

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

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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St. Francis Xavier S.S. 905-507-6666
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Welcome New Parishioners

To register please contact the Parish Office

With a Grateful Heart (part 2) ...

***“I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth”. Psalm 121:1-2***

“Father, why are you leaving the parish so soon especially after doing all that work!?”

This has been a question posed by many after the announcement of my departure. I have heard sentiments of disappointment and sadness in these questions and this makes me realize that some of you are giving me too much credit for the things that we have commonly achieved. While acknowledging your sentiments of gratitude, it is important to remind you that, whatever achievement we have reached has come through the grace of the Lord.

I would like to take your memories back to the first weekend when I started at St. Francis Xavier. At that time, I asked you, as your new pastor to please pray a daily Hail Mary for me. Many have done so and continue praying with great joy. I am so grateful for all those prayers. The changes and blessings that you have seen at St. Francis Xavier throughout the past six years are completely and totally because of the power of your faithful prayers! Thank you, my friends, from the bottom of my heart. I am so moved and humbled by those prayers.

Back then I also invited you to participate in a need assessment survey of the parish. You were asked to write three things that the parish was doing well and three things that needed to improve or further attention. Your participation in this was amazing, and the suggestions were incredible. Those survey results helped me a lot as your pastor to set priorities. Thank you so much. As I am concluding my ministry here at St. Francis Xavier, in a week, I am so grateful to the Lord and to all of you, for your love, support and prayers. It was an amazing journey of faith and commitment! This time I am going to ask two similar requests but of a more personal nature.

The first is that you please continue praying the One Hail Mary for me, and for my future ministry. The second request is similar to my request for the survey when I needed to get to know the parish. However, this time I would like to know your assessment of me as your pastor. It will be very helpful for my personal growth and improvement, if you could write a note or a card next weekend (my last weekend) with three things that you appreciate in me as a priest and three areas that I need to improve, grow, correct or pay attention to. This can be in point form or in a sentence form. If you leave your contact information, I will be glad to send thank you notes or seek clarification if needed, once I settle down in the new parish. You can drop off your notes into a “suggestion box” that will be placed in the parish hall as we bid farewell.

As an ordinary parish priest, I am fully aware that I have not lived up to all your expectation or satisfied all your needs or requests. There have been moments when you might have felt discontent because of some of my decisions, responses, unavailability etc. I want to ask your forgiveness for those disappointing moments. Please pray for me, that I may grow closer to the Lord and serve His people in charity. I want to assure you of my prayers for you, especially those among you who have confided in me your burdens and struggles in family life, children, career and health. I will keep all these intentions in my prayers.

Once again, with a grateful heart, I praise God for allowing me to serve you. I am inspired by your faith and commitment. Please pray one Hail Mary for me. My third and final note to you as your pastor will be printed next week...

God Bless you always,

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

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Applications need to be submitted by July 3rd

For more information please contact:
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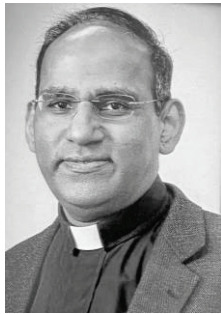
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An Expression of Gratitude

Farewell Fr. James

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

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 17, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Mary Mayard & Kenneth U.
7pm Thanksgiving Liza Zaldivar

Tuesday June 18, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Trevor & Kristle Ramnath
7pm †Carmen Mathias

Wednesday June 19, 2024

8am †John & Annie Pinheiro
7pm Thanksgiving for favours received
Thanksgiving Rose & Eriq Mallari
Thanksgiving Veera D'Souza
Thanksgiving Floren & Liza Miranda
Thanksgiving Stacylene Tautuan
Thanksgiving Cruz Fernandes
Special intention Philomina Lazarus
Special intention William Gittens
†Daisy Pimentel
†Christopher John Ferrao
†Levita Cajilig
†Stefan Pirabon
†Ian Sablan
†Gloria Chavez
†Romeo Aquino Sr.

Thursday June 20, 2024

8am All members of SFX Emeralds
7pm †Carina Barraquio

Friday June 21, 2024

8am †Gonzago Fernandes
7pm Thanksgiving Paulita Yu
Thanksgiving Hana Dytuco
Special intention Stanley, Jeremy & Joel Sharma
†Philomena & Sebastin Fernandes
†Juan Hebron
†Lourdes de Leon
†Godfrey Almeida
†Avelino & Josephine Soares
†The unborn

Saturday June 22, 2024

730am Thanksgiving Theresa Passanha
5pm Special in. Mamerto & Gloria Montevirgen

Sunday June 23, 2024

730am Thanksgiving Jorge & Annabelle
9am †Francisco Jabier
1030am Pro Populo
12pm Special intention Fr. James Cherickal
130pm †Terry Treasure

Happy Father's Day!

So he got up & went to his
father. While he was still a
long way off, his father saw
him & was moved with
compassion. His father ran
to him, hugged him & kissed
hm. Luke 15:20





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