

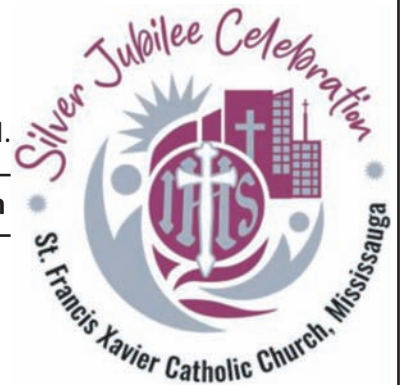
# St Francis Xavier Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Andrew Cyruk ♦ 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**

## Liturgical Ministries

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## Advisory Committees

Building Committee  
Finance Council  
Parish Council  
Stewardship Committee

## Organizations

BLD  
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Rosary Apostolate  
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Legion of Mary

## Parish Schools

San Lorenzo Ruiz 905-501-0400  
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

# Jesus: Who is He to you?

There are two major questions in life: who is Jesus and who are you?

When you answer the question “Who are you?” it will reveal a lot about how you see yourself, your purpose, your relationship with God (if any), and how you see others. We will answer this question either by what the world tells us, our sinful nature tells us, or what God tells us.

The world will tell you who you are based on how they want you to fit into the world. This is the world nurturing you into their mold.

Your sinful nature will define you by your sin and your identity will be based on a particular sin. This is where you hear people say, “I was born this way.” They are correct in many ways. People are born with a sinful nature and their nature will be bent toward a particular sin. So, when they say, “I was born this way,” technically they are correct. This is why Jesus comes along and says, “You need to become born again.”

God wants you to discover your identity in Him, not in the world and not in your sin. This is where you become a new creation. You are given a new heart and a new nature. Old things are passed away and all things become new. You are born again. Now your identity is in Christ and all that He is. This is where eternal life and abundant life is truly experienced. This is where you truly discover who you are and who you were meant to be.

However, the first question you must answer is “Who is Jesus?” The way you answer that question determines your eternity, your identity, and your purpose in life. How you answer this question reveals how you make decisions, what is important to you, how you invest your money, and why you do or don’t do certain things. How you answer the question “Who is Jesus?” determines who or what authority you are submitting to you. You truly cannot discover who you are until you discover who He is. “Who is Jesus?” This is the question that Jesus confronts the disciples with and confronts us with today.

*By: Jeff Stott*

## 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:

Maria D’Souza	647 832 9591
Kelvin Netto	416 951 7352
Venant Ferreira	905 608 3860
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## Lay Pastoral Visitors Training



*Are you called to visit the sick, elderly and the homebound?*

The Archdiocese of Toronto is offering training for new and seasoned volunteers.

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**By: Oct 22, 2024**

## ShareLife: Answer the call to compassion

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish’s support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese.

Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised **\$82796.05** towards our suggested goal of **\$133400**. Please help combat hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.

## Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

The Archdiocese of Toronto is Committed to: Provide funds in support of various programs that respond to the various needs among Indigenous Peoples locally and throughout Canada.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Life Chain**

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October 6<sup>th</sup> ♦ 230pm to 3:30pm  
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**2000 Hail Mary's**

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**October 7, 2024**

In the Parish Hall ♦ 7am to 6pm  
*All are welcome!*

**SFX Mustard Seed Ministry Invitation**

**Movie & Spaghetti Night**

*Feature Film:*

**The Bible Collection: Jeremiah**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:15pm**

**St. Francis Xavier ♦ Parish Hall ♦ Free for All**  
**Enjoy the Movie & Spaghetti**



**First Holy Communion & Confirmation**

**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS**

for students who will be receiving the Sacraments at SFX



**ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> at 8am**  
**to attend a parent information night**



**REGISTER BY VISITING:**

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**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday September 16, 2024**

8am Anne Fernandes  
7pm Thanksgiving Tinu Oyewo

**Tuesday September 17, 2024**

8am †Francisco & Virginia Rolda  
7pm †Jadwiga Koczorowska

**Wednesday September 18, 2024**

8am †Rowena Lobo  
7pm Thanksgiving Andrew & Ashley  
Thanksgiving Millicent Sarroca  
Thanksgiving Lina Forgione  
†Daisy Pimental  
†Rustico Gamat  
†Lobo & Concessao families  
†Thomas Fernandes  
†Gonzago & Merlyn Fernandes  
†Albert Shakhparounian  
†Magdalena Galang  
†Maria Aniana Tugade  
†Lawrence & Philomena Rodrigues  
† Leselias Borromeo  
† Anthony D'Souza

**Thursday September 19, 2024**

8am Callanan & family  
7pm †Christopher John Ferrao

**Friday September 20, 2024**

8am Thanksgiving Annette Vegas  
7pm Special intention Louisella Zamatta  
†Stefan Pirabon  
†Myra D'Souza  
†Zonia David  
†Baptist Concessao  
†Joseph D'Souza  
†Ammin Joseph  
†Maria Do Thi Lo  
†Edo Di Cinto  
† Dennis & Elizabeth D'Sa  
†Mercedes Colobong  
† Seraphine. J. Rafaero

**Saturday September 21, 2024**

730am Special intention Soares family  
5pm †Arthur & Phyllis Britto

**Sunday September 22, 2024**

730am †Mary Ngshee Sun & Albert Chac Wai  
9am †Francisco Jabier  
1030am Thanksgiving Cassie Ogundele  
12pm †Joseph Nguyen Van Ty  
130pm Pro Populo






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