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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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Advisory Committees

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Parish Council
Stewardship Committee

Organizations

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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
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

SAINT AGNES VIRGIN-MARTYR

Feast Day: January 21st

St. Agnes of Rome was born in 291 AD and raised in a Christian family. Agnes was very beautiful and belonged to a wealthy family. Her hand in marriage was highly sought after, and she had many high ranking men chasing after her. However, Agnes made a promise to God never to stain her purity. Her love for the Lord was great and she hated sin even more than death! – Whenever a man wished to marry Agnes, she would always say, “Jesus Christ is my only Spouse.”

According to legend, the young men she turned away became so angry and insulted by her devotion to God and purity that they began to submit her name to authorities as a Christian follower. In great anger, [suitor] Procop accused her of being a Christian and brought her to his father, the Governor. The Governor promised Agnes wonderful gifts if she would only deny God, but Agnes refused. He tried to change her mind by putting her in chains, but her lovely face shone with joy.

Next he sent her to a place of sin, but an Angel protected her. At last, she was condemned to death. Even the pagans cried to see such a young and beautiful girl going to death. Yet, Agnes was as happy as a bride on her wedding day. She did not pay attention to those who begged her to save herself. “I would offend my Spouse,” she said, “if I were to try to please you. He chose me first and He shall have me!” Then she prayed and bowed her head for the death-stroke of the sword.

Other accounts of Agnes' life hold the Prefect Sempronius responsible for her martyrdom. It is said he condemned the young girl to be dragged through the streets naked. Some versions of the legend state that Agnes' hair grew instantly to cover her entire body and all the men who attempted to rape the beautiful virgin were immediately struck blind.

Source: <https://saintagnes.org/our-patroness-st-agnes-the-martyr/>

YOUNG ADULT MEETING

Saturday January 24th | After 5pm Mass

Dinner & Guest Speaker

RSVP REQUIRED:

sfxparish.youngadults@gmail.com

Archdiocesan Information

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

February 7th & 8th

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

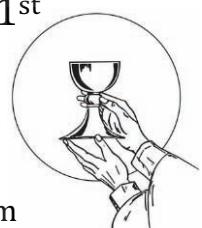
As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 8, 2026 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>

Office of Vocations

February 27th to March 1st

COME & SEE

A weekend discernment retreat for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them



to discern the PRIESTHOOD.

Friday 6:30pm to Sunday 2:00pm

Meals & accommodations will be provided

St. Augustine's Seminary

Register now!

<https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>

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 10th & 17th after Sunday Masses.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

CWL Contests and Awards

Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest

Students will develop public speaking & enhance confidence February 22nd 2:30pm to 5:30pm ★ SFX Hall ★ Grades 7 & 8

Registration Deadline: February 13, 2026

Jean McCann Service Award (Ages 15 to 18)

For youth who serve the community & uphold the Gospel

Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Contest

themes reflecting the sanctity & dignity of human life

Intermediate Grades: 7 to 9 | Senior Grades: 10 to 12

Submission deadline: March 6, 2026



DETAILS & REGISTRATION: cwl.sandraserrao@gmail.com

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 24, 2026

5pm †Harry Pais

Sunday January 25, 2026

7:30am	Founders & benefactors
9am	†Francisco Jabier
10:30am	†Gratian Valerian D'Souza
12pm	Thanksgiving Lyimide Alabi
1:30pm	Pro Populo
7pm	†Rosalina Gabin

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 19, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Eduardo Guimba
7pm †Daisy Pimentel

Tuesday January 20, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Barbara Stephens
7pm †Lourdes & Romauldo De Andrade

Wednesday January 21, 2026

8am †Rudy Fuentes
7pm In honour of St. Anthony
Thanksgiving Ajay Joseph & Ritty Augustine
Thanksgiving Anju & Albin Joseph
Thanksgiving Nicole Pajatin
Thanksgiving for all favours granted
Special intention Rogelio Sibalon
†Nunziata Novello
†Horacio Bobet Alon
†Wilson Castillo
†Maria Lo Do
†George McKenzie
†Terezinha Quadros
†Deceased of Mirchandani & Correa family
†Ryszard Jablonski
†Valerie Potts

Thursday January 22, 2026

8am †Domingo Tautuan
7pm †Elma Fernandes

Friday January 23, 2026

8am †Audrey McKenzie
7pm In honour of St. Anthony
Thanksgiving Cecily Clemente
Thanksgiving Rodrigues family
Special intention Edge participants
†Betty Rebello
†Gnanamuthu Christinamma
†Alvito Colaso
†Dominick Cardozo
†Tarzila Pereira

Saturday January 24, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Polin & Princy



Christ
has made my soul
beautiful with the
jewels of grace
and virtue.
I belong to
Him whom the
angels serve.

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