

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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Parish Schools

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St. Veronica 905-696-6980

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Welcome New Parishioners To register please contact the Parish Office

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT:

Those who have gone before us and now share in the glories of Heaven, in the Beatific Vision, are not gone. Sure, we do not see them and we cannot necessarily hear them speak to us in the physical way they did while on Earth. But they are not gone at all. St. Thérèse of Lisieux said it best when she said, "I want to spend my Heaven doing good on Earth."

The saints in Heaven are in full union with God and make up the Communion of Saints in Heaven, the Church Triumphant! What's important to note, however, is that even though they are enjoying their eternal reward, they are still very much concerned about us.

The saints in Heaven are entrusted with the important task of intercession. Sure, God already knows all our needs and He could ask us to go directly to Him in our prayers. But the truth is that God wants to use the intercession, and therefore, the mediation of the saints in our lives. He uses them to bring our prayers to Him and, in return, to bring His grace to us. They become powerful intercessors for us and participants in God's divine action in the world.

Source: <https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2022/10/31/all-saints-day/> (an excerpt)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

A GENTLE REMINDER:

Our parish is blessed with daily confession times!

MONDAY TO SATURDAY:

25 minutes prior to the morning and evening daily Masses (7:30am to 7:55am & 6:30pm to 6:55pm)

ADDITIONAL TIMES:

Fridays: 6:15pm to 6:45pm

Saturdays: 4pm to 4:45pm

KINDLY NOTE: Only one priest is scheduled to hear confessions. Due to this, he may have to promptly leave the confessional to prepare for Holy Mass. To book a personal confession appointment please contact the office.

Thank you for your patience & understanding

Knights of Columbus Council 12067

28TH ANNIVERSARY Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

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

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First Holy Communion & Confirmation

NEW SACRAMENTAL PREP START DATES

Due to parish hall construction delays

Monday First Communion Classes

November 10th (6pm to 7:30pm)

Wednesday Confirmation Classes

November 12th (6pm to 7:30pm)

All Saturday class dates remain the same

Thank you for your understanding

Young Adults Ministry (ages 19-39)

FINDING A PERSONAL MISSION

Dinner | Talk | Community

registration required: SFX parish office

A testimony & mini workshop on finding out where your passions intersect with the needs of the world

Amanda Achtman is a pro-life advocate who works to prevent euthanasia and encourage hope across Canada and worldwide



October 27th | 7pm to 8pm | St. Francis Xavier

Catholic High School Students Needed



THE SFX FIRST COMMUNION

SACRAMENTAL PREP PROGRAM

NEEDS YOUR HELP!

If you require community volunteer hours, please consider assisting us on either:

→ Monday evenings (5:45pm to 7:45pm)

→ Saturday mornings (9:45am to 10:45am)

please contact the office

Classes will be in November, January & February

Attention Tip Tap Pay 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



To begin is for everyone.

To persevere is for saints.

Saint Josemaria Escriva

Saturday November 1, 2025

All Souls Day Vigil & Remembrance Mass

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

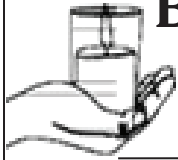
COMMEMORATING LOVED ONES WHO PASSED AWAY
(November 1, 2024 to present)



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 NOVEMBER 1, 2025

5pm Thanksgiving Nelson Rodrigues & family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2025

730am †Elma Fernandes

9am †Phillip Howland

1030am Valerian, Eliza, Paul Crasta & Alphonso D'Souza

12pm Pro Populo

130pm †Deceased of the Caramancion & Juan fam.

7pm †Angeles Mindo

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 27, 2025

8am †Deceased of the D'Souza family

7pm †Collin D'Crus

Tuesday October 28, 2025

8am †Rosalina Ong

7pm †Abelardo Sapinoso

Wednesday October 29, 2025

8am †Robert Sheppard

7pm Thanksgiving Arianne

Thanksgiving Peter, Ruth & family

Thanksgiving Arnold & Glynn Fernandes

Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz

Special intention Susan Almeida

†Antonio, Paolo Fortunato, Maria & family

†Gnanapiragasam Savarimuthu

†Julian Fernandes

†Maria Nguyen Thi Nguyen

†Esteban & Honorata

†Joseph Bastiampillai

†Deceased of the D'Sa family

†Bernard Nazareth

†Cornelio, Melencia & Feleciano Domingues

†Ferecita & Erlinda Domingues

†Efren & Joselito David

†Rebecca Pantaleom

†Gerardo Pangan

†Stanley Livingston

†Adrian Burgher

Thursday October 30, 2025

8am †Albert Sequeira

7pm †Fe Vivares

Friday October 31, 2025

8am †Orvald Nicholson

7pm Thanksgiving Skicki family

Special intention Allysa Lalusin

Special intention LifeTeen participants

Special intention Keith Sr., Nadine & Cherry

Special intention Susan Almeida

†Bob Rabbito

†Victoria Paculaba

†Ediberto & Yeolanda Principe

†Ruben Del Rosario Sr.

†Lurdes Pereira

†Juan A. Natividad Jr.

†Cinderella Cornelio

†Jose Rocha

†Lourdes Barneto

†Jose Caranto

†Annie Fernandes

†Leslie Almazan

†Rufina Escala

†Manuel Dourado

Saturday November 1, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Nia Paul

MEMORIAL CANDLES: ALL SOULS DAY PROCESSION

Last day to register: October 28th by 12pm

Please visit The Den or the office

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