

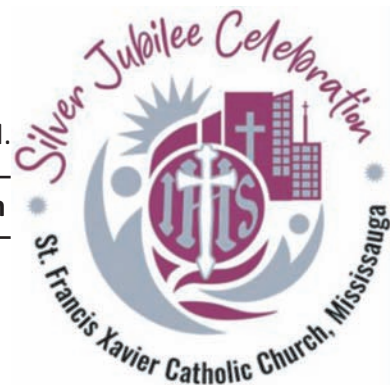
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Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal ♦ Associate: Fr. Eduardo Lopez

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

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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. Francis Xavier S.S. 905-507-6666
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Welcome New Parishioners

To register please contact the Parish Office

What is the Divine Mercy Message?

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament was known to very few people during her lifetime. But through her, God has spoken the message of His abundant mercy to the entire Church and world. What is this message? Though its content is endless and unfathomable, here are five key ways that Jesus desires this new devotion to be lived:

THE FIRST WAY is through meditation on the sacred image of The Divine Mercy. Saint Faustina was asked by Jesus to have an image of His merciful love painted for all to see. It's an image of Jesus with two rays shining forth from His Heart. The first ray is blue, indicating the font of Mercy coming forth through Baptism; and the second ray is red, indicating the font of Mercy poured forth through the Blood of the Holy Eucharist.

THE SECOND WAY is through the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus told Saint Faustina that He desired an annual solemn Feast of Mercy. This Solemnity of Divine Mercy was established as a universal celebration on the Eighth day of the Octave of Easter. On that day the floodgates of Mercy are opened and many souls are made holy.

THE THIRD WAY is through the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The chaplet is a treasured gift. It's a gift that we should seek to pray each and every day.

THE FOURTH WAY is by honoring the hour of Jesus' death every day. It was at 3 o'clock that Jesus took His last breath and died upon the Cross. It was Friday. For this reason, Friday should always be seen as a special day to honor His Passion and ultimate Sacrifice. But since it took place at 3 o'clock, it is also important to honor that hour each and every day. This is the ideal time to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If the Chaplet is not possible, it's at least important to pause and give thanks to our Lord every day at that time.

THE FIFTH WAY is through the Apostolic Movement of The Divine Mercy. This movement is a call from our Lord to actively engage in the work of spreading His Divine Mercy. This is done by spreading the message and by living Mercy toward others.

On this, the Eighth Day of the Octave of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, ponder the above desires of the heart of Jesus. Do you believe that the message of Divine Mercy is meant not only for you but also for the whole world? Do you seek to understand and incorporate this message and devotion into your life? Do you seek to become an instrument of mercy to others? Become a disciple of The Divine Mercy and seek to spread this Mercy in the ways given to you by God.

Source: www.catholic-daily-reflections.com

Silver Jubilee Parish Event

Silver Jubilee Gala Night

Saturday November 9, 2024 ♦ 6pm



Pearl Banquet Hall & Convention Centre

1638 Aimco Blvd. Miss. (\$65 non-refundable)



Attire: Formal

Dinner: Continental

Band & DJ: BigFoot

Ticket Inquiries:

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Holy Communion Masses

First Reconciliation:

April 9th & April 10th
4pm to 5:30pm

April 13, 2024 at 10am
April 13, 2024 at 1pm
April 20, 2024 at 10am
April 20, 2024 at 1pm



Kindly arrive 45 min prior to Holy Mass

Confirmation Masses

Confirmation Retreat:

Saturday April 27, 2024
9am to 2pm

May 24, 2024 at 7pm
May 31, 2024 at 7pm
June 1, 2024 at 10am
June 1, 2024 at 12:30pm

Kindly arrive 45 min prior to Holy Mass



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 8, 2024

8am †Lilia Romana
7pm †Owen Lobo

Tuesday April 9, 2024

8am †Minin Alfonso
7pm Thanksgiving Cleofas Tautuan

Wednesday April 10, 2024

8am †Philomena Alphonso
7pm Thanksgiving for blessings received
Special intention Catherine Johnston
†Maria Elvina Goes
†Phlomina Das
†Gilberta Oliveira
†Manuel Viveiros and family
†Deceased Marion brothers

April 11, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Bittu
7pm †Bernard O. Gomes & Paul Sinagon

Friday April 12, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Manuel & Lydia Pereira
7pm Thanksgiving Santis family
Thanksgiving Josephine Fernandes
Special intention Brian, Caroline & Kids Mcginley
†Santhalucia Boniface
†Mary D'Souza
†Farid Danial
†Necitas Gagatiga
†Ines De Gloria Pinto

Saturday April 13, 2024

730am †Daulton Alex
5pm Founders and Benefactors

Sunday April 14, 2024

730am Pro Populo
9am †Simona Leuterio
1030am †Armando Antoniazzi
12pm †Jose Albernaz
130pm †Alistair & Floreen Pinto

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March For Life 2024

Stand Up & March for the
Sanctity of Life & Protection of the Unborn
Thursday May 9, 2024 in Ottawa



Bus pickup: May 9th ♦ 6:30am ♦ \$40 for bus to Ottawa
Pickup Location: St Francis Xavier Church
Contact person: Stephen Gomes
stephengomes@hotmail.com



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 DIRETORY!**



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



Those who sincerely say: *'Jesus, I trust in You'* will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears.

There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy. That love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God. -St. John Paul II

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