

St Francis Xavier Parish

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Parish Secretary: Joanita Miranda | Office Assistant: Katherine Gomez | Youth Minister: Briana Almeida

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

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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
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

February 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

I write to you with a grateful heart to thank you for your outstanding response to the 2025 ShareLife Parish Campaign. Together, our Catholic community raised \$15.6 million to care for those who are struggling across our archdiocese. Never before has our Parish Campaign reached this level, and it is a beautiful testament to the faith, care, and commitment of our community.

I am deeply aware that this generosity was offered in a time of real economic strain. Many families are carrying heavier burdens, feeling the rising cost of daily life, and making careful choices about what they can give. And despite these challenges, you understood the needs around you, including the growing reality of hunger in our communities, and you chose to respond with compassion. That choice matters. It speaks volumes about the kind of Church we are, and the kind of people you are.

Because of you, ShareLife has been able to strengthen its response to food insecurity through our Food Security Grants, helping parishes and social agencies provide groceries, meals, and essential support to individuals and families who are struggling to put food on the table. In neighbourhoods across the archdiocese, your care is reaching people with faithfulness and love, right where it is needed most.

This year is also a meaningful moment in our shared story. In 1976, my esteemed predecessor Archbishop Philip Pocock made a courageous and principled decision to establish ShareLife so that the Church could respond faithfully to an array of human needs in a way that is rooted in our Catholic values and our respect for the dignity of every person. That moment of conscience gave birth to a mission that continues to bear fruit today.

As we mark the 50th anniversary of ShareLife, we give thanks for the faith that has sustained this mission for five decades, and we entrust its future once again to God's grace and to the loving care of our community members.

Thank you for your generous hearts, for your witness, and for your continued participation in the ShareLife Parish Campaign. Through you, the Church continues to be present where it is most needed and a beacon of hope and magnanimity. May God's blessings be abundant and powerful in your lives and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Jesus with Mary,

Frank Cardinal Leo**Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto****LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR #11**

Meetings on Thursdays | 7:30pm to 9:30pm

♦ February 19th to March 19th♦ April 9th & 16th**St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall****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 MASSESFEB 23RD TO 25TH | 7PM MASSES**RETREAT MASTER:**

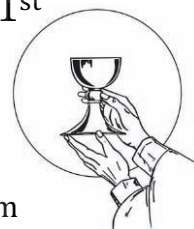
Fr. Matt McCarthy

**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

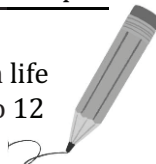
Students will develop public speaking & enhance confidence
February 22nd 2:30pm to 5:30pm ★ SFX Hall ★ Grades 7 & 8
Registration Deadline: February 13, 2026

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

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS: Denmark ★ Norway ★ Finland ★ Sweden
Rosenborg castle • Amalienborg Palace • Akershus Fortress
Karl Johans Gate • Flam village • Flam railway • Uppsala
Cathedral • Usepsenski Cathedral and much more!

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 21, 2026

5pm Special intention Evelyn D'Souza

Sunday February 22, 2026

7:30am †deceased of Soosaipillai Santiapillai family
9am †Francisco Jabier
10:30am Thanksgiving Joanne Jolly
12pm †Gregoria Bacani
1:30pm †Pedro Godinho & Beatrice A. Pleade Barretto
7pm Pro Populo

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 16, 2026

8am †Norbert Philip Castelino
7pm †Gonzago & Merlyn Fernandes

Tuesday February 17, 2026

8am †Maria Dung Phan
7pm †Domingo Tautoun & Florita Cunigunda

Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026

8am †Diana Sansone
12pm †Olive James
5pm Special intention Fernandes family
7pm Special intention D'Souza family

Thursday February 19, 2026

8am †Mary Margaret Santiapillai
7pm †Maria Angelica Ventura Dos Santos

Friday February 20, 2026

8am †Carmen Borg
7pm Thanksgiving Arnav & Ahana Goyal
Thanksgiving Sheindal Xavier
Thanksgiving Coutinho family
Thanksgiving Joy A. Reyes
Thanksgiving Anthonia Alabi & family
Special intention Shalom Yao & lilian Alledji
†Elma Fernandes
†Ken Wasyluk
†Nataline D'Souza
†John Menino Rogtan
†Deceased of D'Sa family
†Anne Grace Soosaipillai
†Jesus Talastas
†Eligio Cawagas Sr.
†Criselda Santos

Saturday February 21, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Da Silva & Fernandes fam.

**Knights of Columbus LENT FOOD DRIVE
February 18th to April 5th**

Nonperishable food items/canned goods
(Food bins located in parish lobby)

E-transfer donations:
koccouncil12067@gmail.com



YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING!

ACTS WOMEN'S RETREAT April 16th to 19th
Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre

GOAL OF RETREAT: To help strengthen your faith and its application in our daily life, to renew yourself spiritually & to build community through lasting friendships.

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