

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

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Finance Council
Parish Council
Stewardship Committee

Organizations

BLD
Catholic Women's League
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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

**SAINT JOSEPH
HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

FEAST DAY: MARCH 19TH

The Bible pays Saint Joseph the highest compliment: he was a “just” man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts.

When the Bible speaks of God “justifying” someone, it means that God, the all-holy or “righteous” one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God’s own holiness, and hence it is really “right” for God to love him or her. In other words, God is not playing games, acting as if we were lovable when we are not.

By saying Joseph was “just,” the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

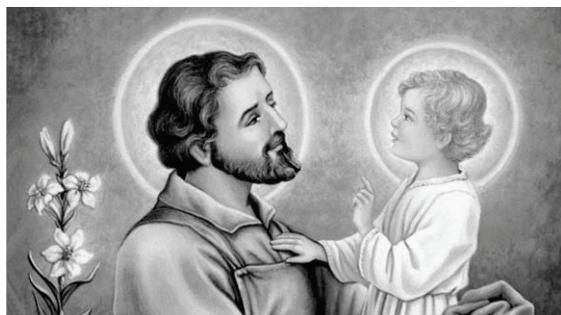
The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage.

It is no contradiction of Joseph’s manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of the Bible are that he planned to do this “quietly” because he was “a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame” (Matthew 1:19).

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God—in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.

Source (an excerpt):

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-joseph-husband-of-mary/>



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 Confession 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.com

YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING!



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FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Sunday March 22nd

After 7:30am, 9am & 10:30am Masses

Join Us this Lenten Season

Enjoy a warm breakfast
and wonderful fellowship
as we grow stronger together
as a parish community



ALL PARISHIONERS & FAMILIES WELCOME

Youth Ministry

TOTUS TUUS IS BACK THIS SUMMER!

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from **July 26-31**. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, song and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday to Friday from 9am to 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 6-9pm.

Registration will open soon so keep a look out for that and SAVE THE DATES!

**You can help men
answer God's call to priesthood by supporting
ShareLife**

God planted the seed of a priestly vocation in Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi's heart as a child. He later entered St. Augustine's Seminary, where God led him through moments of joy, deep reflection, and a faith that continues to grow. His path has been one of both grace and challenge, yet he has walked forward without fear—because of you.

Your generous heart lifted the burden of financial worry, allowing Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi to embrace his calling fully and prepare for a life of service to the Church. God-willing, he will be ordained into priesthood this May. Because of your faithful generosity to ShareLife, many more young men will have the opportunity to answer God's call.

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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Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Nguyen

Info & details: janet.obs@gmail.com | 416-710-4061

SUNDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 21, 2026

5pm †Julie Lobo

Sunday March 22, 2026

7:30am †Abigale D'Souza
9am †Francisco Jabier
10:30am †Teodulo Aguilera
12pm Thanksgiving Theresa Passanha
1:30pm †Aurora Nicolas
7pm Pro Populo

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 16, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Francisca Ogundele
7pm †Merlyn & Gonzago Fernandes

Tuesday March 17, 2026

8am †Philomena Alphonso
7pm †William Palattao Sr.

Wednesday March 18, 2026

8am †Cecilia Castelino
7pm Thanksgiving Fernandes family
Thanksgiving Camilla Gotlik
Thanksgiving Karina & Julieta Mocerro
Thanksgiving Paoa family
Special intention RJ Rodriguez
Special intention Simba Pereira
Special intention St. Francis Xavier staff
†Sherwin Christopher Dique
†Daisy Pimentel
†Carolyn Bennette
†Joyce D'Sa
†ET Vea
†Eusebio Darlucio
†Leo, Ronald & Mary D'Souza
†Sister Nancy D'Souza
†Ignatius & Saudeua D'Sa
†Theresa & Gregory D'Sa
†Bonifacio Mocerro & Leny Floresca

Thursday March 19, 2026

8am †Ignatius Fernandes & Arcadius D'Souza
7pm †Aubrey B. Glasgon

Friday March 20, 2026

8am †Francis Pereira
7pm Thanksgiving Arlene Racadio
Thanksgiving Bienvenido Miranda
†Elize Castelino
†Deceased of the D'Sa family
†Roger James Alejado

Saturday March 21, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Dotun Akinola

HORIZONS OF HOPE

**A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes
on Palliative Care**

Have you ever wondered how to support loved ones facing serious illness with faith, compassion & hope?

We invite you to join 4 modules of Horizons of Hope, a program that explores the Catholic approach to palliative care and accompanying those nearing the end of life. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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Wednesdays | 7:00–9:00 PM

May 6 • May 13 • May 20 • May 27

To register:

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