

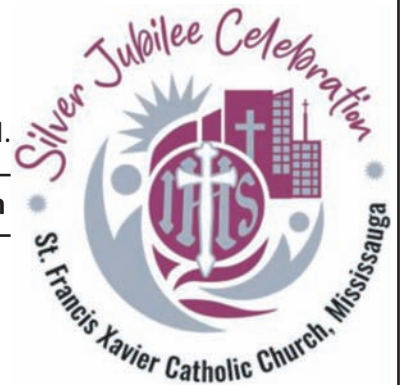
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Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal ♦ Associate: Fr. Eduardo Lopez

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

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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

The Voice of the Shepherd

“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.” John 10:11-13

What are you most familiar with in life? What voice or voices echo in your mind most of the time? There are many influences we receive on a regular basis. Some are good and some are not so good. Often times we can talk ourselves into believing that the many “voices” or influences that we encounter on a daily basis do not affect us. We are pressured by the voice of the media, pop culture, love of money, a desire for recognition and so much more. These are powerful influences and, whether we want to believe it or not, they do affect us.

The Gospel above gives us insight into this internal struggle in that it contrasts the voice of the Shepherd with the voice of a stranger. The sheep are easily taught and conditioned. They learn the voice of their shepherd because it was common practice for shepherds to regularly speak to their sheep. Once the sheep became used to the shepherd’s voice, they would turn and follow him when he called.

So it is with us. We will follow the voice of that which we are most familiar. Whatever it is that we immerse ourselves in each and every day will grow on us and draw us, even unknowingly, to follow.

This begs the question, “What are you most familiar with?” Ideally, we spend sufficient time in God’s Word, learning His language, tone and voice. Ideally, we dedicate some portion of our day, every day, to silent contemplation of God. As we do this, we build a habit of hearing Him speak and we become comfortable with and comforted by His voice.

Once this habit is established in us, it will be much easier to go about our busy day hearing God whenever He chooses to speak. We will immediately recognize it is Him and we will follow.



Reflect, today, upon that which calls to you the loudest. Don’t let the many other voices in our world drown out God’s voice. Instead, prepare yourself for the moments He chooses to speak. And when He does speak, let that voice grab your attention so that you can follow.

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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Bundle Up Weekend: May 11th & May 12th

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 22, 2024

8am †Benedict Yoga
7pm Thanksgiving Stephen Gomes

Tuesday April 23, 2024

8am †Philomena Rodrigues
7pm †Hazel and Anthony Coelho

Wednesday April 24, 2024

8am †Wong Yak Tian
7pm Thanksgiving Amy Torres
Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz
Thanksgiving CK Skariah
Thanksgiving Kellman
Special intention Celina Florentin
†John and Lucy Fernandes
†Lina Micallef
†Edilberto Romano
†Donaldo Negron
†Rebecca Obiebi
†Araceli Mayo Arbolente
†Reynaldo Santos Partoza
†Dennis B. Castro
†Malou Asuncion Giron
†Dioscoro Labastida

Thursday April 25, 2024

8am †Theresiamma Varghese
7pm †Antony Gnanamuthu

Friday April 26, 2024

8am †Abelardo P. Sapinoso
7pm In honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel
Thanksgiving for favours received
Thanksgiving Natasha Fernandez
†Amir Sharif
†Gertrude D'Souza
†Necitas Gagatiga
†Maria Ariana Tugade
†Pham Manh Son
†Varghese Antony
†Gil Mizal
†Rebecca Obiebi
†Mary Nelly D'Souza

Saturday April 27, 2024

730am †Alloysius Perera
5pm Pro Populo

Sunday April 28, 2024

730am †Rosalina Ong
9am †Msgr. Terence F. D'Souza
1030am †Lourdes & Ramauldo De Andrade
12pm Thanksgiving Pereira family
130pm †Abeldardo Sapinoso

Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week Starts: May 5, 2024

For information & events
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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!**



Confirmation Retreat & Masses

Confirmation Retreat:

Saturday April 27, 2024 • 9am to 2pm



May 24th at 7pm May 31st at 7pm
June 1st at 10am June 1st at 12:30pm
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