

St Francis Xavier Parish

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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

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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Advisory Committees

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Finance Council
Parish Council
Stewardship Committee

Organizations

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Catholic Women's League
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Rosary Apostolate
St. Vincent de Paul
Legion of Mary

Parish Schools

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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

I am pleased to announce that, beginning on Mother's Day, May 11th, 2025, we will introduce a 7:00 PM Sunday Mass, with the blessing of Bishop Ivan Camilleri. This initiative comes in response to recommendations from the archdiocese and many of your requests since my arrival as your pastor.

To ensure the success of this new Mass time, I invite your participation in various ministries that will need to be coordinated and scheduled.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated volunteers for their ongoing service in liturgical ministries and the daily operations of the parish. As we prepare for the addition of the Sunday evening Mass, I trust we can count on your continued support.

If you would like to assist with the new 7:00 PM Mass in any capacity, please contact our parish office with your contact information. We will be organizing the necessary details and compiling a list of ministers to serve.

Let us come together in service to our community. Thank you for your support.

Warm blessings,
Fr. Andrew

Live this Jubilee year of Hope

The Daughters of St Paul, at Pauline Books & Media Centre would like to invite you to participate in their Jubilee Talk Series designed to help deepen our faith and hope journey during this Jubilee year.

The talks will be held at the Book Centre, on the 1st Saturday of each Month from April to November, from 10am-12pm, with a variety of speakers such as, Msgr. Robert Nusca, Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Fr. Giuseppe Scollo to name a few.

For more details, including the full list of speakers or to reserve your spot, call the book centre at 416-781-9131 or register via our website at www.pauline.org/canacia/toronto. We look forward to growing in our journey of hope together.



Lent: Prayer, Fasting & Alms Giving



ALL ARE INVITED
EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT
Adoration & Benediction | 6pm

Holy Mass | 7pm

Stations of the Cross | 7:30pm

Easter Triduum Schedule

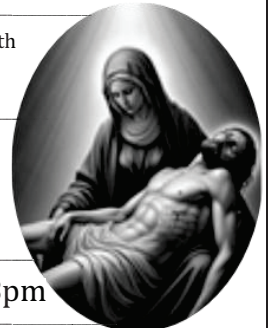
Palm Sunday April 13th
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday April 17th
5pm ♦ 7:30pm

Good Friday April 18th
11am ♦ 1pm ♦ 3pm
7pm Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil April 19th | 8pm

Easter Sunday April 20th
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



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Parish Office Closure

PLEASE NOTE: Parish Office will be closed:
Friday April 18th & Monday April 21st

Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement Sessions

April 30th to June 18th

For eight weeks meetings on Wednesdays
730pm to 930pm



THE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY PROVIDES:

- ◆ emotional support ◆ validation of feelings ◆
- ◆ discussion of coping strategies that lead towards healing ◆

Registration required: 905 890 5290/sfxbereave@gmail.com

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



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

You Open the Door to Safety from Abuse

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing, and financial aid. Through your solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve.



Our 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 April 7, 2025

8am †Minin Alfonso
7pm †Antonieta Joanes

Tuesday April 8, 2025

8am †Rosaria Cardoso
7pm †Anne Fernandes

Wednesday April 9, 2025

8am †Deceased family members
7pm Thanksgiving Josephine Fernandes
Special intention Rowena D.
†Benito Leonardo
†Enriquita San Valentin
†Marietta Jimenez
†Lynn Lewis
†Ludovina Fernandes
†Lawrence & Philomena
†Oliver Tan
†Loreto Posadas Jr.
†D. Parameswaran
†Ashok Reginald

Thursday April 10, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Kunle Oyewo
7pm **Parish Lenten Confessions**

Friday April 11, 2025

8am †Terezinh Quadros
7pm Special intention Edge Participants
Special intention Zofia & Andrzej A.
†Elma Fernandes
†Gavino & Mercedes Mendoza
†All souls

Saturday April 12, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Lydia & Manuel Pereira
5pm Founders & Benefactors

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

730am Thanksgiving Fernandes & Da Silva Family
9am Thanksgiving Isabel Panakal
1030am †Daulton Alex
12pm Pro Populo
130pm †Fr. John Slinger

Parish Lenten Confessions



**MULTIPLE PRIESTS &
VARIOUS LANGUAGES**

**will be available
April 10th | 7pm**

NOTE: there will be no 7pm Mass this evening

Sunday 7pm Holy Mass

**SUNDAY HOLY MASS At 7pm
Starting at SFX
May 11th onwards**



The Mass – and I mean every single Mass – is heaven on earth. Literally. - Scott Hahn

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