

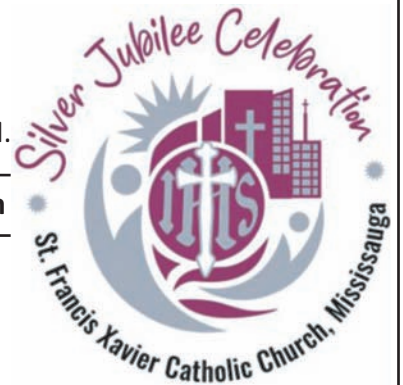
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Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal ♦ Associate: Fr. Eduardo Lopez

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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Advisory Committees

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Finance Council
Parish Council
Stewardship Committee

Organizations

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Parish Schools

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St. Hilary 905-568-0056
St. Jude 905-568-3720
St. Valentine 905-890-0909
St. Veronica 905-696-6980
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

With A Grateful Heart...

"Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 107:1)

The Psalmist's thoughts fill my heart as my books are packed & clothes are getting folded together, to continue my ministry at St. Jerome's parish in Brampton. I started this amazing journey of faith in 2018, here at St. Francis Xavier parish. During these last six years we faced so many challenges together, including Covid. But overall, we have experienced the protective arms of the Lord around us.

It is an undebatable statement that St. Francis Xavier is a vibrant faith community. As I jokingly say sometimes, we are a 'Costco Church': Always packed, always busy, & always on demand! Your faith is inspiring, & your commitment is contagious. It was a great blessing & a unique experience to serve you all in this parish.

Reflecting on my role as your pastor, the words of St. Augustine come to mind: "Like you I am a man, with you I am a Christian, & for you I am a priest". Yes, like you I am a man of shortcomings, flaws, & limitations; with you I am seeking the grace & mercy of the Lord; but I have been called to be the image of Christ as your priest, into which I try to grow daily relying on His mercy. With a grateful heart I acknowledge your prayers & support.

Many people have expressed their love, sadness, & gratitude as they received the news of my departure from this parish. They have been acknowledging all that we have jointly achieved for St. Francis Xavier parish. None of these things would have happened without the support of my associate pastors especially Fr. Eduardo Lopez, who was actively involved in much of the decision process. The lay leadership from our parish was equally pivotal in all the progress we achieved. Please allow me to shine a spotlight on the following individuals. The administrative skill of our parish secretary Joanita Miranda, the welcoming spirit of Katherine Gomez & student staff, the gentle leadership of our sacramental preparation principal Caroline Athaide & Judy D'Souza as office assistant, the Adult Faith Formation team led by Maricel Rotheram, The Montessori catechism program known as 'The Catechism of the Good Shepherd' initiated & run by Natallie Zapazek, The RCIA program run by the great collaborative leadership of Deacon Anthony Wong, Theresa Passanha, & Deacon Ryan & his wife Helen Fernandes, the Youth Ministry led by Briana Almeida, the Marriage Preparation teams by Cecile & Jeff Morris & Sandro & Nicoletta Marcuzzi, the St. Francis Xavier Guild who cleans the church every Friday under the leadership of Rady Ocsan, the Altar Server team led by Angelica Palattao & Nicola Pereira, the Ushers Ministry led by Joseph Remedios & Gizelle Cordeiro, lectors trained & led by Rosemarie David, Ivan Menezes, & Joaquim Fernandes, the Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion organized by Vickie Velasco & Jestin Nazren, the Lay Pastoral team who bring communion to the sick under the leadership of Bernadette Remedios, the Bereavement team led by Mary Wanca, the Gardening team by Ana Cardozo & Judena Sebastianpillai, the Sacristans under the leadership of Cristina Guimba & John Rodrigues, the religious article store led by Jenny Chua, Cruz Fernandes, & Judena Sebastianpillai, the library led by Melissa Chin & Anjali Gopinath, the decoration team led by Marylou Bonnici & Cristina Guimba, the Building Committee under the leadership of Dn. Anthony Wong, the Finance Committee under the leadership of John Fernandes, the I.T. team Joelian Jose & Sandeep D'Souza & the SFX Emeralds with Emilia Parado. These are only some of the leaders who have played an amazing role in all that we achieved together at SFX. With immense gratitude I acknowledge their leadership & the many individuals who teamed up with them. I am also grateful to all our Catholic organizations like the C.W.L, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, B.L.D prayer group, & Rosary Apostolate etc., who were actively involved in the life of the parish. I have experienced & learned from all of you; from your generosity, fervor of faith & your commitment to the Lord...

May the Lord bless you all. I will share some other thoughts next week.

Fr. James Cherickal

Please Pray for the Sick in Our Parish Family

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, Marilyn Urquico, Amelia Santo Domingo, Craig Sequeira & Derrick Whonder

CWL Annual Scholarship

Scholarship of \$500.00 Available to:



- ★ Any student from our parish (male or female)
- ★ Graduating high school (grade 12) in 2024
- ★ Pursuing University/College studies
(Two-year diploma course minimum)

Applications need to be submitted by July 3rd

For more information please contact:
Susana Vaz: stfxcomms3067@gmail.com



Parish Silver Jubilee Photo Book

VISIT The parish website to book picture taking (**June Dates**) through Eventbrite & **get a free parish pictorial directory!**

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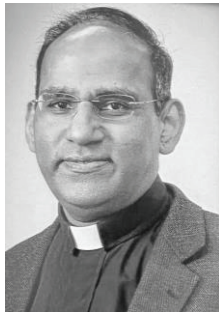
An Expression of Gratitude

Farewell Fr. James

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

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Father's Day BBQ: Sunday June 16th

After 9am, 10:30am, 12pm & 1:30 Masses

- ★ In the Church Parking Lot
- ★ \$5.00 (includes a drink)
- ★ Tickets sold on the spot



SEE YOU ALL THERE!

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 10, 2024

- 8am †Josefina Lopez
- 7pm †Antonio, Paolo & Fortunato Figliano

Tuesday June 11, 2024

- 8am †Lolita Villanueva
- 7pm †Juliette Da Costa

Wednesday June 12, 2024

- 8am Special int. Antonio Grande & JP Urgino
- 7pm Special intention Eden Brown
- †Romarico Valera
- †Rowena Savella
- †Charles D'Mello
- †Maria Nhi Vu
- †Jesus Fusana
- †Maria Lily Alphonso
- †Jaime & Celia San Gabriel
- †Benito & Alicia Leonardo
- †Charles Fernandez Sr.
- †All souls in purgatory

Thursday June 13, 2024

- 8am †Catherine D'Costa
- 7pm †Bernard O. Gomes & Paul Sinagon

Friday June 14, 2024

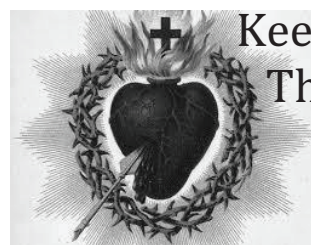
- 8am †Lena Vegas
- 7pm In honour of Our Lady & St. Anthony
- Thanksgiving Josephine Fernandez
- Special intention Edge participants
- †Milton Vincent Xavier
- †Jeremias & Thelma Lobo
- †Gilbert D'Souza
- †Efren Pagiou
- †Richard Stents
- †Jwan A. Natividad Jr.
- †Farid Daniel
- †Badry Younis
- †Necitas Gagantiga

Saturday June 15, 2024

- 730am †Emilie Pansoy
- 5pm Thanksgiving Taiwo & Kenny Alabi

Sunday June 16, 2024

- 730am Pro populo
- 9am †William & Herminia Palattao
- 1030am †Annuziata Della Guardia
- 12pm †Julie D'Souza
- 130pm †Helen & Eduardo De Grano



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