

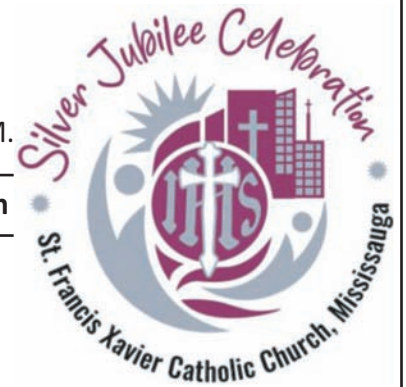
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Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal ♦ Associate: Fr. Eduardo Lopez

Deacons: Mr. Anthony Wong, Mr. Ryan Fernandes ♦ Parish Secretary: Joanita M.



Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm ♦ closed 1pm to 2pm

Daily Masses

Monday to Friday 8:00am and 7:00pm
Saturday 7:30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am ♦ 9am ♦ 10:30am ♦ 12pm ♦ 1:30pm

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 7:30am Mass
Precious Blood Thursdays at 9:00pm
St. Anthony of Padua Tuesdays after 7:00pm Mass

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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Parish Schools

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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

A Gospel Reflection: John 12: 20-33

Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another.

The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel to the agony in the garden. Unlike the Synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John does not record Jesus' anguished prayer in the garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. Although comparable words are found in today's reading, Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from his impending death. After announcing his conviction that it is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice, like the one heard at Jesus' baptism and at Jesus' Transfiguration—events reported in the Synoptic Gospels but not in John's Gospel—affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. In John's Gospel, Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him.

In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

Source: www.loyolapress.com

Please Pray for the Sick in Our Parish

Loving Father,

Great Healer and Comforter, we pray for our family and friends who are struggling with infirmity and weakness especially:

**Maricel Virador, Kristoffer Toledo,
Oscar Valbuena, Anthony D' Souza, Pepiito D'Souza,
Christopher Lawrence, Michael Pinto,
Jeanette Hershel & Derrick Whonder**

May they be assured of your healing power and the comfort of your loving presence surrounding them. *Amen*



Totus Tuus is Coming to SFX!

Summer Youth Camp

(August 11 to August 16)

What is Totus Tuus?

- ★ It means "Totally Yours"
- ★ An Archdiocesan program where seminarians & young adults travel to different parishes to spread the Good News through: **Catechesis, Mass, Confession, Songs & Games!**

GRADES 1 TO 6

Monday to Friday (9am to 230pm)
\$60 for the whole week

GRADES 7 TO 12

Sunday to Thursday (6pm to 9pm)
\$20 for the whole week

pick up registration forms at office

Info: www.totustuutoronto.ca



Silver Jubilee Cultural Dance Groups

Put On Your Dancing Shoes!

Inviting parishioners to participate in cultural dancing that will be presented during our

Silver Jubilee Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Saturday June 8, 2024

Acceptance on a first come, first served basis • contact the office



An Afternoon with Cardinal Tagle

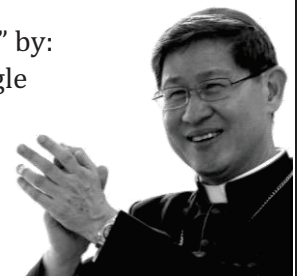
An Invitation for All at
St. Francis Xavier Parish on April 6, 2024

Program:

2pm: Talk on "The Family" by:
Cardinal Luis Antonio G. Tagle

5pm: Holy Mass
Card. Luis Antonio G. Tagle
Main celebrant & Homilist

first come, first served



STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday of Lent
After 7pm Mass



ShareLife

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday



ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for Our parish's annual campaign.

ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Our parish goal this year is \$133,400.00

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

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday March 24th
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



Holy Thursday March 28th
5pm ♦ 730pm



Good Friday March 29th
11am ♦ 1pm ♦ 3pm
Stations of the Cross ♦ 7pm

Easter Vigil March 30th
8pm

Easter Sunday March 31st
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Parish Lenten Confessions: March 25th at 7pm
This is your last opportunity for confession before Easter

Holy Mass Cancelled:
Monday March 25th at 7pm & Tuesday March 26th at 8am

Parish Silver Jubilee Photo Book

Don't Miss this Opportunity

CAPTURE MEMORIES & SMILES!

VISIT The parish website to book a date for picture taking through Eventbrite & **GET A FREE PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!**



Pastoral Reference Requests

Kindly check the following requirements prior to requesting a pastoral reference

- ♦ Live within the parish boundaries
- ♦ Registered parishioner for at least one year
- ♦ Be actively involved in a parish ministry for at least a year

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 18, 2024

8am †Cecilia Castelino
7pm †Gonzago & Merlyn Fernandes

Tuesday March 19, 2024

8am In honour of St. Joseph
7pm †Ignatius Fernandes

Wednesday March 20, 2024

8am †Celine & Donald Uchong
7pm Thanksgiving Jean
†Jose Guerra Sr.
†Ignatius Fernandes
†Pablo Glinoga
†Daniel Mendoza
†Belen Tapacio Tagle
†Consuelo Elmido
†Sister Gisele Coreria
†Daisy Keerthasingam
†Sebastiampille Casmier
†Denis & Elizabeth D'Sa
†Christopher Walker

Thursday March 21, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Dotun Akinola
7pm †Clarence Fernandes

Friday March 22, 2024

8am Special intention Honorado Bettencourt
7pm Thanksgiving Luna Dytuco
Thanksgiving Kelman & Andrew
Special intention the Meginley family
†Babs Adebajo
†Lourdes Barneto
†Mary D'Souza
†Peter Thorado
†Nhi Vu
†Necitas Gagatiga
†Idalina Fernandes
†Aurora Nicolas

Saturday March 23, 2024

730am Thanksgiving Yvon LeMenn
5pm †Astrid Fernandez

**Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024**

730am †Dennyson Francis Pereira
9am †Francisco Jabier
1030am Pro Populo
12pm †Agnelo D'Souza
130pm †William & Herminia Palattao



St. Joseph's Feast Day
March 19, 2024

St. Joseph Pray For Us!

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