

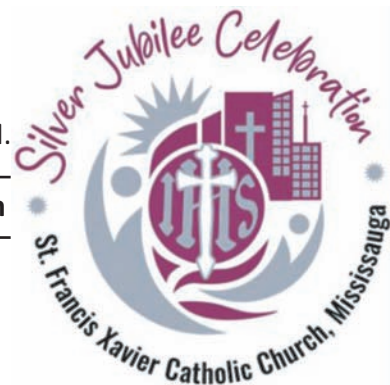
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Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal ♦ Associate: Fr. Eduardo Lopez

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

Apart From Me You Can Do Nothing

A Dangerous Mindset. The operative pronoun is "I." We get caught up with ourselves. We are focused on our own achievements. We think we have accomplished so much. We are led to believe that the more we accomplish, the more worthwhile we are, the better the person we are. And we deserve to be noticed, and we ought to be congratulated, thanked, and rewarded.

Pause and Reconsider. Jesus made a stunning statement: *"Apart from me you can do nothing"* (Jn 15:5). Every single one of our accomplishments is by the grace of God. Jesus is the vine, the source of all of our talents and blessings. We are only branches, not the vine. The gifts flow through the vine to the branches, and these gifts are rich and varied: loving parents and a good family; intelligence, the ability to concentrate, good teachers, good resources; good health, physical strength, coordination, motivation, opportunity, good coaches, good teammates; an outgoing personality, persuasiveness, a good product, a good manager; the availability of good ingredients, good recipes, good refrigeration, and ample time. Yes, we may have achieved something, but whatever good we have may have done, if it had not been for what we had received through the vine, we would have produced no fruit at all.



To God Goes the Glory!

Our successes start with the vine, "It is God who ... begets in you any measure of desire or achievement" (Phil 2:13, NAB 1970), and our successes end with the vine, "O Lord ... it is you who have accomplished all we have done" (Is 26:12). Jesus was absolutely correct when he stated, "Apart from me you can do nothing," and if our accomplishments are because of blessings we have received through the vine from God, then to God goes the glory!
Source: www.the.catholicspirit.com

Please Pray for the Sick in Our Parish

Loving Father,

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

Maricel Virador, Kristoffer Toledo, Oscar Valbuena, Michael Pinto, Jeanette Hershel & Derrick Whonder.

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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Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week Starts: May 5, 2024

For information & events
contact one of our parish schools



Bundle Up Weekend: May 11th & May 12th

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May 11th & May 12th ♦ At St. Francis Xavier Parish

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We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate.



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 Masses



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

Kindly, arrive 45min prior to Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 29, 2024

8am Thanks Francis Ogundele
7pm †Porfirio & Dominga Grande

Tuesday April 30, 2024

8am †Lawrence Caetano Fernandes
7pm †Alistair & Floreen Pinto

Wednesday May 1, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Marie Akumu
7pm Thanksgiving Agnes Njoroge
Thanksgiving Maricel Virador
Thanksgiving & Special intent. Delrin Arul
Special intention Virginia Pereira
†Jonathan Braganza
†Irene Xavier
†William Palattao Sr.
†Antonietta & Pedro Joanes
†Philly D'Netto
†Rebecca Obiebi
†Maria & Pedro Sangalang
†Maria Guevarra
†Myra D'Souza
†Germelina Borromeo
†Maria Lo Do
†Bob Villa

Thursday May 2, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Guimba Family
7pm Thanksgiving Helen Jayesinghe & family

Friday May 3, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Ogundele family
7pm Thanksgiving Oscar & Pet Valbuena
Thanksgiving Laila Antu
Special intention Kulkarni family
Special intention Yam Eslele
Special intention Peter Tran
Special intention Edge Volunteers
†Joaquim Marques
†Rebecca Obiebi
†Estela Quimpo
†Wilfred Artes
†Lucita Fabay
†Henriquetta & Oswald Lobo

Saturday May 4, 2024

730am †Antonio & Teodora Jose
5pm Thanksgiving Fernandez & Kuruvilla families

Sunday May 5, 2024

730am Pro Populo
9am †Francisco Delfin Sr. & Virginia Santos
1030am †Anita Macawile & Fortunato Ong
12pm In honour of St. Therese of Lisieux
130pm †Anna Callaghan

If a soul does not pay by doing what it ought to do, it will pay by suffering, what it ought to suffer
-St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of The Church

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