

# 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**

## 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](mailto:sfxlaypastoral@gmail.com)

## Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Please contact: [rciaministrysfx@gmail.com](mailto: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**

## Liturgical Ministries

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## Advisory Committees

Building Committee  
Finance Council  
Parish Council  
Stewardship Committee

## Organizations

BLD  
Catholic Women's League  
Knights of Columbus  
Rosary Apostolate  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Legion of Mary

## Parish Schools

San Lorenzo Ruiz 905-501-0400  
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St. Jude 905-568-3720  
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

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD – FEAST

Reflection: The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is a liturgical bridge that connects the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. During the Christmas season we pondered the Incarnation, Nativity, Presentation in the Temple, and Epiphany. Today, we see Jesus manifesting Himself to the world as He began His three years of public ministry.

Jesus begins His ministry through an act of deep solidarity with the fallen human race. John the Baptist had been preaching in the desert and offering a baptism of repentance. John's baptism was not the same as our baptism today. Instead, it was only a sign of one's willingness to turn away from sin and turn toward God. Jesus, of course, had nothing to repent of. He was sinless in every way. But that didn't stop Him from freely choosing to receive the baptism of repentance. Why would He do that?

Simply put, Jesus chose to unite Himself with fallen humanity, taking upon Himself our own sins and suffering their consequences. He humbly allowed Himself to be identified as a sinner in need of repentance. This was done out of love for us and out of His longing to become one with us so that we could become one with Him.

By bowing His sacred head to receive the baptism of repentance, Jesus united Himself and His divinity to everyone who had already chosen to repent. And He gave power to every forthcoming act of repentance others would make, even until today. When we repent today, we meet Jesus in that same water of repentance.

It was not only the Eternal Son Who was present at that baptism of repentance, but the Father and the Holy Spirit as well. The Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove, and the Father's Voice spoke to acknowledge His oneness with His Son. Therefore, every time we make a humble act of repentance, such as when we combine the crucifixion, the Trinity, and holy water upon entering a church and blessing ourselves, we not only meet our Lord but also receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and share more fully in our adoption as sons and daughters of the Father in Heaven.

Source (an excerpt):

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/baptism-of-the-lord-feast/>

## Archdiocesan Information

### MARRIAGE SUNDAY

February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honours those who serve in marriage ministries, whether in marriage preparation or marriage enrichment. First celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011, Marriage Sunday was designated on the second Sunday of February each year (the weekend prior to the Family Day) In 2026, Marriage Sunday weekend will be celebrated on February 7/8.



### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. For registration and other information: <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>

## A Note of Gratitude from SVDP

### Your prayers & donations made it possible

- Goal \$30,000 (Christmas outreach & 2026 support)
- Collected \$21,000 approx. from Advent appeal
- St. Marcellinus school collection \$6900
- Helped 60 families which included 82 kids up to 18 yrs
- Support given: approximately \$13,500
- In Walmart / PC gift cards / Toys (Peel Police)

Your support helps us serve Christ through the poor in our community,  
[www.ssvpfxmississauga.ca](http://www.ssvpfxmississauga.ca)



## The Knights of Columbus

St. Francis Xavier Parish - Council 120667 is excited to host the Basketball Free Throw Contest for our parish students on January 31, 2026! Students aged between 9 to 14 years are welcome to participate, and winners will have the chance to advance to the district and state-level championships.



Scan the QR code for more information or please see the poster on the bulletin board or stop by to sign up on January 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> after Sunday Masses.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

## 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](mailto: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!**

## SUNDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday January 17, 2026

5pm †Msgr. Terence F. D'Souza

### Sunday January 18, 2026

7:30am Thanksgiving Gomes family

9am Pro Populo

10:30am †Clifford Lawrence Goveas

12pm †Christopher Ferrao

1:30pm †Kimberly Candella

7pm †Joseph Castro

## WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday January 12, 2026

8am †Griba Furtado

7pm †Elma Fernandes

### Tuesday January 13, 2026

8am Special intention Cesar Sosa

7pm †Anna Filice

### Wednesday January 14, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Lynette

7pm In honour of St. Anthony

Thanksgiving Denise Passenha

Thanksgiving D'Sa family

Special intention Celia De Leon

†Philomena Alphonso

†Mario David

†Vincent Isaac

†Ben D'Costa

†Deceased of the Cardozo & Sequeira family

†Deceased of the Raffo family

†Alma Manuel

†Lourdes Tan

†Kim Barnas

†Dolores Fajardo

### Thursday January 15, 2026

8am †Agnes Fernandes

7pm †Philip Howland

### Friday January 16, 2026

8am †Sherwin Christopher Dique

7pm Thanksgiving Hannah Tolbert

Thanksgiving for favours granted

Special intention LifeTeen participants

Special intention D'Sa family

†Sherwin Christopher Dique

†Gonzago & Merlyn Fernandes

†Terence & Rita Fernando

†David De Souza

†Richard Stenz

†Rosita Sison

†Arturo Santiago Sr.

†Pasqualina Donofrio

†Sister Jeevan Lata

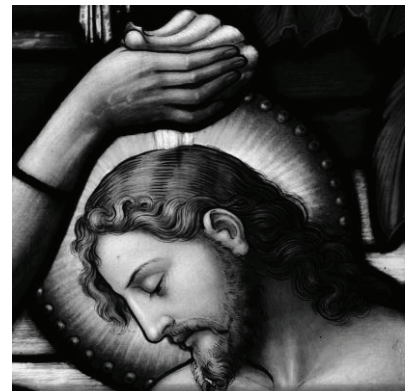
†Kimberley Candella

†Esperanza Fortunato Laranjo

†Maria Noel Ledesma

### Saturday January 17, 2026

8am †Armando Decena





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