St Francis Xavier Parish

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Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell | Associates: Fr. Favin Alemão & Fr. Denis Yiga
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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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Organizations

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Parish Schools

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St. Veronica	905-696-6980
St. Francis Xavier S.S.	905-507-6666
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Welcome New Parishioners To register please contact the Parish Office

ADVENT: PREPARING TO WELCOME THE LORD



While the world around us has already entered into the celebration of Christmas, the Church invites us to enter into a season of preparation. Advent is a time of joyful expectation, a time to awaken within ourselves a deeper longing for the coming of the Lord.

At the heart of Christmas lies the extraordinary mystery of the Incarnation: God became man and made his dwelling among us. In Jesus Christ, God enters into our human condition so that we might come to share in his divine life. It is this wonderful mystery that we are preparing to celebrate.

Advent reminds us that the Lord who came among us in Bethlehem, and who will come again in glory, also desires to come into our hearts and lives today.

Amid the busyness of these coming weeks, let us resist the temptation to rush too quickly into the celebration of Christmas. Let us make room for silence and prayer, seek the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and be more attentive to the needs of those around us.

In preparing our homes to welcome family and friends this Christmas, let us not neglect to prepare our hearts to welcome Christ.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Fr. Marc-André Campbell
Parish Priest

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December 12th after 5pm Mass | tickets at The Den & the office $2.50/ticket

PARISH EVENTS

December 5th & 6th
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St. Francis Xavier Feast Day



Solemn Mass

December 3rd at 7pm ✦ Reception to follow

O my God, I love you!
Not because you have the power to grant heaven
or hell, but simply because you are my God
Saint Francis Xavier

The novena begins November 24th after all Masses

Advent Preparations



ADVENT CONFESSION NIGHT

Wednesday December 16th at 7pm
Multiple priests & various languages

Please note, the 7pm Mass is cancelled this evening, and it is the final opportunity for confession prior to Christmas.

SIMBANG GABI - Advent Novena Masses



Dec 16th to Dec 24th | 6am Holy Mass

Holy Mass is followed by a parish breakfast. Please note, 8am Mass is cancelled during these weekdays & confession will not be available prior to the 6am Mass. If you'd like to sponsor one of the breakfasts, please contact the office.

SFX Children's Christmas Party

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE AFTERNOON AT SFX

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December 13th | 1pm to 4pm
Newborns to 10 years old



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Sunday Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday December 5, 2026	
5pm	In honour of St. Francis Xavier
Sunday December 6, 2026	
7:30am	†Merlyn & Gonzago Fernandes
9am	Pro Populo
10:30am	†Nunziata Nouvello
12pm	†Abel Morais Correia
1:30pm	†Petronila Alinea
7pm	†Dolores & Joseph Fernandes

Weekday Holy Mass Intentions

Monday November 30, 2026	
8am	†Deceased of the Ogundele family
7pm	Thanksgiving Harianto family
Tuesday December 1, 2026	
8am	†Maria Paz, Francisco & Virginia Rolda
7pm	Thanksgiving Ethan
Wednesday December 2, 2026	
8am	Thanksgiving Melanie Kate Venus
7pm	Thanksgiving Randy Gaborno
	Thanksgiving Remy Gracias
	Special intention D'Sa family
	Special intention Tony Fernandes
	Special intention Amorsolo Gaborno
	†Mario Mendoca & deceased family
	†Walter Francis Lobo
	†Marcos Ybasco Jr. & Clarita Soria Flores
	†Raymundo & Cirila Jamon
	†Francisco & Theodora Jarabo
	†Deceased of the Coutinho family
	†Susan Marcial
	†Deceased of the Pereira family
	†Siforosa Goes
	†Carlos Fernandes
	†Deceased of the D'Souza & Sadavarte fam.
	†Peter Fernandes
	†Lorenzo Dimaano
	†Joseph Teh
	†Saturne & Christine Rodrigues
Thursday December 3, 2026	
8am	†Malkanthi Labrooy
7pm	In honour of St. Francis Xavier
Friday December 4, 2026	
8am	†Msgr. Terrence F. D'Souza
7pm	Thanksgiving Augustine VA
	Thanksgiving Aiden Gaborno
	Thanksgiving Anthony & Jennifer Affonso
	Special inten. Edge & LifeTeen participants
	Special intention Tara Nadal
	Special intention Ann Marie Brown
	Special intention Jodi O'Reilly
	Special intention Chrislyn Fernandes
	†Julie Lobo
	†Bastar D'Silva
	†Cecila D'Sa
	†Rubina Rego
	†Mary Pereira
	†Thach Thi Phy Na
	†Elizabeth & Odogwu Udobi
	†Idalina & Jose Tavares
	†Esperanza & Fortunato Laranjo
	†Joseph Teh
	†Amelia Rodriguez
	†All souls in purgatory
Saturday December 5, 2026	
8am	†Jestin Nazren

In Advent, we await an event which occurs in history and at the same time transcends it.
St. John Paul II

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