

St Francis Xavier Parish

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Student Staff: Isabel | Jordan | Leo | Nathan | Neha | Stefan | Triselle

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

Liturgical Ministries

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SFX Youth Ministry sfxyouth1@gmail.com

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

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

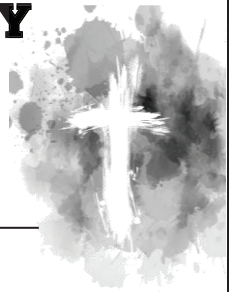
Ash Wednesday

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



LENT RETREAT

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

FEB 21ST & 22ND | SUNDAY MASSES

FEB 23RD TO 25TH | 7PM MASSES

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!

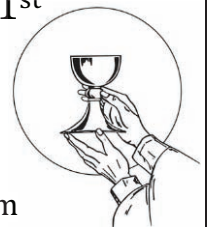


Office of Vocations

February 27th to March 1st

COME & SEE

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



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>

CWL Council #3067: Membership Drive

Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission

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)

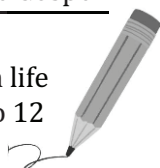
For youth who serve the community & uphold the Gospel

Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Contest

themes reflecting the sanctity & dignity of human life
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

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Karl Johans Gate • Flam village • Flam railway • Uppsala
Cathedral • Uspenski Cathedral **and much more!**

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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 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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