

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

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Advisory Committees

Building Committee
Finance Council
Parish Council
Stewardship Committee

Organizations

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

Parish Schools

San Lorenzo Ruiz 905-501-0400
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St. Veronica 905-696-6980
St. Francis Xavier S.S. 905-507-6666
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Welcome New Parishioners To register please contact the Parish Office

SAINTS PERPETUA & FELICITY | Feast Day March 7th

St. Perpetua kept a diary during her last days, while she awaited her execution. Her diary, along with an eyewitness's account of her death, is one of the oldest, most reliable histories of a martyr's sufferings. This account was passed down to encourage other Christians to witness to the world with their lives—to teach others that greater than life itself is knowing Jesus and being loyal to him.

Perpetua's account records the events that took place in Carthage, Africa, in the year 202, when the Emperor Severus issued an anti-Christian law forbidding anyone to be baptized and become a Christian. At that time twenty-two-year-old Perpetua was a catechumen, studying to become a Christian. She was also the mother of an infant son. Perpetua was arrested along with four other catechumens, including Felicity, her slave woman, who was about to give birth to a child. All were tried and sentenced to be thrown to the wild beasts in the amphitheater during a national holiday. Their deaths would be scheduled along with sports events and various games.

During the days before their execution, their teacher Saturus voluntarily joined the catechumens so that he might die for Christ with them. Perpetua's father, a wealthy pagan, pleaded with her to offer sacrifice to the pagan gods so she could be free, but she refused. She said, "Father do you see this water jar, or whatever it is, standing here? Could one call it by any other name than what it is? Well, in the same way I cannot be called by any other name than what I am—a Christian."

While they were awaiting death, Perpetua and her companions were baptized. Shortly before the scheduled execution, Felicity gave birth to a baby girl. During childbirth, she had cried out in pain. Someone hearing her asked her how she would ever endure the suffering of martyrdom. She replied, "Now it is I who suffer what I am suffering; then, there will be another in me who will suffer for me, because I will be suffering for him."

On the day of their execution, the martyrs left their prison "joyfully as though they were on their way to heaven" and entered the arena, where they were killed before the cheering crowd. Perpetua and Felicity were beheaded; the others were killed by wild beasts. Today these women are mentioned in the first Eucharistic Prayer.

Source (an excerpt): <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/saint-perpetua-and-saint-felicity/>

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 Holy 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

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.co



YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING!

NEW! SFX Pro Life Ministry

Have you heard of FIAP?

Do you know who Blessed Jerome Lejeune or Dr. Bernard Nathanson are?

Pro Life knowledge is essential to combat the "culture of death".



Attend "Mission Possible"

at St. Maximillian Kolbe parish | March 7th
for the young or "young at Heart".

To be continued. Info: bfcoulter54@gmail.com

Catholic Events

The upcoming Lift Jesus Higher Rally will mark the event's 35th anniversary!

The day will feature two simultaneous events—a youth rally (ages 13-18) and an adult rally (which younger children are welcome to attend). It is a day to deepen and renew your faith, with inspiring talks and testimonies, powerful praise and worship, the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, fellowship, and so much more!

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

March 14th | 9am to 5:30pm
Information: <https://ljhr.ca>



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David is a senior who faced overwhelming loss and uncertainty. His wife passed away, his health declined, and he felt forgotten. But in his deepest sorrow, he found hope. When he turned to his pastor, he was guided to Catholic Family Services of Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife where he was welcomed with open arms. Because of your kindness, David found the support he needed to heal, regain stability, and rediscover his sense of purpose.

But unfortunately, there are many more like him—seniors facing isolation, families struggling to put food on the table, refugees trying to rebuild their lives, and young parents fighting for a brighter future. Through ShareLife, you help over 40 Catholic agencies bring hope to those who need it most.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection: March 22nd

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 • Usepenski 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 March 7, 2026

5pm †Neil Wayne Menezes

Sunday March 8, 2026

7:30am †Joseph & Maximiana Almeida

9am Thanksgiving Anson Alfonso

10:30am †Marciano Pereira

12pm Pro populo

1:30pm †Keondre Layne Quinsay

7pm †Leonila & Gaudencio Ravela

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 2, 2026

8am Maria Lo Do

7pm Thanksgiving Jacob & Lucas Fernandes

Tuesday March 3, 2026

8am †Funmi Ogundele

7pm †Elma Fernandes

Wednesday March 4, 2026

8am †Havian Miranda

7pm Thanksgiving Glynne & Arnold Fernandez

Thanksgiving Joel Baretto

Special intention Gabriel Ogundele & fam.

†Gerry Fernandes

†Bayani Movida

†Rosario Cawagas

†Amelia Villanueva

†Godfrey D'Silva

†Francis Fernandes

†Mary Josephine

Thursday March 5, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Norma Tan

7pm Thanksgiving Audra Fernandes

Friday March 6, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Perumal family

7pm Thanksgiving Albert Dypiango

Special intention Punde family

Special intention CWL members

†Remy Fernandes

†Felipe Paculaba

†Jamie San Gabriel

†Ivo Ljuba Vidovic

†Raymond Garcia

†Marie & Joseph Netto

†Bella Trinidad

†All souls in purgatory

Saturday March 7, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Quinsay family

**THE HOLY FATHER'S March Prayer Intention
For disarmament and peace**

Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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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