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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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St. Valentine 905-890-0909

St. Veronica 905-696-6980

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

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Welcome New Parishioners To register please contact the Parish Office

SAINT PETER CANISIUS' STORY

FEAST DAY: DECEMBER 21ST

The energetic life of Peter Canisius should demolish any stereotypes we may have of the life of a saint as dull or routine. Peter lived his 76 years at a pace which must be considered heroic, even in our time of rapid change. A man blessed with many talents, Peter is an excellent example of the scriptural man who develops his talents for the sake of the Lord's work. Peter was one of the most important figures in the Catholic Reformation in Germany. He played such a key role that he has often been called the "second apostle of Germany," in that his life parallels the earlier work of Boniface.

Although Peter Canisius once accused himself of idleness in his youth, he could not have been idle too long, for at the age of 19 he received a master's degree from the university at Cologne. Soon afterwards he met Peter Faber, the first disciple of Ignatius of Loyola, who influenced Peter so much that he joined the recently formed Society of Jesus.

At this early age Peter Canisius had already taken up a practice he continued throughout his life—a process of study, reflection, prayer, and writing. After his ordination in 1546, he became widely known for his editions of the writings of St. Cyril of Alexandria and St. Leo the Great. Besides this reflective literary bent, Peter had a zeal for the apostolate. He could often be found visiting the sick or imprisoned, even when his assigned duties in other areas were more than enough to keep most people fully occupied.

In 1547, Peter Canisius attended several sessions of the Council of Trent, whose decrees he was later assigned to implement. After a brief teaching assignment at the Jesuit college at Messina, Peter was entrusted with the mission to Germany—from that point on his life's work. He taught in several universities and was instrumental in establishing many colleges and seminaries. He wrote a catechism that explained the Catholic faith in a way that common people could understand—a great need of that age.

Source: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-peter-canisius/> (an excerpt)

Gaudete Sunday

Rejoice in the Lord always:

again I say, rejoice.

Indeed, the Lord is near.

Philippians 4:4-5

Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE:

December 24th

4pm

6pm

8pm

10pm

Midnight



CHRISTMAS DAY:

December 25th

9am

10:30am

12pm

1:30pm

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve Masses: December 31st

5pm & midnight

New Year's Day Masses: January 1st

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

Christmas Concert

Featuring: ALL SFX CHOIRS



December 20th

After 5pm Mass

TWO TICKETS FOR \$5.00

Tickets available at the parish office

Parish Office Christmas Schedule

Dec 24 th	9am to 12pm & 3pm to 8pm
Dec 25 th	8am to 3pm
Dec 26 th	4pm to 8pm
Dec 27 th	2pm to 6:30pm
Dec 28 th	7:30am to 3pm
Dec 29 th	8:30am to 12pm
Dec 30 th	8:30am to 12pm
Dec 31 st	8:30am to 12pm
Jan 1 st	8am to 3pm
Jan 2 nd	4pm to 8pm

Parish Advent Confessions

December 18th | 7pm to 9pm



**Parish Advent
RECONCILIATION**

various priests &
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will be available

PLEASE NOTE:

The 7pm Mass is cancelled on this evening

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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 20, 2025

5pm Special intention Priscilla & Jerome Pais

Sunday December 21, 2025

6am †Joseph Agius
7:30am †Artie & Anthony Mendes
9am †Francisco Jabier
10:30am †Severine & Alphonsus D'Souza
12pm Pro Populo
1:30pm †Christopher Ferrao
7pm †Bernice McDouall

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 15, 2025

8am Special intention Jude Perumal
7pm †Farid, Zakia, Terese, Fayza & Adib

Tuesday December 16, 2025

6am †Carmelina Vegas
7pm †Sherwin Christopher Dique

Wednesday December 17, 2025

6am Thanksgiving Neha Paul
7pm Thanksgiving for favours granted
Thanksgiving Neha Paul
Thanksgiving Edelmira Vistan Aquino
Special intention Steven Peter Scalzare
Special intention Andrea Apputhurai
Special intention Edward Perianayagam
Special intention Paxter family
†Bayani Movida
†Crisanto Quindoy
†Avelino & Josephine Soares
†Vito Andreana
†Gonzago & Merlyn Fernandes
†Fr. Anthony D'Souza
†Deceased of the Rodrigues family
†Aletra Savarimuthu
†Rita Christopher
†Rosalinda & Conrado Galsim
†David DeSouza
†Cajetan Fernandes
†Neil Wayne Menezes

Thursday December 18, 2025

6am Thanksgiving Martha Oyewo
Advent Parish Confessions (7pm to 9pm)

Friday December 19, 2025

6am †Ana Maria F. & Francisco Fernandes
7pm Special intention Cruz Fernandes
†Daisy Pimentel
†Alphonsus D'Souza
†Lily Fernandes
†Engracia Camara
†Deceased of the Fernandes family
†Deceased of the Borges family
†Juan A. Natividad Jr.
†George Mckenzie
†Jose Fernandez
†Leo Glen Noronha
†Flora Maria Banoub
†Fortunato & Esperanza Laranjo
†Kuberan Rajasingham
†All souls

Saturday December 20, 2025

6am †Badre Younis



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