# 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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Stewardship Committee

#### Organizations

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 St. Francis Xavier S.S.
 905-507-6666

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 905-564-6614

Welcome New Parishioners To register please contact the Parish Office

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

ON THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER | DECEMBER 3RD

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach the feast day of our beloved patron, St. Francis Xavier, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for the beautiful parish community we share. This feast is always a joyful reminder of who we are and who we strive to become—missionary disciples rooted in prayer, strengthened by the sacraments, and committed to serving others.

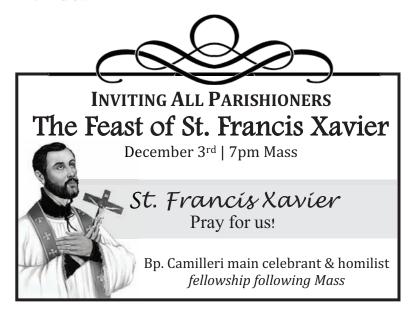
St. Francis Xavier once wrote, "I am not tired of travelling; I am only tired of not having enough to do for God." His zeal for souls, his courage to go beyond familiar shores, and his deep love for Christ continue to inspire us today. While our mission field may look different from his, the call remains the same: to bring the love of Jesus to those around us—our families, neighbours, colleagues, and especially those who feel far from the Church.

I am deeply grateful for each of you—your time, your talents, and your generosity. Our parish is vibrant because of your faith and your willingness to serve. Whether you help at Mass, volunteer behind the scenes, support our ministries, or simply pray for our community, please know that your contribution matters.

This year, once again we are blessed to welcome our Regional Bishop, Ivan Camilleri, who will join us on the evening of December 3rd to celebrate our feast day Mass. I hope many of you will be able to attend this special liturgy and the social gathering that follows. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together, celebrate our patron, and strengthen the bonds that make our parish a spiritual home for so many.

As we prepare for this feast, may St. Francis Xavier intercede for us and help us renew our commitment to living the Gospel with joy and conviction. Thank you for being such an important part of our parish family.

With gratitude and prayers, Fr. Andrew





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December 8th | 7:30am to 6pm

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December 20<sup>th</sup> After 5pm Mass

TWO TICKETS FOR \$5.00 Tickets available at the parish office

#### **Parish Advent Confessions**

December 18th | 7pm to 9pm



# Parish Advent RECONCILIATION

various priests & multiple languages will be available

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The 7pm Mass is cancelled on this evening

TICKET

8am

#### **Unregistered Credit Card Transactions**

As the year is coming to an end, you will be receiving a tax receipt for all your contributions.

We have a number of **Tip Tap transactions** and other **credit card donations** without the contact information required to issue a receipt.

If you have been donating through Tip Tap or an unregistered credit card, please ensure your credit card is registered for tax receipt purposes.

To verify your credit card is registered, please contact Joanita Miranda at 905 890 5290 x 2223 or email:

jmiranda@archtoronto.org. Thank you!

#### Christmas Raffle: Tickets at the Den

#### **Christmas Raffle**

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

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

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE:** 3-piece nativity set (7" X4.5"X16")

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE:** 2-piece angel set (16inches)

**DRAW:** Feast Day Mass | December 3<sup>rd</sup> | 7pm

All prizes displayed at The Den!

#### Simbang Gabi

#### Christmas Novena Masses

December 16<sup>th</sup> to December 24<sup>th</sup> | 6am Holy Mass Followed by a parish breakfast



#### A BEAUTIFUL

tradition from the Philippines in preparation for Christmas

### **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Note:** 8am Holy Mass is cancelled during these days

### 2026 Offertory Envelopes

Your 2026 Donation Envelopes are now ready for pickup by the main hall entrance. Please verify the name on the envelope before taking it.

If you do not plan to use the envelopes, please notify the office so your number can be re-assigned. All inactive envelope numbers will be reassigned.

For the first few weeks of 2026, please write your Name and Address on the envelope. This will help us confirm that the envelope number and name are accurate. *Thanks!* 

#### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday December 1, 2025	
8am	†Sunday Akanbi
7pm	Thanksgiving Daniel & family
Tuesday December 2, 2025	
8am	Thanksgiving Lorraine & Bismark Gonsalves
7pm	Thanksgiving Ahana & Arnav Goyal
Wednesday December 3, 2025	
8am	Thanksgiving Kariyawasam family
7pm	The parishioners of St. Francis Xavier
Thursday December 4, 2025	

Thursday December 4, 2025 †Msgr. Terence F. D'Souza

7pm †Nunziata Novello & Konrad Pierzchala

#### Friday December 5, 2025

8am +Clifford Goveas
7pm Thanksgiving Teclu family
Thanksgiving Ivor Vijay & family
Thanksgiving Sequeira family

Thanksgiving Dias & Pereira family Thanksgiving Sylvia D'Souza

Special intention LifeTeen participants Special intention Dale Rodrigues

†Walter Francis Lobo

†Yehan, Meril, Mallika Fernando

†Ainsley Lobo †Loretta Falcao

†Deceased of the Coutinho family

†Abel Morais Correia

†Perfecto Laforteza

†Benjamin Thavaratnam

†Bernard Gomes †Reginold Sovza

†Robert & Nanceline Peinis

†Peter Dermit

†Cecilia Del Rosario & Miguel May Salgatar

†Lawrence & Philomena Rodrigues

†King To Chu

#### Saturday December 6, 2025

8am †Petronila Alinea 5pm †Johnson Francis Asiu

#### Sunday December 7, 2025

7:30am †Maria & Leo Fernandes

9am Pro Populo

10:30am †Audrey & John Fletcher

12pm †Mary Marian Sen

1:30pm Thanksgiving Sapinoso Ramlogan family

7pm †Margaret Egunjobi



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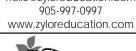
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