

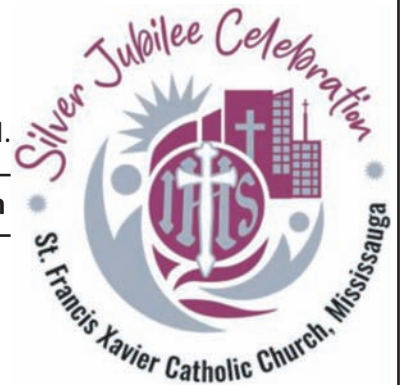
# St Francis Xavier Parish

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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

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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.

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**Welcome New Parishioners**

To register please contact the Parish Office

**An Excerpt from Archbishop Francis Leo's  
Message on the Month of the Blessed Mother**

Our world is filled with competing worldviews and ideologies that can lead to feelings of being overwhelmed and discouraged. While this reaction is understandable, it need not be our only recourse. We root ourselves, our very existence and daily living, in Christ Jesus, and we hold true that in the midst of turmoil and upheaval - Jesus is the answer; consequently, seeking the Blessed Mother's intercession is the key to achieving this answer. When faced with uncertainty and perplexing events in her own life, Myriam of Nazareth did not "wonder" but "pondered," not fully understanding, yet always remaining faithful (Lk 2:19). Like Mary we are called to "ponder," the uncertainties and perplexities, the mysteries and the callings of this life in a way that leads to a deepening faith and trust in God. It was Mary's unwavering faith, trust, humility and charity that led to her "fiat," (Lk 1:38); and it was her "fiat" that would eventually lead her to seek to not only "magnify" the Lord with her entire being, but to "rejoice" in God her Saviour as well (Lk 1:46-47).

Dear Brothers and Sisters, during the entirety of this blessed month, I encourage you to take the time to re-read and meditate upon this Marian reflection whether alone or with others in community asking ourselves what kind of relationship we have with Mother Mary and what are the next steps we are prompted to take on this journey. Finally, I humbly urge all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto, our families and parishes, schools and other faith, religious and ecclesial communities and institutions, to get to know Our Lady in a deeper, personal way; to approach her with filial devotion, speaking with her daily with all our hearts; to experience her motherly closeness as we share everything with her; and to emulate her virtuous life of faith, so that in spending time pondering with complete faith and trust the great things that the Lord accomplishes in our lives and throughout the archdiocese, we may truly, with her, magnify Him each day joyfully.

Blessings upon you in Jesus with Mary!

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,

*Most Rev. Francis Leo*  
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto



There is an even greater outpouring of God's graces showered upon us this very month thanks to *Divine Providence* who wills that those blessings come to us through the *Mother of Christ*  
Pope St. Paul VI

**International Eucharistic Congress**

**The Holy Father has invited**  
Catholics worldwide to participate in the  
**53RD INTERNATIONAL  
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS.**   
**This year's gathering takes place in Ecuador  
September 8-15, 2024.**  
To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec). Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation.  
Registration deadline is June 6, 2024

**Silver Jubilee Parish Event**

*Silver Jubilee Gala Night*

Saturday November 9, 2024 ♦ 6pm



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**Bundle Up Weekend: May 11<sup>th</sup> & May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
BUNDLE UP WEEKEND**

May 11<sup>th</sup> & May 12<sup>th</sup> ♦ At St. Francis Xavier Parish

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ShareLife Sunday is March 17<sup>th</sup>, and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> ♦ 6:30am ♦ \$40 for bus to Ottawa  
Pickup Location: St Francis Xavier Church  
Contact person: Stephen Gomes  
[stephengomes@hotmail.com](mailto:stephengomes@hotmail.com)



**Parish Silver Jubilee Photo Book**

Don't Miss this Opportunity  
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**VISIT** The parish website to book a date for picture taking through Eventbrite & **GET A FREE PARISH PICTORIAL DIRETORY!**



**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: **Marivel Virador, Kristoffer Toledo, Oscar Valbuena, Michael Pinto, Jeanette Hershel & Derrick Whonder.**

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday May 6, 2024**

8am †Ignatius Passanha  
7pm † Thelma Fernandes

**Tuesday May 7, 2024**

8am †Joventina Tan  
7pm †Blasia Pereira

**Wednesday May 8, 2024**

8am †Ignatius Passanha  
7pm Thanksgiving Josephine Fernandez  
Thanksgiving Jossly Diniz  
Special intention Alice Castillo  
Special intention Har Singh  
†TJ Joseph  
†Pamela Pinto  
†Arun Noronha  
†Philomena & Sebastian Fernandes  
†Stanislaw Rembecki  
†Anne Fernandes  
†Julia Orosio  
†Anthony & Lena Mendes  
†Rebecca Obiebi  
†Balagica Kralijevic

**Thursday May 9, 2024**

8am †Francisco Pinheiro  
7pm †Connie Neubert

**Friday May 10, 2024**

8am †Clara & John Fernandes  
7pm Special intention Ann & Gracian Alfonso  
Special intention the Singh family  
Special intention Ester Toribio  
†Celestine Rodrigues  
†Rebecca Obiebi  
†Benedicta D'Souza  
†Mariano Locquiao  
†Lutovina Fernandes  
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†Cecilia Fiel  
†Reynaldo Santos Partoza  
†Mansueta Estamol  
†TJ Joseph  
†Deported members of The SVDP Society

**Saturday May 11, 2024**

730am †Francisco Jr. & Maria Elena  
5pm †Emilio Tan

**Sunday May 12, 2024**

730am Thanksgiving Audrey & Tony Fernandes  
9am Pro Populo  
1030am Special intention Eric Lopez  
12pm Thanksgiving Leachay family  
130pm †Berand O. Gomes & Paul Sinagon

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