

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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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. 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

EPISCOPAL VISITATION

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great joy that I inform you that we will be welcoming Bishop Ivan Camilleri to St. Francis Xavier Parish for an Episcopal Visitation beginning on Friday, March 13, and continuing through Saturday and Sunday. An Episcopal Visitation is an important moment in the life of a parish. It is an opportunity for the Bishop, as our chief shepherd, to be present among his people — to pray with us, to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, to meet with clergy and staff, and to gain a deeper understanding of the pastoral life of the parish. It is also a moment of encouragement and communion, reminding us that our parish is part of the wider Church.

On Friday, Bishop Ivan will visit all of our Catholic schools. We are blessed to be connected with five elementary schools and two secondary schools, and he will spend time in each school community. He will also meet with the clergy and parish staff that day.

On Saturday morning, the Bishop will meet with the Finance Council, and later he will gather with various parish representatives in an open-table format, offering an opportunity for dialogue and shared reflection on parish life.

Bishop Ivan will celebrate Mass with us:

Friday evening
Saturday evening
Sunday at 12:00 noon

We are truly blessed to welcome our Bishop to our parish. In these days leading up to his visit, I invite you to keep this Episcopal Visitation in your prayers, asking the Lord to bless our parish community and to strengthen us in faith, unity and mission.

With gratitude and every blessing,
Fr. Andrew

2025 Income Tax Receipts

Please pick up your receipt
From the parish office

Receipts are not being mailed this year

Lent



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent
After 7pm Holy Mass

Lenten Confessions Night

March 26th | 7pm

Multiple priests & various
languages will be available

Note: No 7pm Mass this evening



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

“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!



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>



Through ShareLife,

you ensured Tyler didn't face his hardships alone

Many of our brothers and sisters are struggling in silence. Because of your support of ShareLife, Tyler didn't face his hardships alone. When he first came to counselling at a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, he was withdrawn and guarded—reluctant to open up. But slowly, with support, he began to share the weight he carried: the trauma of losing his father to a drug overdose and the pain of repeated loss in his family life.

Over time, Tyler found the courage to face his story, make sense of his struggles, and take steps toward healing. Today, he says counselling has become something he looks forward to—even when it's hard—because it's helping him grow. Through ShareLife, you help people in our community access mental health services. You offer healing to those who feel forgotten and hope to those who are hurting. **First ShareLife Collection: March 22nd**

The Holy Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday April 2nd

5pm | 7:30pm

Good Friday April 3rd

11am | 1pm | 3pm
7pm Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil April 4th

8pm

Easter Sunday April 5th

Regular Sunday schedule
except no 7pm Mass



2026 Pilgrimages

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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 March 14, 2026

5pm Thanksgiving Amanda Ogunpolu

Sunday March 15, 2026

7:30am †Joseph & Dolores Fernandes
9am Thanksgiving Hilary & Jneena D'Souza & fam.
10:30am †Ana Soledad & Lucas Telan
12pm Pro populo
1:30pm Thanksgiving Gayle Estrada
7pm †Heather Martyris

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 9, 2026

8am †Funmi Ogundele
7pm Special intention Martha Lawrence

Tuesday March 10, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Gracian Alfonso
7pm †Dorothy Vaz

Wednesday March 11, 2026

8am †Deceased of the D'Souza family
7pm Thanksgiving Raveena D'Souza
Special intention Camilla Chin
†Remedios Dumo
†Norman Rona
†Jose Achilles Hermosa
†Allu Carvalho
†Roseanna Quincy
†Julieta Fernandes
†Victor T. Fernandez
†F.C. Camitan
†Lawrence & Philomena Rodrigues
†Maria Aurora Amante
†All souls

Thursday March 12, 2026

8am †Edmund King Soo Hui
7pm †Rudolph Smith

Friday March 13, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Jamieson Jimmy Venus
7pm In honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
In honour of Our Lady of Velankanni
Thanksgiving for favours received
Thanksgiving the Netto family
Thanksgiving Lyndon Fernandes
†Theresa Ma. Savarimuthu
†Ann & Timoteo Jr. Villagonzalo
†Nolan Po
†Patrick & Rose Pereira
†Sebastiana & Ludwig Dias
†Vonny Theresia Yoranouw
†Sister Margaret Mary
†Denis & Elizabeth D'Sa

Saturday March 14, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Amelia Mathias

ACTS WOMEN'S RETREAT April 16th to 19th

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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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