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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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Finance Council

Parish Council

Stewardship Committee

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BLD

Catholic Women's League

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Rosary Apostolate

St. Vincent de Paul

Legion of Mary

Parish Schools

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St. Valentine 905-890-0909

St. Veronica 905-696-6980

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Welcome New Parishioners To register please contact the Parish Office

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

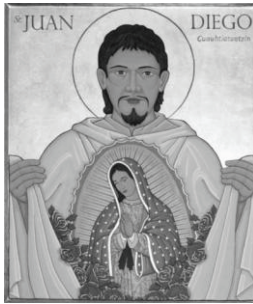
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Feast Day: December 12th

FACTS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

REFLECTION IN MARY'S EYES

When put under a microscope, scientists discovered that light is reflected in Mary's eyes in the exact same way as in a living human eye. Not only that, but you can see Blessed Juan Diego himself reflected in her eyes. A Japanese optometrist actually fainted when examining the eyes on the tilma because he said he was looking into human eyes.



THE ROSES

First of all, it was Winter and flowers weren't blooming at that point. Secondly, the roses that Juan Diego picked at Mary's request were not native to the region, but were Castilian roses native to Europe, Asia, and North Africa. The Bishop recognized the roses because they were grown in the region of Spain where he was from.

THE TILMA

The tilma is made out of cactus fibers. This material should've decayed within 5 years. And yet after nearly 500 years it's still perfectly intact. Over the years it has had nitric acid spilled directly on it, and even survived a bombing with 12 sticks of dynamite. And yet the tilma remains in near perfect condition.

CAN'T BE RECREATED

There are no animal or mineral pigments on the tilma. These would've been present had the image on the tilma been painted. There are also no under drawings or brush strokes on the image. The pigments that were available in the time and in that area would've faded by now, and yet the image hasn't faded.

THE STARS

The stars on Mary's mantle are exactly as they would have appeared on Dec. 12, 1531. The perspective is as if you're looking from behind the sky to Earth — like Heaven looking down on Earth. The pattern of the stars would place the constellation corona borealis (the crown) on her forehead, virgo (the virgin) over her heart, and leo (the lion—i.e. the Lion of Judah) over her womb.

Source: <https://ourcatholicradio.org/blog/9-fascinating-facts-you-probably-dont-know-about-guadalupe-image>

Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE:

December 24th

4pm
6pm
8pm
10pm
Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY:

December 25th

9am
10:30am
12pm
1:30pm



NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES December 31st

5pm & midnight

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES January 1st

9am | 1030am | 12pm | 1:30pm

2000 Hail Marys

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



AVE MARIA

2000 Hail Marys

December 8th | 7:30am to 6pm

Christmas Concert

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December 20th

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

Young Adult CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Friday December 12th at 7pm

Join us for dinner & games

RSVP Required: sfxparish.youngadults@gmail.com



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!**

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!**

Simbang Gabi

Christmas Novena Masses

December 16th to December 24th | 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

SUNDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 13, 2025

5pm Special intention Silvia Lobo

Sunday December 14, 2025

7:30am †Jose & Sara Mascarenhas
9am Thanksgiving Jestin Nazren
10:30am Pro populo
12pm †Christina, Austine, Joseph O, Sola T.
1:30pm Thanksgiving Sapinoso Ramlogan family
7pm All souls

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 8, 2025

8am †All souls
7pm †Yatco, Morando, Sarroca & Villarroja fam.

Tuesday December 9, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Manuel & Lydia Pereira
7pm †Anthony Aquilina

Wednesday December 10, 2025

8am †Souls of the Fernandes & Pereira family
7pm Thanksgiving for favours granted
Thanksgiving Flor de Leon
Thanksgiving Ann C.
Thanksgiving Philip Thurairatnam
†Eligio Siccion
†Anthony Aquilina
†John & Veronica D'Melo
†Souls of the Alvares & Serrao families
†Francisca Wavita
†Yolanda Delfino
†Evelyn D'Souza
†Benjamin Villa
†Marcelo L. Honrade
†Erlinda Rafaela Guce Honrade
†Milicent Correia
†Rafael Sr. & Luisa
†Titus Pinto
†Milad Rafo & Rafo Isa
†Denis & Elizabeth D'Sa
†Mary D'Souza

Thursday December 11, 2025

8am †Joseph Lobo
7pm †Juliana Cornelio

Friday December 12, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Miguel Rolda
7pm Thanksgiving for favours granted
Thanksgiving Miguel Rolda
Thanksgiving Jenny
Thanksgiving Joseph Fernandes
Thanksgiving Joe & Yvonne Fernandes
Thanksgiving Conrado & Sylvia Zoleta
Thanksgiving Jayasingha family
Special intention Edge participants
†Marie De Souza
†Judith Marion
†Matthew Fernandes
†Ernesto Lacsina
†Bernice McDougal
†Fernando Cardoso
†Helen Moniz
†Victor & Olimpia San Pedro
†George D'Souza
†Giuseppina Muia
†Souls of the D'Sa family
†Cecil D'Sa
†Renaud Maltaise

Saturday December 13, 2025

8am Thanksgiving Anne Tolbert

That one woman, is both **Mother & Virgin**,
not in spirit only but even in body -St. Augustine

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