

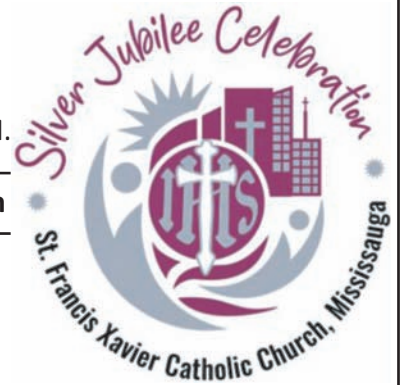
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Pastor: Fr. Andrew Cyruk ♦ Associate: Fr. Eduardo Lopez

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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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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear friends in the Lord,

The Liturgy of the Word during Mass is such a beautiful and essential part of our worship experience. It's like a spiritual feast where we gather around the table of God's Word, and each reading serves as a nourishing dish to feed our souls.

DIVINE COMMUNICATION: One of the most profound aspects of the readings is that they are seen as the living Word of God. When we hear the Scriptures proclaimed, it's not just a recitation of ancient texts; it's an invitation to really listen and connect with God. According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), God speaks directly to us through these readings, making it a personal and communal encounter. It's a reminder that Christ is very much present in the Word, reaching out to each of us, no matter where we are in our spiritual journeys.

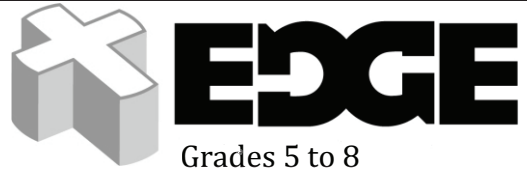
LITURGICAL CONTEXT: The beauty of the readings is also in their timing and selection. They are thoughtfully chosen to align with the liturgical calendar, guiding us through the life of Christ and the unfolding story of salvation. This cycle allows us to delve deeper into the mysteries of our faith and helps us to see how God's message has been consistent throughout history. By integrating both the Old and New Testament readings, we're invited to reflect on the continuity of God's revelation and how it all fits together in our lives today.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF ACTIVE LISTENING: During the readings, we're called to engage actively, listening with open hearts and minds. This isn't just a passive moment; it's an opportunity for transformation. When we truly listen, we allow the Word of God to inspire and shape us, guiding our thoughts and actions throughout the week. It encourages us to be receptive, to reflect, and to let the Scriptures impact our understanding and relationship with God.

Blessings and prayers always,

Fr. Andrew

SFX Youth Group



Grades 5 to 8

EVERY FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY

6:30pm to 9pm



Grades 9 to 12

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH FRIDAY

6pm to 9pm

REGISTER/INFORMATION:

sfxyouth1@gmail.com

Relics of St. Jean de Brebeuf

Wednesday October 30th | 4:30pm to 6pm

St. Francis Xavier Parish

ALL ARE INVITED



Details:

- Holy Mass and blessing (4:30pm)
- Talk by Fr. Obrien (rector of Martyrs Shrine)
- Veneration of the skull/relic (St. Jean de Brebeuf)

SFX Mustard Seed Ministry

BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM:

THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

October 21, 2024 to June 23, 2025

(every Monday | 7:45pm to 9pm | via Zoom)

Led by Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD

INFO/REGISTRATION:

- sfx.bibleformation@gmail.com
- 647-393-7376
- Inquire at parish office



The Synod on Synodality



A panel discussion to help unpack the

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

November 10th | 4pm to 6pm

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Registration: www.archtoronto.org/synod

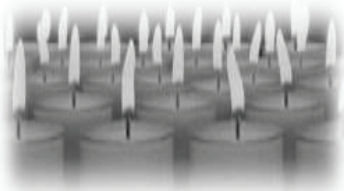
Saturday November 2, 2024

All Souls Day & Remembrance Mass

Candle Procession Starts at 10:30am
followed by Holy Mass at 11am

COMMEMORATING LOVED ONES WHO PASSED AWAY

(November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024)



To honour a loved one with a candle in the procession visit the SFX Den Store or Parish Office.
\$15.00/candle

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE CANDLE: OCTOBER 30th

Knights of Columbus Christmas Contests

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY

ESSAY TOPIC: Two virtues an elected leader must possess

★ All Catholic students grade 8 to 12 ★

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER

POSTER THEME: Keep Christ in Christmas

★ All youth ages 5 to 14 ★



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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 21, 2024

8am †Michael Egunjobi
7pm †Winnie Da Silva

Tuesday October 22, 2024

8am †Bruno Scriva
7pm †Daulton Alex

Wednesday October 23, 2024

8am Special intention Rebecca Dizon
7pm Thanksgiving Maricel Virador
Thanksgiving favours granted
†Antonio Lim Jr.
†Isidro De Leon
†the deceased in the Rodrigues family
†Thomas Ferreira
†Necitas Gagantiga
†Daniel Niamat
†Jose Carvajal & Gil Almazan
†Anacleto Humarang
†Soledad Faraon
†Alex Abes

Thursday October 24, 2024

8am †Stany Rebello
7pm Thanksgiving Virgilio & Carmelita Santiago

Friday October 25, 2024

8am †Robert Sheppard
7pm Special intention Dsa family
†Antonio Paolo Fortunato
†Julian Fernandez
†Leslie Almazan
†Ernesto Ortanez
†Arthur Santos
†Nguyen Thi Nguyen
†Fr. Peter Hoang Van Thien
†Duy Chu
†Luis Vicente
†Maria Jesus Vicente
†Jerome Rodrigues
†Esperanza & Fortunato Laranjo
†Arcon Tamarra

Saturday October 26, 2024

730am †Rosario Gonzales
5pm †Hermina Palattao

Sunday October 27, 2024

730am †Nanette Garcia-Dungo
9am †Francisco Jabier
1030am Founders & benefactors
12pm †Flora Bruton & David Gata
130pm Thanksgiving Alexander Magpayo

WE MUST FIGHT THE GREAT ERROR OF MODERN TIMES,


the enthronement of man in the place of God. The solution of this, as of all other problems, lies in the Church and in Her teachings. -St. Pius X



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