as the Lamb, we are reminded of His mission to redeem us through His suffering and sacrificial death. The repeated invocations of "have mercy on us" and "grant us peace" resonate as heartfelt pleas from the faithful, echoing our deep yearning for divine mercy and the peace that flows from reconciliation with God.

Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

Lent: Prayer, Fasting & Alms Giving

ALL ARE INVITED
EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT



Adoration & Benediction
6pm

Holy Mass
7pm

Stations of the Cross
7:30pm

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 26th | 7pm to 9pm

CLEBRANT: Fr. Julien Studden

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Parent info night: March 21st | 6:30pm

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- ★ Notre Dame Cathedral
- ★ Quebec City & St. Anne de Beaupre



Contact: Nisreen Sampson | 905-510-1760 | parish office

You Extend the Hands of Christ to Those in Need

ShareLife Sunday is March 30.

Our parish goal for this year is \$145,000.00

Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.



Our parish goal this year is \$145,000.00 Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 17, 2025

8am †Baptist Noronha
7pm †William Palattao Sr.

Tuesday March 18, 2025

8am †Gregory Rebello
7pm †Cecilia Castelino

Wednesday March 19, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Miranda Family
7pm Thanksgiving Raveena D'Souza
Special intention Camilla & Melissa Chin
Special inten. Mr. & Mrs. Arnel A. Villahemosa
Special intention Amelia Santo Domingo
Special intention Marilyn Urquico
†Daisy Pimentel
†Ignatius Fernandes
†Arcadius D'Souza
†Sherwin Dique
†Adelina Mina
†Milad & Fareed Rafoo & Rafo Issa
†Joseph Antony
†Sebastian Pillai
†David Young
†Manuel & Eliza Fernandes
†Roseanne Quieny

Thursday March 20, 2025

8am †Maria Lo Do
7pm †Francisco & Maria Da Silva

Friday March 21, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Dotun Akinola
7pm Thanksgiving Arlene Racadio
Thanksgiving Paul family
Thanksgiving Maribelle Orbegoso
Thanksgiving Jaisy George
Special intention Edge participants
Special intention Jude Perumal
†Babs Adebajo
†Antony Mendez
†Christine D'Souza
†Manny Cardoso
†Matilde Santiago
†Josefina Beltran
†Maricris Vibar
†Milad & Fareed Rafoo & Rafo Issa
†Sherwin Dique
†Martin Barboza
†Sandy Marji
†Peter & Carmen Ferrao

Saturday March 22, 2025

8am †Charlie Delfin
5pm †Deceased of the Noronha family


Sunday March 23, 2025

730am †Robin & Yvette Vaz
9am †Francisco Jabier
1030am Pro Populo
12pm Thanksgiving Yvon LeMenn
130pm †Bernadette Mmenamy

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