

A Note from Our Pastor



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we continue to celebrate Holy Mass in the St. Francis Xavier High School cafeteria, I am aware that we may experience mixed feelings throughout this process. Feelings such as nostalgia and anxiety may arise as we face the inconveniences.

Ultimately, change is difficult for many. We often claim to love progress and advancement in life. However, we do not want to be bothered or experience the hassle that the change comes with. We feel very comfortable with how things are going and sometimes change can bring with it a difficult adjustment period. The reality is that we live in a world that is alive, vibrant, and constantly evolving. Change is the way of nature. Change is the reality that accompanies human growth and maturity. Scientific and technological research and advances constantly exposes us to change. Change is inevitable.

Resisting change, keeps us from wanting to try new things or advancing in life. By being opened to change we can see more opportunities, a new vision, and a new view of the world. Sometimes change can be compared to a remarkable and sudden event, like that of a volcanic eruption. Other times, change is a lot slower, and it is by being patient and accommodating that we are able to see the positive changes that we aspire to and slowly accomplish.

In any case, thank you for your welcoming spirit to this change and for your ongoing support and understanding as we get closer and closer to our goal and completion of our Sanctuary renovations.

Blessings,

Fr. James Cherickal

The Catechism Corner

Q: How is Sacred Scripture to be read?

A: Sacred Scripture must be read and interpreted with the help of the Holy Spirit and under the guidance of the Magisterium of the Church according to three criteria:

1. With attention to the content and unity of the whole of scripture
2. Within the living Tradition of the Church
3. With attention to the analogy of faith, that is, the inner harmony which exists among the truths of the faith themselves CCCB 109-119, 137

A Note from the Parish Office

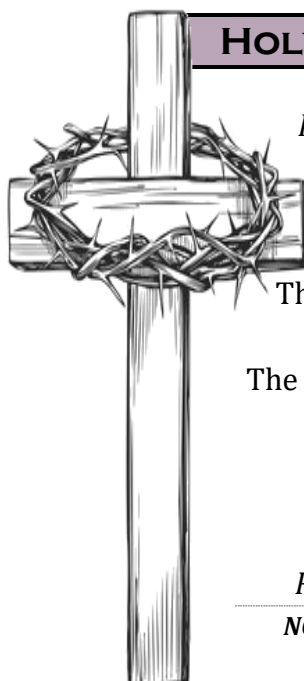
Offertory envelope numbers that WERE NOT picked up have been reassigned.

◆ If you **did not** pick up your box of envelopes but would like to continue using offertory envelopes, kindly go to the office to be assigned a **new number**.

◆ Please do not use envelopes from previous years because your contribution will not be correctly credited to you - **Thank you!**



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday - April 2nd

Regular Sunday Mass schedule

Holy Monday - April 3rd

Confessions: 7pm to 9pm

Holy Thursday - April 6th

The Lord's Supper: 5pm ◆ 7pm

Good Friday - April 7th

The Passion: 11am ◆ 1pm ◆ 3pm

Stations of the Cross: 7pm

Holy Saturday - April 8th

Easter Vigil: 8pm

Easter Sunday - April 9th

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

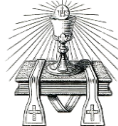
*NOTE: Mass will not be celebrated on:
April 3rd at 7pm or April 4th at 8am*

Masses During Sanctuary Renovations

Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday Masses at:

St. Francis Xavier High School

50 Bristol Road West ◆ Mississauga ON L5R 3K3 ◆ Cafeteria



Weekday Masses at:

The Fr. D'Souza Hall in the Church

Bundle Up Weekend: April 1st to April 2nd

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection
At St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga



Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit our neighbours in need.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, and linens to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell to support our works of charity

WE COLLECT: clothing ◆ shoes ◆ linens

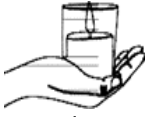
◆ Please tie bags for easier handling

◆ Truck/Bin in Church parking lot all weekend



SFX Bereavement Sessions

Bereavement Sessions April 12th to May 31st
For eight weeks meetings on Wednesdays
 730pm to 930pm



The Bereavement Ministry Provides:

- ◆ emotional support ◆ validation of feelings ◆
- discussion of coping strategies that lead towards healing

Registration required: 905-890-5290/sfxbereave@gmail.com

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Religious and Cultural Tour in India

14 Days of Pilgrimage & Tour Under the Leadership of:
Fr. James Cherickal
 January 15, 2024 to January 29, 2024



Early Bird Prices Until May 15th
 \$4980.00 CAD (double occupancy) or \$950.00 CAD (single room)
After May 15th - \$300.00 price increase



A FEW HIGHLIGHTS of the TOUR INCLUDE:


- ★ Visit the Taj Mahal in Agra
- ★ Pray by the relics of St. Francis Xavier (Goa)
- ★ See the beauty of the Santa Cruz Cathedral & *many other churches*
- ★ Visit the Tomb of St. Alphonsa (India’s first saint)
- ★ Visit Our Lady of Velankanni (optional extended tour)
- ★ Enjoy the Alleppey boat cruise (one of NY Times Must Go Places)
- ★ Experience Mattancherry & it’s famous Jewish Town & Synagogue
- ★ Be thrilled by the Elephant Safari (Munnar) & Desert Safari (Dubai)
- ★ Four/five Star hotel accommodations & all meals included

Pick up a flyer by the parish office for more details

Show your love on the Feast of St. Joseph through ShareLife

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary.

Next week is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph’s example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers & sisters.



Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS
 March 20th to March 26th

Monday March 20, 2023

8am †Jack Correa
 7pm Special intent. Rhianna & Donny

Tuesday March 21, 2023

8am †Celco Gomes
 7pm †Jose Velho

Wednesday March 22, 2023

8am †Members of the Rodrigues family
 7pm Thanksgiving Dumpit Family
 Special intent. Jacqueline Revita Runez
 Special intent. Felcy Barretto
 †Denis Rodricks
 †Lourdes & Marcial Romano
 †Dorothy Leung
 All the souls in purgatory

Thursday March 23, 2023

8am †Members of the Rodrigues family
 7pm †Jose Velho

Friday March 24, 2023

8am Special intent. Mary Toan
 7pm †Herman Poppen
 All the souls in purgatory

Saturday March 25, 2023

730am Thanksgiving Lina D’souza
 5pm †Antonio Grande

Sunday March 26, 2023

730am †Leo Canute
 9am For the souls in purgatory
 1030am Pro Populo
 12pm †Carmelita Bayot
 130pm †David & Mariana Gata

**“St. Joseph was a just man,
 a tireless worker, the upright guardian of
 those entrusted to his care”**
 -Pope Saint John Paul II



STATIONS of the CROSS
 Every Friday of Lent After 7pm Mass

Easter Flowers

WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATION
 The altar will be beautifully decorated this Easter
with lilies and hydrangeas
 Please contact the Parish Office
Thank You!

