

# St Francis Xavier Parish

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

Student Staff: Isabel | Jordan | Leo | Nathan | Stefan | 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 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](mailto:sfxlaypastoral@gmail.com)

## Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Please contact: [rciaministrysfx@gmail.com](mailto: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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## 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

Holy Communion, also known as the Eucharist, stands as the heart of the Mass, embodying the pinnacle of our liturgical celebration. This sacred sacrament invites the faithful into a profound encounter with the very essence of Christ, allowing us to receive His Body and Blood—a true gift of divine love that nourishes our souls and strengthens our spiritual lives.

At its core, Holy Communion is the act of partaking in the Body and Blood of Christ, a sacramental grace that is essential for sustaining the life of grace within each believer. It is described beautifully as the "soul's spiritual food," a source of strength and vitality for our faith journey. As Jesus Himself proclaims in the Gospel of John, "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (Jn 6:56). In this sacred union, we experience not only a deep communion with Christ but also a profound connection with one another as members of His mystical body, the Church.

In receiving Holy Communion, we are not only nourished spiritually but also transformed, empowered to go forth and be Christ's hands and feet in the world. It is a call to embody the very love we have received, sharing it with others in our daily lives

Blessings,  
*Fr. Andrew*



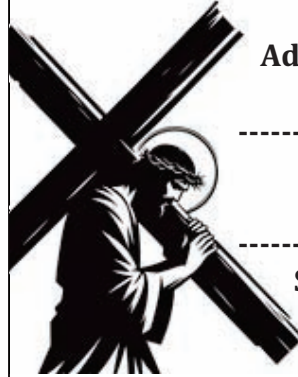
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ALL ARE INVITED  
EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT



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 26<sup>th</sup> | 7pm to 9pm

CLEBRANT: Fr. Julien Studden

### Youth Ministry



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**SUMMER DAY CAMP**  
GRADE 1-6  
9:00AM - 3:00PM  
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Trivia/Board Game/Movie Day  
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Outdoor Water Games Day



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



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

**Thank You for Feeding the Hungry**

For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall "is a lifeline for families," says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be."



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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday March 24, 2025**

8am †Mary Noronha  
7pm †Joaquin & Natividad Navarro

**Tuesday March 25, 2025**

8am In honour of the Blessed Mother  
7pm †John Withers

**Wednesday March 26, 2025**

8am †Reynaldo Santos Partoza  
7pm In honour of the Holy Trinity  
Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz  
Thanksgiving Anna Roy  
†Loida C. Pecson  
†Maria Gloria and Manuel Almeida  
†Banjo Serrano  
†Lawrence & Philomena Rodrigues  
†Julieta & Cervera De Saint Victor  
†Bradley John Mckay  
†Annie Falleiro  
†Jose Santos  
†Antonio Ugarde  
†All Souls

**Thursday March 27, 2025**

8am †Griba Furtado  
7pm †Giuseppe Lombardo

**Friday March 28, 2025**

8am †Rosalina Ong  
7pm Thanksgiving Gabrielle Luna Dytuco  
Special intention Ma. Louisa Azanon  
†Lita David  
†Judith Marion  
†Theresa Cherickal  
†Helen Moniz  
†Amelia Vergara  
†Percy Pereira  
†Denis & Elizabeth D'Sa  
†Paulina Ismael  
†Tony Maridos  
†Beulah Oliver  
†Elma Fernandes  
†Badre Younis

**Saturday March 29, 2025**

8am †Jessie Fernandes  
5pm †Anthony Noronha

**Sunday March 30, 2025**

730am †Jose & Sarah Mascarenhas  
9am †Rosy & Peter D'Souza & Benedita Castelino  
1030am Thanksgiving Maria Leonardo  
12pm Pro Populo  
130pm †Christopher Ferrao





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