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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Advisory Committees

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Parish Council
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Organizations

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Parish Schools

 San Lorenzo Ruiz
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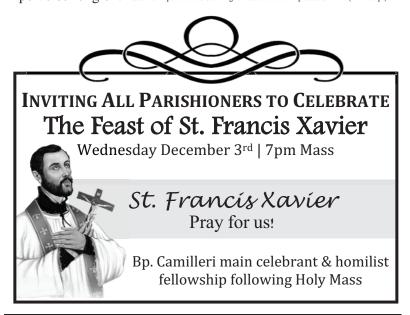
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Welcome New Parishioners To register please contact the Parish Office

ST. ANDREW DUNG LAC & COMPANIONS

FEAST DAY: NOVEMBER 24TH

Today marks the Memorial of the Martyrs of Vietnam often referred to as the Memorial of Andrew Dung Lac and Companions. This is an interesting memorial in that the number of martyrs commemorated include about 117 names of known martyrs but also the untold thousands whom we do not know. Furthermore, the memorial is for martyrs from various times in Vietnam's history, from the 17th through the 20th centuries. The memorial was set by Pope John Paul the Great on June 19th, 1988. He canonized 117 Vietnamese but noted that there were somewhere between 130,000 to 300,000 martyrs for the Catholic faith in that nation. The suffering of these people has been astounding. In the 19th century, when persecution of Catholics was at its worst, entire villages of Vietnamese were slaughtered by the regime. The reason given was that the Catholics were involved in political revolutions, attempting to put a Catholic-friendly ruler into power. Being Catholic, then, became a crime, and, echoing the years of Christian persecution in Ancient Rome, Vietnamese were called upon to stomp on a crucifix to prove that they were not Christian. Those who refused were tortured horribly and then killed. The lucky ones were only branded on their faces with the Vietnamese words for "perverse religion." Source: https://www.discerninghearts.com/catholic-podcasts/1516/ (an excerpt)



2000 Hail Marys

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2000 Hail Marys

St. Francis Xavier | December 8th | 7:30am to 6pm

Parish Advent Retreat

Saturday November 29th | 6pm St. Francis Xavier Parish



THEME:

Yearning for our Heavenly Homeland

Retreat master: Fr. Paul Pearson

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



Christmas Concert

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December 20th After 5pm Mass

TWO TICKETS FOR \$5.00

Parish Advent Confessions

Thursday December 18th | 7pm



Parish Advent RECONCILIATION

various priests & multiple languages will be available

PLEASE NOTE:

The 7pm Mass is cancelled on this evening

ONLINE DROP IN SESSIONS

- •bereavement support: Nov 26th | 7pm
- •divorced/separated support: Nov 27th | 7pm **INFO:** alimanni@cfstoronto.com | 647-215-3978

TICKET

8am 7pm



Christmas Raffle: Tickets at the Den

Christmas Raffle

1 ticket for \$5 | 3 tickets for \$10 | 8 tickets for \$20

1ST **PRIZE:** 11-piece nativity set (12inches)

2ND PRIZE: 3-piece nativity set (7" X4.5"X16")

3RD PRIZE: 2-piece angel set (16inches)

DRAW: Feast Day Mass | December 3rd | 7pm

All prizes displayed at The Den!

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Christmas Novena Masses

December 16th to December 24th | 6am Holy Mass Followed by a parish breakfast



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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Note: 8am Holy Mass is cancelled during these days

Sunday Holy Mass Intentions

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2025

5pm Thanksgiving Leo Jopaul

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2025

730am Pro Populo 9am †Francisco Jabier 1030am †Vincent Vychua

12pm †Deceased of the Ogundele family

130pm †Christopher Ferrao 7pm †Ma Teresita Navarro

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday November 24, 2025
Thanksgiving Ashley Estwick
†Randolph & Maureen D'Cruz

Tuesday November 25, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Aloise Lee 7pm †Iris & Samuel Moreira

Wednesday November 26, 2025

8am †Philip Howland

7pm Thanksgiving Maria Victoria Santos Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz Thanksgiving Angelica & Gladston Thanksgiving Bryan & Sharon D'Sa Special intention Susan Almeida

Special intention Rachel Rodrigues

Special intention Acelia D'Souza & family †Johannes Liu

†Richard Stents

†Deceased CWL members

†Lina Micallef

†Jana & Robert Bajcar

†Ronnie Alcantara

†Mardonio Candidato

†Paul Gonsalves

†Tony Gorospe

†Aziechiel Sequeira

†Isagani Bumamlag †Terezinha Jaques

†All souls

Thursday November 27, 2025

8am †Blandin D'Souza 7pm Thanksgiving Leo Jopaul

Friday November 28, 2025

8am †Rosalina Ong

7pm Thanksgiving Clemente family

Thanksgiving for favours granted

Thanksgiving Makuochukwu Udedibie

Special intention Kersha Raine Eugene

†Kersha Raine Eugene

†Abelardo Sapinoso

†Ma Teresita Navarro

†Joseph Bastiampillai

†Sophia Nano

†Deceased of the Colaco & De Souza family

†Manuel & Gloria Almeida

†P. Thomas Xavier

†Vito Andreana

†Rafael Antonio Gorospe

†Ivy Pacheco

†Maria Cicciarella

†M.P. Thomas

†Patrocinia & Alma Maglasang

†Onofrio & Filomena Tullo

†Iluminado Aquino

†John & Ellen Laurent

Saturday November 29, 2025

8am †Deceased of the Pinto & Rodrigues family

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