

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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Stewardship Committee

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Knights of Columbus
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St. Vincent de Paul
Legion of Mary

Parish Schools

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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

HOLY WEEK MADE PRESENT TODAY

Holy Week begins. What an important week that we begin to commemorate today. The Scripture passage above comes from the Gospel that is read at the beginning of Mass to commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem for the fulfillment of the Passover. That year, Jesus was to become the new Passover Lamb Whose blood was shed for us all and Whose flesh we now eat. Today's Liturgy of the Word concludes with Matthew's version of Jesus' betrayal, arrest and death on the Cross. Since we are blessed to read this narrative in full detail today, it is helpful to call to mind the Church's understanding of the Word of God.

"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal #29). This is an important lesson to learn, especially today as we read the heart of the Gospel in detail. Though Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, His last supper, arrest, mock trial, suffering and death on the Cross happened 2,000 years ago, those historical events are made present to us today in a unique and real way. By participating in the proclamation of this Gospel at Mass today, we are mystically united to this saving action of our Lord. And though our minds might wander at times, God is truly present to us if we listen and see.

As you begin this Holy Week, try to walk through it with Jesus every step of the way. As you go about your days this week, fulfilling your normal duties in life, remind yourself of the spiritual truth that because the full Gospel of Jesus' passion and death were proclaimed to you today, He is manifestly present to you in a special way. On Holy Thursday, we will ponder the Gift of the Most Holy Eucharist. On Good Friday, we will hear Jesus' passion proclaimed from the Gospel of John. Thus, this week begins with the proclamation of the Passion and ends with the Passion as a way of drawing us more deeply into the mystery of Christ's saving Sacrifice

Source: <https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2023/04/01/holy-week-made-present-today/>

Chalice Sponsorship Weekend

Chalice is coming to St. Francis Xavier Parish! At the April 11 and 12 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you with the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

Please Note: There will be no 8am Mass on March 31st
All priests will be at the Chrism Mass



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February 18th to April 5th

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

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St. Francis Xavier Parish | Wednesdays
May 6 • May 13 • May 20 • May 27 | 7-9pm

Registration:

sfx.horizonofhope@gmail.com or scan QR Code



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!

**With your support of ShareLife,
despair turns into hope**

When Eulogio learned his wife was pregnant—not just with one baby, but with twins—his joy multiplied. He dreamed of raising David and Emmanuel with the same love and care he had given his firstborn, determined to provide them with a warm home and a future full of possibility.

But then, a devastating accident cost Eulogio his job, leaving his family without a reliable way to put food on the table or keep warm in the bitter cold. The weight of hunger and uncertainty grew heavier each day. Because of your kindness, ShareLife and Canadian Food for Children were able to step in, ensuring this family had food to sustain them. But there are more families in need. With your gift to ShareLife, you can enable more fathers like Eulogio to hold their children close and carry the strength to face tomorrow. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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

Three Days That Changed the World

Divine Mercy Sunday

ALL ARE INVITED

**Sunday April 12th
At 3pm**

CHANTING OF THE
DIVINE MERCY
CHAPLET &
ADORATION/BENEDICTION



Visit: stfrancisxaviermi.archtoronto.org
for the Divine Mercy Novena dates & times

SUNDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 4, 2026 (Easter Vigil)

8pm For the newly baptized & received into the church

Sunday April 5, 2026 (Easter Sunday)

7:30am Pro Populo
9am †Vito Andreana | †Mary D'Souza
10:30am Thanksgiving the Sarroca family
†Leonardo Della Guardia
12pm Founders & benefactors
1:30pm Special intention Audrey Pansoy

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 30, 2026

8am †Mary Noronha
7pm †Domingo Tautuan

Tuesday March 31, 2026

No 8am Mass

7pm †Eustace D'mello
†Annie D'Souza

Wednesday April 1, 2026

8am †Abel Morais Correia
7pm Thanksgiving Jaisy George
†Benito & Elmer Leonardo
†Maria Margaretha Diah Purnomo
†Benjamin Balderas
†John Valerian D'Souza
†Nella Bancoro
†Louis Sultana

Holy Thursday April 2, 2026

5pm All ordained priests
7:30pm All ordained priests

Good Friday April 3, 2026

11am | 1pm | 3pm

The Catholic Women's League

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a **(Non-Renewable)** scholarship of \$3,000 to any Catholic female student applying to St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, as her first college of choice and entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities & Social Sciences or Sciences.

Deadline: May 20th

Contact: cwl.sandraserrao@gmail.com

Who is Venerable Jerome Lejeune?

Doctor Lejeune was a French pediatrician and geneticist dedicated to children with "Down's syndrome" which he discovered was Trisomy 21 in 1958. He was hoping to find a cure but he realized that his research was often used to identify children carrying these conditions as early as possible, usually with the aim of terminating pregnancy. This led him to become a staunch defender of life and cost him many honours that the world would not confer on a pro-life advocate, including the Nobel prize. He gave hundreds of conferences and interviews across the globe in defense of life. He died on the 3rd of April 1994, Easter morning, 33 days after his appointment as president of the Pontifical Academy for Life by Pope John Paul

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