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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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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

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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

Fascinating Facts About the Apparitions of OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Feast Day: February 11th

1. Paralysis

When Bernadette first saw the beautiful lady in the grotto during the first apparition, on Feb. 11, 1858, it is said that she immediately smiled at Bernadette and signaled to her to come closer, in the same way a mother motions to her child. Bernadette took out her rosary and knelt before the Lady, who also had a rosary on her right arm. When Bernadette tried to begin saying the rosary by making the sign of the cross, her arm was paralyzed. It was only after the Lady made the sign of the cross herself that Bernadette was able to do the same. The Lady remained silent as Bernadette prayed the rosary, but the beads of her rosary passed between her fingers.

2. The Secret Prayer

During the fifth apparition, which took place on Feb. 20, 1858, the Lady taught Bernadette a prayer, which she recited every day for the rest of her life. She never revealed the prayer to anyone, but she did say she was told to always bring a blessed candle with her. This is why candles perpetually burn at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.

3. The Lady Shares Her Name

At the 16th apparition, on March 25, 1858, the feast of the Annunciation, the Lady revealed her identity to Bernadette, calling herself the "Immaculate Conception."

4. The Burn of Fire

Bernadette never forgot to bring a lighted candle to the grotto since she was told to do so by the Lady. During the 17th apparition, on April 7, 1858, Bernadette unconsciously placed one of her hands over the burning flame. Witnesses saw the flame burning through her fingers, and yet she was able to pray for 15 minutes with the flame burning her hand. As she emerged from her prayer, she was unscathed and didn't even notice cries of horror from the people in the crowd. Dr. Pierre Romaine Dozous, a well-known physician from Lourdes, took another lit candle and, without warning, placed the flame to her hand. Bernadette immediately cried out in pain.

Source (an excerpt): <https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Stay-Informed/All-Diocesan-Articles/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/22383/5-Fascinating-Facts-About-the-Apparitions-of-Our-Lady-of-Lourdes>

CONSECRATION TO ST JOSEPH

All are invited to join the Consecration to St Joseph journey at Merciful Redeemer Parish in Mississauga which begins on Sunday, February 15th at 1:30 pm in the Church and concludes with Consecration on the Solemnity of St Joseph on March 19th. We will be using Fr Donald Calloway's book, Consecration to St Joseph, The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father and meeting weekly in the Church including Consecration Day.

\$40 with book or \$20 without book.

Info: 905-301-3376

consecrationstjoseph2026@gmail.com

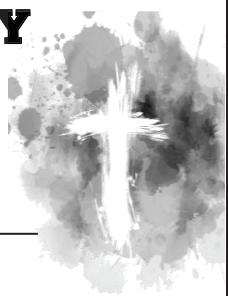
Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18th

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

8am | 12pm | 5pm | 7pm



Remember, you are dust
and to dust you shall return Gen 3:19

An Invitation for All



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FEB 21ST & 22ND | SUNDAY MASSES

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RETREAT MASTER:

Fr. Matt McCarthy

NEW! SFX Pro Life Ministry

"Do something good for God" - St. Francis Xavier
What can I do? We are establishing a Pro Life Ministry to pray, inform and engage our parish in the Catholic Pro Life movement. Defense of the unborn is more crucial now than it has ever been. We will be organizing 3 major events per year: March for Life in May, 40 Days for life in September and the Life Chain in Oct. interested? Contact: bfcoulter54@gmail.com
 stephengomes@hotmail.com
GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU DISCERN!

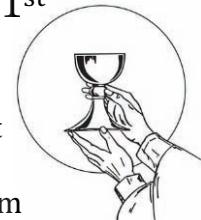


Office of Vocations

February 27th to March 1st

COME & SEE

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



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Friday 6:30pm to Sunday 2:00pm
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The Catholic Women's League invites all women 16 years and older, to join us as we live our mission through the pillars of faith, service, and social justice.

FAITH: we grow spiritually & offer prayerful support

SERVICE: we respond to the needs of our parish and community

SOCIAL JUSTICE: we advocate for dignity, Care for the vulnerable and promote positive change rooted in Catholic values

FOR INFO CONTACT: Delphine Pereira
delphinecwlstfx@gmail.com

**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

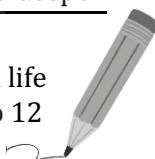
Jean McCann Service Award (Ages 15 to 18)

For youth who serve the community & uphold the Gospel

Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Contest

themes reflecting the sanctity & dignity of human life
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DETAILS & REGISTRATION: cwl.sandraserrao@gmail.com

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Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Nguyen

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

SUNDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday February 14, 2026**

5pm †Roland Alphonso

Sunday February 15, 2026

7:30am	Pro Populo
9am	Thanksgiving Rowena & Ansel Lobo
10:30am	†Hilario & Rosalina Gomes
12pm	Thanksgiving Lilanie Salcedo
1:30pm	†Armando Gomes
7pm	†Marge De Silva

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**Monday February 9, 2026**

8am †Natividad Maring
7pm Thanksgiving Angelica Fernandes-Tavares

Tuesday February 10, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Ramon Azurin
7pm Thanksgiving Justin & Nicole Fernandes

Wednesday February 11, 2026

8am Thanksgiving John & Annie Fernandes
7pm Thanksgiving John & Annie Fernandes
Special intention Antoszczyszyn family
Special intention Toy family
Special intention Dohrman family
†Romauldo & Lourdes De Andrade
†Severino Calinowan
†Phyllis Pennyfather
†Aurora & Covazoa Elemonte
†Herbert Lobo
†Elizabeth & Denis D'Sa

Thursday February 12, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Angela Venus
7pm †Domingo Tautuan

Friday February 13, 2026

8am †Paul Miranda
7pm Special intention Edward Gidzinski
†Ines De Gloria Pinto
†Fernando Lopes
†Heather Martrys
†Juliet de Saint Victor
†Arn Villagonzalo Jr & Nolan Po
†Sherwin Christopher Dique
†Allwin Fernandes
†Roque Baretto
†Sister Jeevanlata

Saturday February 14, 2026

8am †Roland Alphonso
†Romauldo & Lourdes De Andrade

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