

St Francis Xavier Parish

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Student Staff: Isabel | Jordan | Leo | Nathan | Neha | 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 ♦ 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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Organizations

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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

COMMEMORATING ALL SOULS

The Church, in her wisdom and holiness, has taught clearly through the centuries that when a person passes from this world to the next while still attached to less serious sin, they need to be fully purified in order to enter Heaven. This is Purgatory. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (#1030-31a).

For some, Purgatory can be a frightening and even confusing thought. Why doesn't God, in His infinite mercy, simply take all our loved ones who followed Him straight to Heaven? The answer is simple. He does! And the path for them to Heaven is this incredible mercy of their final purification.

Purification of all attachment to sin within our soul is a mercy beyond what we can imagine. Through this final purification, God prepares the holy souls who have died for an eternity of joy. But this purification is necessary because God, in His love, does not want any soul to live eternally with even a minor attachment to sin. God wants us all free. The truth is that every sin on our soul, even the smallest one, is reason enough for us to be excluded from Heaven. So Purgatory must be seen as a final mercy from God by which He lifts every last burden that keeps us from perfect love, so that our eternity will be one of utmost freedom and ecstasy. God wants us to be filled only with the purity of love forever. Thus, upon our death, we are graced to enter into a final and intense purification of every minor sin, so that when we see God in all His glory, we will see Him with the perfection to which we are called. Purgatory is a gift, a grace, a mercy. It will be painful to go through in the same way that overcoming any sin is painful. But the good fruit of freedom from sin makes every final purification we must endure worth it a hundredfold and more.

Source: <https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2023/11/01/commemorating-all-souls-2/> (an excerpt)

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Advent Retreat
November 29th & 30th
details coming soon!

Thursday December 18th
Parish Advent Reconciliation

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)

→ **Saturday class dates remain the same**

Your understanding is appreciated – *Thanks!*

The Book of Remembrance**DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

write the names of deceased loved ones in

The Book of Remembrance

The book will be located
beside the Altar & during
Mass it will be placed
on the Altar

**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

The Knights of Columbus Council 12067**28TH ANNIVERSARY****Dinner & Dance Fundraiser**

November 15th | Doors open at 6:30pm
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VENDORS WANTED
Christmas Market

St. Francis Xavier Parish - Main Hall
5650 Mavis Rd, Mississauga ON

\$150/Table
Table Fee will go towards the youth ministry

Dec 6 -7 2025

Dec 6: 2pm-7pm

Dec 7: 7am- 3pm

Contact:
Sfxyouth1@gmail.com

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 & 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.

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 8, 2025

5pm †Deceased of the Wong & Guimba family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2025

730am †Deceased of the Mathias family

9am Thanksgiving Anto Abram Patriciya

1030am †Thresiamma Sunney

12pm †Nunziata Novello & Konrad Pierzchala

130pm †Francesco Leo

7pm †Anthony Gonsalves

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday November 3, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Nia Paul

7pm Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

Tuesday November 4, 2025

8am †Irena Rembecka

7pm Thanksgiving Arsenio A. Juan Jr.

Wednesday November 5, 2025

8am †Bernard Gomes

7pm Thanksgiving Alicia Ogunpolu

Thanksgiving Nia Paul

Thanksgiving Divya Kulkarni

Thanksgiving Maria Paz Rolda

Special intention Susan Almeida

†Elizabeth Tesoro

†Annie Faleiro

†C.K. John

†Lim & Ho family

†Tony Carvalho

†Alegre Coronel

†Alicia Paras

†V.L. Jose

†Leena D'Souza

†Charlotte Fernandes

†Patrick & Winifreda Fernando

†Maximo Comia

†Filomena Da Silva

†All souls

Thursday November 6, 2025

8am †Susan & Marshall Pereira

7pm †Vinant Gomes

Friday November 7, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Gabriel Ogundele

7pm Thanksgiving Caetano Rebelo

Thanksgiving Makuo Chukwu Udedibie

Thanksgiving Samweath Vistan

Special intention Edge participants

Special intention Divya

Special intention Susan Almeida

†Cornealius Rocha

†Nicolau Rosario Rebelo

†Augusto Paixao Fernandes

†Martin & Juvanna Pereira

†Saturnine & Christine Rodrigues

†Sr. Stephanie

†Eustace Mendonca

†Yehan, Meril & Mallika Fernando

†Jeanetta Calalang

†Steven Peter Scalzone

†Anne Therese Artes

†Patrick Mckenzie

†Hilary Aranha

†Maximo Comia

†Deceased Knights of Columbus

Saturday November 8, 2025

8am †Oscar Llanza

Live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in this world, death is not frightening but **sweet and precious** -St. Rose of Viterbo

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