

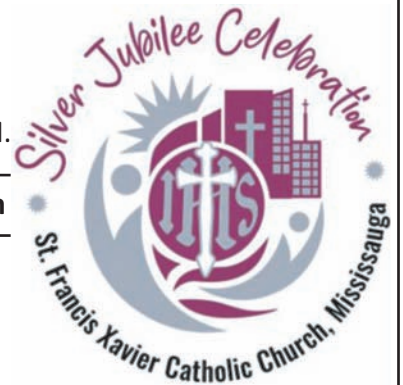
# St Francis Xavier Parish

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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**

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## Advisory Committees

Building Committee  
Finance Council  
Parish Council  
Stewardship Committee

## Organizations

BLD  
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St. Vincent de Paul  
Legion of Mary

## Parish Schools

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**Welcome New Parishioners**

To register please contact the Parish Office

## From the Pastor's Desk

As I reflect on the wonderful BBQ held this past Sunday, it is with full hearts and profound gratitude that I extend our thanks to the dedicated volunteers of our parish, particularly the Knights of Columbus (KofC) and the Catholic Women's League (CWL) ladies, along with our enthusiastic parish volunteers and teenagers. Their combined efforts not only filled our plates with delicious food but also our spirits with a sense of community and belonging.

In a world that often feels fragmented, the warmth of our parish family stands as a testament to the power of collective effort and shared values.

As we move forward into our upcoming pastoral activities, let us carry the enthusiasm and camaraderie we felt during the BBQ into all that we do. It is this spirit of collaboration that strengthens our bonds and enriches our parish family. Each event, every gathering, and all our outreach efforts are enhanced when we work together with joy and purpose.

Let us also remember to keep our hearts open to the blessings that come from serving one another. The love we share, the laughter we create, and the support we offer are reflections of God's grace in our lives. It is through our actions—big and small—that we can be vessels of His love in our community.

As we embark on this new chapter of pastoral activities, let us pray for our families and our parish. May God bless each of you—our volunteers, our youth, and every member of our community. Together, let us strive to be a light in the world, embodying the love of Christ in all that we do.

In gratitude and faith, we move forward, ready to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. Thank you for your dedication, your service, and your unwavering commitment to our parish. May we continue to grow together in faith and fellowship, inspired by the simple yet profound act of coming together as a community.

With gratitude and blessings,

*Fr. Andrew*

### 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  
Closes on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm  
to attend a parent information night

#### REGISTER BY VISITING:

[www.stfrancisxaviermi.archtoronto.org](http://www.stfrancisxaviermi.archtoronto.org)  
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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.

◆ No Cost. ◆ Online Sessions.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/LPVT>

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**

**Let's Stand Together**

Take a Stand for the Sanctity of Life



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

THE SFX LEGION OF MARY INVITES YOU TO PRAY  
**2000 HAIL MARY'S**



**October 7, 2024**

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

**SUMMER FETE SOCIAL COMMITTEE**



**Joe Remedios and Bernice Mascarenhas**  
Chair/ Co-chair

Last Sunday's **Parish BBQ** was a huge success. The food, music, dance and great weather was the perfect atmosphere to meet, greet, eat and socialize with our clergy and fellow parishioners. Thanks to our committee members and the Knights and CWL ladies for their selfless help. **A great way to kick off our Parish Silver Jubilee Celebrations!!**

**BLD Mississauga - SFX**



**SOLO PERSONS  
ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Presiding Priest: Fr. Armand Galay, M.Afr

**OCTOBER 5 & 6** (9am - 6pm)

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**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday September 23, 2024**

8am †Lelina Bonello  
7pm †Raphel Singarajar

**Tuesday September 24, 2024**

8am Thanksgiving for favours granted  
7pm †Romeo Francis D'Souza

**Wednesday September 25, 2024**

8am †Herminia Palattao  
7pm Thanksgiving Fr. Anthony Fernandes  
Thanksgiving – Sharon D'Sa  
Thanksgiving – Roger & Myra Dela Cruz  
Thanksgiving – Marion Family  
Special Intentions – Clare D'Souza  
Special Intentions – Merwin & Colleen Pereira  
†Collin D'Crus  
†Armando Ilag  
†Posadas & Santiago families  
†Dr. M. Job Thomas  
†Edo DiCinto  
†Manny Toliao  
†Paul Albuquerque  
†Owen Lobo  
†Cleofe Marco  
†Fermina Britto  
† Rose & Peter Tipold

**Thursday September 26, 2024**

8am †Rosalina Ong  
7pm †Herbert Lobo

**Friday September 27, 2024**

8am Thanksgiving Adele Ogunpolu  
7pm Wedding Anni. Norma & George Raine  
†Daniel C. Solis  
†Severino Calinawan  
†Anastacio Lara Eslava  
†Leena Sequeira  
†Scarlett Navrro  
†Julie Ferrao  
†Teofila & Rosalie Casuga  
†Librador Valenzuela  
†Desiderio Tubon  
†Rodolfo & Jose Filipe Bondoc  
†Necitas Gagatiga

**Saturday September 28, 2024**

730am †Abelardo Sapinoso  
5pm †Antonio & Concepcion Rolda

**Sunday September 29, 2024**

730am †Daphne Noronha  
9am †Rosina Andrea Landolfi  
1030am Thanksgiving Francisca & Philippe  
12pm Hailey Thomas  
130pm Founders & Benefactors

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