

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 ♦ 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 Wednesdays after Masses

Our Lady of Velankanni Saturdays after 8:00am 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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Stewardship Committee

Organizations

BLD

Catholic Women's League

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St. Vincent de Paul

Legion of Mary

Parish Schools

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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

MERCIFUL JUSTICE

Source: <https://catholicgentleman.com> (an excerpt)

The traditional definition of justice is rendering to each his rightful due. Thus, in a human legal framework, if you commit a specific crime, you are “owed” a specific punishment. For example: John steals. The punishment for stealing is flogging. Therefore, John deserves flogging.

A hallmark of human justice is impartiality. “Justice is blind,” goes the saying, and the more impartial human justice is, the better. Much of this legal strictness is due to our limited understanding. We cannot see all the circumstances that led John to his crime. We don’t know if he were stealing for the thrill of it or stealing to feed his family. We simply see the crime and deem it worthy of punishment. We cannot play favorites.

But God is not bound by our human limitations. He sees all and knows all. And further, God is not impartial in the sense of a blind judge. He is not detached, but rather personally invested in each of us—because he created us and loves us. “While we were still sinners, Christ died for us,” St. Paul says. He knows we are not so much as criminals in need of punishment, but rather wounded and sick souls in need of healing. He can no more judge impartially any more than a father can judge his children impartially. Love is not blind, love is bound.

Knights of Columbus Council 12067

28TH ANNIVERSARY Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

Saturday, 15th November
Doors open at 6:30pm
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Confirmation Information

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT CEREMONY

October 25th and October 26th

During all Sunday Masses

Please keep these students in your prayers

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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ATTENTION TIP TAP USERS

It is extremely important that you register by scanning the QR code after your first tip tap donation.

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY A TAX RECEIPT CAN BE GIVEN

To verify that you are fully registered and to assure that you will be given a tax receipt please contact the office



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

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mattresses, dishes or
construction materials

Info: ssvptoronto.ca



The Mustard Seed Ministry (MSM)

BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Conducted by: Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD

October 20th to June 15th

Via Zoom | 30 sessions & recorded

Fee: \$40/person or \$50/couple or family

Payment via e-transfer at:

msmremit@yahoo.com

Contact: sfx.bibleformation@gmail.com

Maricel Rotheram 647-393-7376

Rosemary Williams 416-505-2644 | SFX Office

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 25, 2025

5pm †Isabel Lee

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2025

730am Thanksgiving Audrey & Tony Fernandes

9am †Francisco Jabier

1030am All Founders and Jerry & Marilou Gomes

12pm †Douglas Rocha

130pm †Mariana & David Gata

7pm †Nunziata Novello & Konrad Pierzchala

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 20, 2025

8am †Ana Josefa Fernandes

7pm †Winnie Da Silva

Tuesday October 21, 2025

8am †Deceased of Anthony family

7pm Thanksgiving Fernandes family

Wednesday October 22, 2025

8am †Deceased of the Passanha family

7pm Thanksgiving Pearl & family

Thanksgiving Maria

Thanksgiving Kathleen K.

Special intention Roseanna Serwaah

Special intention Susan Almeida

Special intention Rose Anna

Special intention Gordan Yeh

Special intention Bea-Lian Yang

Special intention Lee Ing

†Michael Egunjobi

†Daulton Alex

†Larry Vaz

†Deceased of the Vaz family

†Maria & Fernando Lacsina

†Joyce D'Sa

†Jose, Dolores & Salome A.

†Rebecca Pantaleom

†Paulino Castro

Thursday October 23, 2025

8am †Patria Salvador

7pm Thanksgiving Lington Rebelo

Friday October 24, 2025

8am †Deceased of the Castelino family

7pm Thanksgiving Blaise & family

Thanksgiving Natasha D'Silva

Thanksgiving Shalini & Gune

Thanksgiving for all favours granted

Special intention Edge participants

Special intention Marie Charmiel Gamo

Special intention Susan Almeida

†Bama & Kulasingam family

†Bob Rabbito

†Isabelo & Virginia Nacalaban

†Helen & Jose Kee

†Arcon Tamarra & Felicidad Navales

†Concepcion & Arturo Tamarra Sr.

†Laura Martin

†Deceased of the Rodrigues family

†Januardi Kurniawan

†Peter, Philomena & Savio Goveas

†Rebecca Pantaleom

†Fortunato Laranjo

†Roberto Iafrate & family

Saturday October 25, 2025

8am †Joseph & Maximiana Almeida

We must understand then, that even though God
doesn't always give us what we want, he always
gives us what we need for our salvation

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