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

<u> Daíly Masses</u>

Monday to Friday 8:00am and 7:00pm

Saturday 8:00am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am ♦ 9:00am ♦ 10:30am

12:00pm ◆ 1:30pm ◆ 7:00pm

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
Our Lady of Velankanni
Precious Blood

Wednesdays after Masses
Saturdays after 8:00am Mass
Thursdays at 9:00pm

Rantism

- Celebrated on the first and last Saturday of the month
- Information in the parish office or on website

<u>Marríaae</u>

- 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 Fatth

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Please contact: rciaministrysfx@gmail.com

<u>Funerals</u>

Death of a family member can be a very traumatic experience; preplanning 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

<u>Liturgical Ministries</u>

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Parish Ministries

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Advisory Committees

Building Committee
Finance Council
Parish Council
Stewardship Committee

Organizations

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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

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Feast Day October 7th

Source: www.loyolapress.com | an excerpt

The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary focuses on the intercessory power of Mary. It shows that when Christians are in danger, they can go to Mary. And when an individual is in pain, discouraged, or having trouble accepting God's will, he or she can also go to Mary. She will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her. Anyone who prays to Mary no longer feels alone because she prays with them and for them. Mary encouraged praying the Rosary in her apparitions. At Lourdes when she appeared to Saint Bernadette, Mary had a Rosary. As Bernadette prayed it, Mary joined in on the Glory Be prayers. At Fatima Mary exhorted the three children who saw her to pray the Rosary for peace.

The Rosary is a deep prayer because as we recite the Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glory Bes, we meditate on the mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary. No wonder it pleases Our Lady when we pray the Rosary.





THE HOLY ROSARY is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results
-Saint Josemaria Escriva

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training

Archdiocesan training for Lay Pastoral Visitors Oct 23rd to Dec 4th | Thursdays 7pm | online

The program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits & bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass

New & seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend **Register at:** https://www.archtoronto.org

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Saturday November 1, 2025 | 5pm

All Souls Day Vigil & Remembrance Mass

Candle Procession Starts at 4:30pm followed by Holy Mass at 5pm

COMMEMORATING LOVED ONES WHO PASSED AWAY

(November 1, 2024 to present)



To honour a loved one with a candle in the procession visit the SFX Den Store or the office. (\$15.00/candle)

Space is limited | Last day to register Tuesday October 28th

Bereavement Ministry



October 29th to December 17th **Weekly meetings on Wednesdays**7:30pm to 9:30pm

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

Knights of Columbus Christmas Contests

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY

ESSAY TOPIC: Out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic Church, who are your three favourite and why?

All Catholic students grade 8 to 12

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER

POSTER THEME: Keep Christ in Christmas

★All youth (Kindergarten to grade 8) **★**

BOTH DEADLINES: November 7, 2025

Info: christophersad@gmail.com | 416-710-7399

Sunday Holy Mass Intentions

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2025

5pm †Raul Meirells & Gloriana Cermeno

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12, 2025

730am †Anthony Rodrigues 9am †Raymond Mascarenhas

1030am Special intention Linette Redhead

12pm †Myrna & Edgar Morgan 130pm †Carmencita Eduardo Ang

7pm Pro Populo

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 6, 2025

8am †Lourdes Tavares 7pm Thanksgiving Arnold & Milicent Dytuco

Tuesday October 7, 2025

8am †Bernard Gomes 7pm †Abraham Barretto

Wednesday October 8, 2025

8am Special intention Estelita Saldanha 7pm Thanksgiving Rhul Mirchandani Thanksgiving Gracian & Ann Alfonso

Thanksgiving Withu Arun

Thanksgiving Louisella Z., George, Norma R. Thanksgiving Agnes Njoroge & family Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz Thanksgiving Sr. Maria Rita Fernandes Special intention Darren Bustamante

†Almario Galvez

†Bella Calderon

†David Antony

†Severo & Elizabeth Misola

†Mamerta & Leonardo Santos

†Carla Zanatta

†Clifford Goveas

†Christopher Carreon

†Anna Pasqualini

†Louisa Coutto

†Bruno D'Costa

†Peter & Maggie D'Costa

†Fatima, Olivia & Hermelgo Alemao

†Rogelio, Melchor K. & Winlove Zuce

Thursday October 9, 2025

8am †Mavshal D'Souza

7pm

28th anniversary SFX Knights of Columbus

Friday October 10, 2025

8am †Anthony Rodrigues 7pm Thanksgiving senior a

Thanksgiving senior at Evergreen Thanksgiving Jaymison Anthony

Special intention Cristina Guimba

Special intention Connie

Special intention Savio Gomes

Special inten. Teixeira Martines De la Rosa family

†Vivek Fernandes

†Carlos Fernandes

†Abraham Barretto

†Mariam Lobo

†Carmen Tio

†Jaime Gonsalez

†Agustina Quintana

†Lisa Marie Curtis

†Rogelio Nepomuceno

†Antonipilli & Fransica Joseph

†Trevor Fernandes

†Tony Gentile

†Pia Mattiussi Polo

†Elizabeth Borosdy

Saturday October 11, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Mia Da Fonseca

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