

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

Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Please contact: rciaministrisfx@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

Building Committee
Finance Council
Parish Council
Stewardship Committee

Organizations

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

Parish Schools

San Lorenzo Ruiz 905-501-0400
St. Hilary 905-568-0056
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

ABOUT ST. BLAISE

FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 3RD

St. Blaise is a bishop and martyr who lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. For a time, Blaise lived in a cave to escape persecution. On his feast the church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats. Blaise apparently saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. He is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers. He is the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading.



Blessing of the Throat

On February 3, the Feast Day of St. Blaise, the Church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats with candles. St. Blaise said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing.

Source: <https://dioceseofprovidence.org/news/february-3-the-feast-of-saint-blaise>

LENT RETREAT

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

FEB 21ST & 22ND

Sunday Masses

FEB 23RD TO 25TH

7pm Mass

RETREAT MASTER:

Fr. Matt McCarthy



The ashes mean I'm a sinner.
The shape of the cross means I have a Savior.

-Fr. Mike Schmitz

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

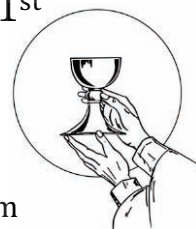
As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 8, 2026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

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

March 14th | 9am to 5:30pm

Information: <https://ljhr.ca>

NO GREATER LOVE



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 Pilgrimages

NORTHERN EUROPE | JULY 6 TO JULY 19TH | \$6498.00

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS: Denmark ★ Norway ★ Finland ★ Sweden
Rosenborg castle • Amalienborg Palace • Akershus Fortress
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JAPAN - KOREA | SEP 21ST TO OCT 3RD | \$6699.00

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS: Chapel of Seitai • Akita city tour • Aoyagi
Samurai Manor • Soyangkang skywalk • Fuji Mount **& more!**

Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Nguyen

Info & details: janet.obs@gmail.com | 416-710-4061

SUNDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 7, 2026

5pm Thanksgiving Judith D'Souza

Sunday February 8, 2026

7:30am Thanksgiving Kulkarni family

9am †Herminia Palattao

10:30am †Lolita Gelloani & Jacob Cajilig

12pm †Remedios Cardozo

1:30pm Thanksgiving Felizando family

7pm Pro Populo

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 2, 2026

8am †Francisco Pinheiro

7pm †Abel Morais Correia

Tuesday February 3, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Mansueta Sapinoso

7pm †All souls

Wednesday February 4, 2026

8am †Celine & Donald Uchong

7pm Thanksgiving Oscar Valbuena & family

†Fr. Suarez & Silveria Federis

†Mario David

†Sarojini Noble

†Viola Pajatin

†Vito Andreana

†Griselda Dias

Thursday February 5, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Harianto family

7pm †Joana Nunes

Friday February 6, 2026

8am †Barbara Baird

7pm In honour of The Most Sacred Heart

†Rita DeSouza

†Onofrio & Filomena Tullo

†Consuelo Elmido

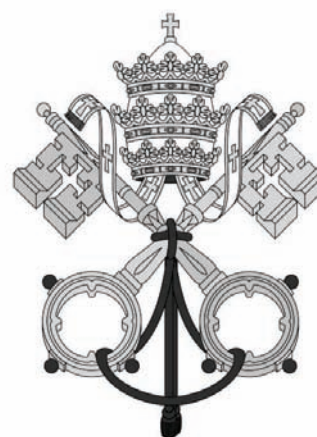
†Apoline Lasrado

†Gavino & Mercedes Mendoza

†Greogory Fernandes

Saturday February 7, 2026

8am †Romauldo & Lourdes De Andrade



THE HOLY FATHER'S

February Prayer Intention

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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