St Francis Xavier Parish

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Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell | Associates: Fr. Favin Alemão & Fr. Denis Yiga
Deacons: Mr. Anthony Wong & Mr. Ryan Fernandes

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

Liturgical Ministries

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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. Jude	905-568-3720
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

In Service to the Community

In light of the annual Shepherds' Trust collection for retired priests taking place this weekend (Nov. 14/15), here's a look at Fr. Martin Pereira's vocation in service to the community. God's love offers an antidote to the loneliness that can be experienced in the twilight of life: "I will never forget you" is His promise to us all. He assures us that He has engraved our faces on the palms of His hands, and that His love is greater than a mother's love for her child. Fr. Martin Pereira is a reminder of this enduring and joyful promise that God walks with us at all stages of life through his weekly visit to a retirement residence in Mississauga, Ont. At 82, his service to the community and pastoral care for the residents includes what he calls the privilege of celebrating Mass, hearing confessions and spending time together in fellowship. "That's the best part of priesthood, and I'm loving every minute of it."

As a retired priest, he enjoys being part of a ministry serving the senior population, a chance to witness firsthand and assist in nurturing the seeds of faith in the weekly routine of residents.

"I imagine myself going through what they're experiencing – and then I preach from there. What I tell them – especially those who are hurting – is that God gives us a total package. If we have accepted youth and middle age, then we must accept what comes in old age." He is in a unique position to relate, having dealt with debilitating sciatica, followed by a heart attack and open-heart surgery in his late 60s – and surviving cancer surgery in 2021.

"After Mass, residents often thank me with such sincerity. Sometimes they hold my hand a little longer or tell me, 'Father, thank you for coming.' Those moments are priceless. They remind me that people are hungry not only for the Eucharist but also for companionship, encouragement and hope."

Source (an excerpt): https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/archdiocesan-blog/archdiocesan/in-service-to-the-community/

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION NOVEMBER 14/15

Caring for those who always cared for us

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to provide elderly and disabled diocesan priests with resources to lead a dignified life after many years of active ministry.

PARISH EVENTS

December 5th & 6th
After all Sunday Masses
Get ready for a day of fun, food, and festivities

Christmas BAZAAR

Delicious food vendors
Games & activities for all ages
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- The parish office 905-890-5290

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- Wadowice (St. JP II birthplace)
- Fatima Shrine at Krzeptowki
- Krakow, Sarajevo & Medjugorje
- Apparition Hill & Cross Mount.
- Kravica Waterfalls **and more!**

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Catholic Citizenship Essay

ESSAY THEME: "The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God." In 500-750 words, explain this quote from former U.S. President & Knight of Columbus

→ Open to Catholic students grade 8 to 12 (during 2026-27 school year)

Christmas Poster

POSTER THEME: Keep Christ in Christmas (visual image)

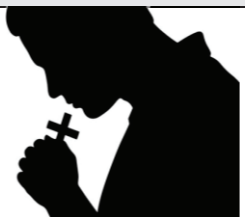
→ Open to youth (ages: 5 to 14)

BOTH DEADLINES:
November 25, 2026
Info: 905-755-9166
Contest rules & application forms available at the parish office

Simbang Gabi is starting soon!

If you'd like to sponsor one of the parish breakfasts
Dec 16 to Dec 24 (after 6am Mass), please contact the office

WEAR RED, SPEAK UP, DEFEND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18TH



Red Wednesday 2026 will be observed on November 18, uniting Canadians in prayer and action. Since its first official event in the UK in 2016, the initiative has grown with events now taking place in more than 20 countries. In Toronto, which has hosted Red Wednesday since 2018, a Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica by Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. The Cathedral's facade will be lit red as in previous years. Attend the Mass, organize a Rosary, host a prayer vigil, light a building in red, or wear red in solidarity. Share online with #RedWednesday2026.

More info: acn-canada.org/red-Wednesday
Contact: el@acn-canada.org An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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SUNDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2026	
5pm	†Astrid Fernandez
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2026	
7:30am	Pro Populo
9am	Thanksgiving Renee D'Souza
10:30am	†Anthony & Bridget Castelino
12pm	†Roxana Montoya
1:30pm	Thanksgiving Camila Estrada
7pm	Special intention Johan Roohi & family

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2026	
8am	†John & Sybil D'Souza
7pm	Thanksgiving Joan & Edwin Seaman
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2026	
8am	†Deceased Knights of Columbus
7pm	†Deceased of the Bennett family
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2026	
8am	†Tolentina Braganza
7pm	Special intention H.M. Chandra
	Special intention Teresita Caramillo
	Special intention Kruti
	†Hafee Sears
	†Lena Castellino
	†Irma Farin
	†Nathaline Fernandes
	†Ruzai Cardoso
	†Varaghese Nadukudiyil
	†Vy Duc (Joseph) Nguyen
	†Vilma Marquez Marasigan
	†Croyden D'Almeida
	†V.L. Jose
	†Lucy Diniz
	†Deceased of the Parado family
	†Deceased of the Monteiro family
	†Megan D'Souza
	†Anthony-Xavier D'Souza
	†Fr. Leonard Robert Mcmanus SDV
	†All souls in purgatory
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2026	
8am	Special intention Maureen Pool
7pm	†Daisy Pimentel
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2026	
8am	Thanksgiving Kuruvilla family
7pm	Thanksgiving Dalton & Jessica Francis
	Special intention Kelikume family
	Special intention Lynette & Elias
	†Antonietta Di Lorenzo
	†Zonia David
	†Ethan Crasto
	†Severine D'Souza
	†Carlo Palumbo
	†Maria Diem Doan
	†Croyden D'Almeida
	†Benny and Pascal Castelino
	†Saturine & Christine Rodrigues
	†Martin & Juvanna Pereira
	†Leticia & Hannibal Parreno
	†Job & Antonia Cargo
	†Rodolfo & Ramon Elicon
	†Larry & Philo Rodrigues
	†Armando Limon
	†Joseph Vy Duc Nguyen
	†Marietta D. Awil
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2026	
8am	†Deceased of the Wong & Guimba family

SAVE THE DATE

SFX Christmas Concert

December 12th | after 5pm Mass

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