

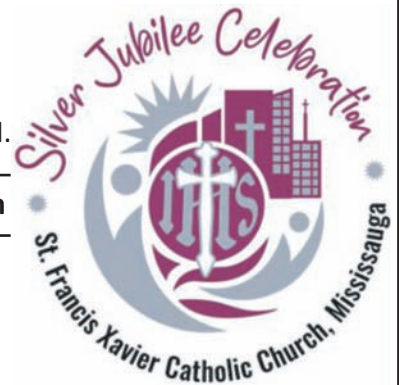
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Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal ♦ Associate: Fr. Eduardo Lopez

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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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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Welcome New Parishioners

To register please contact the Parish Office

**The Ascension of the Lord:
Witnessing to the Gospel**

Prayerfully imagine standing on the mountain of the Ascension with our Lord. As you gaze upon Him, imagine that you were also present with Him throughout His public ministry. Imagine witnessing His many miracles, the way that He converted the hardest of hearts, the authority with which He spoke, His arrest, torture, death and then His Resurrection. Imagine seeing His hands and feet, once pierced, now radiating glory from those wounds. As you see our Lord in this way, imagine Him looking at you with love and saying to you that He has chosen to send you forth to the world to be a witness to Him and to all that you have seen and encountered. You are to go forth sharing the Good News of His life, death and resurrection with all whom you come in contact with.

First, our Lord has, indeed, shared His entire life with you. By reading the Gospels, you become a firsthand witness to all that Jesus did and accomplished. His Word is alive, and it reveals His very Person to you, just as it did to His first followers. Second, Jesus does call you to go forth and to share this living Gospel with the world. Therefore, it is important to ponder how you can do such a thing. How can you give witness to the Resurrection of Christ? How can you change lives? How can you continue the mission of Jesus Himself?

The promise given by our Lord to the disciples on the mountain of the Ascension is also a promise given to you. He is promising to send the Holy Spirit upon you so as to clothe you "with power from on high." Only by receiving that power and using it fully will you be able to accomplish the mission that our Lord has given to you. Therefore, will you open yourself to the Holy Spirit and commit yourself to the continuation of Christ's mission?

Source: www.catholic-daily-reflections.com

***A Mother's Day
Blessing***

Blessed is the Mother
who let the Lord be
Her Guiding hand,
Whose faith brings
Her family courage.
Whose wisdom comes
from God and whose
children still stand and
honour ***Her***



International Eucharistic Congress

The Holy Father has invited
Catholics worldwide to participate in the
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**This year's gathering takes place in Ecuador
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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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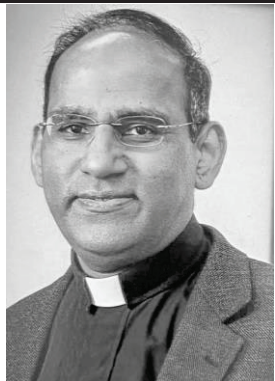
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An Expression of Gratitude

Farewell Fr. James

on June 22nd & June 23rd
Gathering in the Main Hall
after 5pm Mass



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picture taking through Eventbrite &
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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, Michael Pinto, Jeanette Hershel &
Derrick Whonder.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 13, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Marilou Alinea
7pm † Desmond Conroy

Tuesday May 14, 2024

8am † Mary Jane Diestro
7pm Special intention Digna Teopiz

Wednesday May 15, 2024

8am † Isidro Venus
7pm Thanksgiving favours received
Thanksgiving Pepito
Special intention Luis Heriberto Valencia
† Rebecca Obiebi
† K. Sinnathamby
† Wilfredo Andres
† Jenny Yan Yee Ghu
† Walter Francis Lobo
† Rowena Savella
† Necitas Gagantiga
† Serafin & Helen Villa
† Roque D'Souza
† Conrado Dela Paz

Thursday May 16, 2024

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

Friday May 17, 2024

8am † Angela Mainolfi & Stella Bizzarro
7pm † Daisy Pimentel
† Anacleto & Mamento Marcelo
† Rebecca Obiebi
† Juanita Ramirez & Elizabeth Misola
† Angeles Borromeo
† Eduardo G. Kho
† Emanuel Santiago
† Roberto C. Nicolas
† Rowena Savella
† Necitas Gagantiga
† All souls in purgatory

Saturday May 18, 2024

730am Thanksgiving Bernad Miranda
5pm † Yolanda Uranza

Sunday May 19, 2024

730am † Domingo Potente
9am † Filomina, Charles & Pinto Blaise family
1030am Pro Populo
12pm † Potenciana Yatco
130pm Special intention Donkeng Marivaux

SFX Emeralds: Meeting May 13th at 12pm

All Seniors are Welcome to Join

Music ★ Laughter ★ Prayer
(Rosary at the grotto - weather permitting)

Our Lord Jesus Christ Ascended into heaven;
let our hearts **Ascend** with Him

-St. Augustine

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