

St Francis Xavier Parish

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am to 7pm | Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am to 4:30pm
Saturday: 2pm to 6:30pm | Sunday: 7:30am to 3pm

Office Closed: Weekdays 1pm to 2pm | Closed during all Masses | Closed Sunday evenings

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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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

BUT WHY SHOULD WE FORGIVE?

We could talk about the psychological reasons: resentment and unforgiveness are poisonous to us, and holding onto anger often punishes us as much as anyone else. Those things are true and important. But there is a deeper reason.

Can you think of a moment in Jesus' life when he was being hurt, and he chose to forgive? On the Cross, Jesus prays, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Here Jesus is being sinned against—through a sham trial, false charges and an unjust execution—and he prays that God would forgive.

On the Cross, Jesus enters into solidarity with the human condition of sin and violence. He is living in the fullness of "Cain's city." If he were operating according to its logic, he would have fought back. Instead, he forgives.

Why? Because he knows how God's Kingdom works. The Father will make it right. The Resurrection is the promise and proof of that.

As disciples, then, every moment in which we are called to forgive becomes our own participation in the life of Christ and in the Cross. Everyone wants to say that being a Christian is about loving God and loving our neighbor—and that is true. But this is where the "love your neighbor" rubber hits the road: Do you love them enough to forgive them?

Source (an excerpt): <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/reflections/the-24th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a/>

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YOUTH MINISTRY	LAY PASTORAL TRAINING	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
We are excited to announce that Edge & LifeTeen ARE RETURNING THIS FALL! ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ Edge Launches: October 23 6:30pm-9pm → Open to youth in Grades 6 to 8 LifeTeen Launches: October 17 5pm Mass (dinner & programming: 6pm-9pm) → Open to youth in Grades 9 to 12 ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ Whether your teen is new to youth ministry or has joined us before, we would love to have them be a part of our community! Contact: Briana sfxyouth1@gmail.com	ARE YOU CALLED TO VISIT THE SICK, ELDERLY AND THE HOMEBOUND? This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits & bring Holy Communion on behalf of the parish to the sick, elderly and homebound. Thursday evenings: October 22 & 29 November 5, 12, 19 & 26 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact: formation@archtoronto.org or 437-900-4287	29TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER & DANCE September 19th 6:30pm Capitol Banquet Centre Dress code: formal Continental dinner & cash bar door prizes & raffles CONTACT/TICKETS Sandeep Desouza 647-448-5206 Ernest Cordeiro 647-501-8875 Kelvin Netto 416-951-7352 Nihal D'Souza 647-203-1221



MASS OF
Installation
REVEREND FATHER
MARC-ANDRÉ CAMPBELL
October 17, 2026 | 5pm | St. Francis Xavier
Reception to follow

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Students who are beginning grade two and grade seven are reminded that registration for the reception of First Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place online from **SEPTEMBER 14 - 22 | PLEASE SCAN TO REGISTER**



First Communion



Confirmation

CATECHISM TEACHERS NEEDED

Please contact the parish office

LIFE CHAIN

WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE

TAKE A STAND FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

October 4th | at Matheson & Mavis | After 1:30pm Mass
For one hour. Just ordinary Christians quietly standing and praying while holding a sign. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Our Lord asks His Apostles "Can you not watch one hour with me?" (Matt 26:40) One hour to keep watch. There is a lesson for us. None of us can end abortion in Canada by ourselves. We cannot personally change Parliament, overturn bad court decisions or undo decades of cultural decline. But we can remain faithful. We can pray. We can speak. We can vote. **We can stand for one hour!**



SUNDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

5pm †Daisy Pimentel

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

7:30am †Maximiana & Joseph Almeida

9am †Francisco Jabier

10:30am †Valerian & Celestine D'Souza

12pm In honour of The Most Sacred Heart

1:30pm Pro Populo

7pm †Enza Ball

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Cristina Guimba

7pm †Dominic Garcia

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Simonpillai family

7pm †Sherwin C. Dique & Christopher Seaman

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

8am †Merlyn & Gonzago Fernandes

7pm Thanksgiving Tinu Oyewo

Special intention Susan Almeida

Special intention Julian Almeida

Special intention Fernando Almeida

Special intention Maria Tavares

Special intention Fernanda Almeida

†Sherwin Christopher Dique

†Loreto Lasam Jr. & Sr.

†Magdalena Galang

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†Sebastian Santhiapillai

†Maria Paz, Miguel & Virginia Rolda

†Princess Madeline Estadilla

†Jose Arangassery Vareeth

†Norma Buenaflor & Denia Parcon

†Elena Junta

†Concepcion, Arturo Sr. & Arcon Tamarra

†Priscilla Juliana Gomes

†All souls in purgatory

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

8am Special intention Jadwiga Koczorowska

7pm Thanksgiving Ashley & Andrew Ogundele

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Kosiochukwu Udedibie

7pm Thanksgiving Millicent Sarroca

Thanksgiving Cleofe Dulalas

Thanksgiving Joseph Noronha

Thanksgiving Wichita Fernandes

Special Marie Jenyne

†Thomas Fernandes

†Zonia David

†Pilar Guevarra Aguilar

†Norman Rona

†Leonard Charles D'Souza

†Agnes Sequeira

†Gino Di Florio

†Rosario D'Silva

†Wilfredo Lopez

†Rose & Peter Tipold

†Isagani Nahibuan

†Maria Aniana Tugade

†Francisca Perera

†Lucio Galeon

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Annette Vegas

Nothing so likens you to God,
as to forgive him who has injured you
St. Thomas Aquinas

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