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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.
Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.*

*Keep their faith strong as they await relief.
And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

Amen



A THANKSGIVING MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we come together to celebrate Thanksgiving, my heart is filled with gratitude for each one of you. This season invites us to pause, to reflect, and to recognize the countless blessings God has poured into our lives and into our parish community.

I am especially thankful for the spirit of generosity and service that shines so brightly here. So many of you give of your time, energy, and talents in our various ministries — in the liturgy, music, catechesis, outreach, hospitality, and countless other ways. Your commitment and love for the Lord make our parish a living sign of Christ's presence. For all your efforts, seen and unseen, I extend my deepest thanks.

On behalf of our parish, I wish every family a beautiful and grace-filled Thanksgiving. May these days be filled with peace, rest, and joyful moments with your loved ones. As we share meals and memories, let us also remember those in need and keep them in our prayers.

Looking ahead, may the Lord bless us abundantly, strengthen our bonds as a parish family, and guide us in faith and hope. With grateful hearts, let us continue to build a community rooted in Christ, alive in love, and open to the Spirit.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all!
With prayers and blessings,
Fr. Andrew



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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BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

We are collecting your donations at
St. Francis Xavier | Oct 25th & 26th

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The Mustard Seed Ministry (MSM)

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Conducted by: Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD

October 20th to June 15th

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WE OUGHT TO GIVE THANKS FOR ALL FORTUNE:

If it is good, because it is good.

If bad, because it works in us patience, humility
and the concept of this world
and the hope of our eternal country

-C.S. Lewis

Saturday November 1, 2025

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



Bereavement Sessions

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 18, 2025

5pm † James & Pennamna James

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2025

730am † Francisco Fernandes

9am Pro Populo

1030am † Daisy Pimentel

12pm Thanksgiving Montes family

130pm Thanksgiving Aubrey Soares

7pm † Christopher Ferrao

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 13, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Anne & Wilson Tolbert
7pm † Charles D'Mello

Tuesday October 14, 2025

8am † Joventina Tan
7pm † Elinor Allison

Wednesday October 15, 2025

8am † Isabel Lee
7pm Thanksgiving Josephine Galang
Thanksgiving Seniors at Evergreen
Thanksgiving for all favours granted
Special intention Joshua Xavier
Special intention Angie Ng
† Joseph Dias
† Sherwin Christopher Dique
† Keith Martin
† Joseph Tran Van Cung
† Rita & Terence Fernando
† Liberty Dairo Salazar
† Jason D'Souza
† Heather Mayrtris
† Anna Maria Landolfi
† Clarissa Cupulang Bernabe
† Angelito De Guzman
† Philomena & Lawrence Rodrigues

Thursday October 16, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Daniel Stephens
7pm Thanksgiving for favours granted

Friday October 17, 2025

8am † Gonzago & Merlyn Fernandes
7pm Thanksgiving Seniors at Evergreen
Thanksgiving the D'Souza family
Thanksgiving Javellan Family
Special Intention of Edge & Lifeteen
Special Intention – Susan Almeida
Special Intention – Xavier David Almeida
Crane
Special Intention – Fernando Almeida
Special Intention - Fernanda Almeida
Special Intention – Julian Tavares Almeida
Special Intention – Maria Dos Santos
Tavares
† Mario Joseph Tavares
† John Tolentina Braganza
† Matta-than Nguyen
† Dominga & Profirio Grande
† Fr. Peter Hoang Van Thien
† Denis & Elizabeth D'Sa
† Amelia Vergara

Saturday October 18, 2025

8am Special intention Punde & Nunes family

in Every Thing
give Thanks

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