

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: 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

REFLECTING ON THE SEASON OF LENT

People often don't look forward to Lent. Childhood memories of giving up candy or sitting through weekly Stations of the Cross come immediately to mind. Words like "sacrifice," "discipline," and "self-denial" are often used in ways that suggest that Lent is something to be endured rather than a time of grace and spiritual growth.

Have you ever thought of Lent as a yearly second chance? Each year the Church gives us six weeks to take a long, loving look at our lives to see if our values and priorities are in line with God's desires for us. Since most of us find that we've wandered from God's path, Lent becomes that second chance, or do-over, to "return to God with our whole heart."

We're highlighting Lenten practices and memories of people who have shared their stories with us. Their experiences range from pious and traditional to creative and out-of-the-ordinary, but all of them represent attempts to make the season of Lent a meaningful time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for themselves, their loved ones, and their communities. Invite family members to share their thoughts, hopes, and desires for Lent. Decide to support one another in whatever you choose to do. As you journey through this annual second chance, remember that each step brings you closer to the welcoming arms of our loving God.

Source (an excerpt): <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/len/perspectives-on-lent/articles/reflecting-on-the-lent-season/>



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



Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent
After 7pm Mass

Lent is the autumn of the spiritual life during which we gather fruit to keep us going the rest of the year.
 – St. Francis de Sales



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>



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:
kocouncil12067@gmail.com



YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING!

CWL Contests and Awards

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 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 • Uspenski 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

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 23, 2026

8am †Pedro Maring
7pm Thanksgiving Lelia & Adrian Nazareth

Tuesday February 24, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Jake Stephens
7pm Special intention Andrea Pansoy

Wednesday February 25, 2026

8am †Brian Almeida
7pm Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz
Thanksgiving Damilola Alabi
Special intention Marisa
Special inten. Lalith & Lilani Fernando
†Samuel Metu
†Lolita Arce
†Gilberta Viveiros
†Manuel & Lourdes Viveiros
†Gilberta Oliveira
†Deceased of the Rodrigues family
†Celine D'Souza
†Anthonippillai Lucaspillai
†Janet Yagnych
†Pablo Capistrano
†Angelina Enriquez
†Luz Capistrano

Thursday February 26, 2026

8am Thanks Eydie Guimba Tai
7pm †Clementine P. & Anthony Fernandes

Friday February 27, 2026

8am †Rosalina Ong
7pm In reparation to the Most Sacred Heart
Thanksgiving Linda Flores
Thanksgiving Fernandes & Chase family
Special intention John De Luca
†Joseph Bastiampillai
†Enriquita San Valentin
†Gracy Joseph
†Norman Rona

Saturday February 28, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Miranda family

SUNDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 28, 2026

5pm Special intention Evelyn D'Souza
†Abelardo Sapinoso and †Concetta Brunetto

Sunday February 29, 2026

7:30am †Ana Josefa Alfonso Fernandes
9am Thanksgiving John Akinola
10:30am †Abel Morais Correia
12pm †Ligory D'Souza & family
1:30pm †Raymond Dcunna
7pm Pro Populo

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.

Rosemary Shoemaker 647-640-6951
actscanadawomen@gmail.com

Apart from the **cross**, there is no other ladder by which we go to **heaven**
-St. Rose of Lima

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