

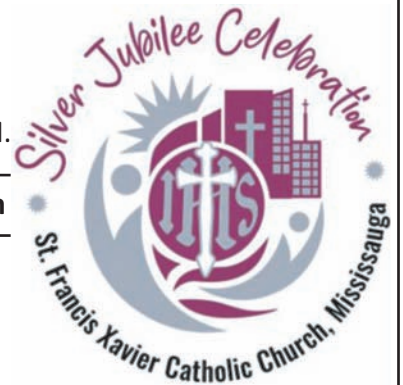
# St Francis Xavier Parish

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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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## 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

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**Praise be Jesus Christ!  
Now and forever.**

The Gospel reading plays a crucial role in the Mass, particularly during the Liturgy of the Word, where it is seen as the high point of the celebration. It is not just a recounting of events; it is a living proclamation where Christ speaks directly to the assembly, fostering a conversation between the Lord and the faithful.

Essential for grasping Scripture, the Gospel illuminates earlier biblical texts and is regarded as the "Good News" that nourishes faith and inspires action. The Liturgy of the Word, including the Gospel, is vital to sacramental celebrations, expressing the meaning of the service through the Word of God and the community's faith response.

The presence of Christ in the Gospel is honored through gestures like standing and acclamations. In essence, the Gospel is the living Word of Christ, guiding the faithful in understanding God's message and encouraging active response in their lives.

Blessings,  
Fr. Andrew



## Inviting All Parishioners to Celebrate The Feast of St. Francis Xavier

Tuesday December 3, 2024 ♦ 7pm Mass



**Bp. Ivan Camilleri**  
Celebrant & Homilist

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*Pray for us!*



Fellowship after Holy Mass

### Altar Servers

*Are you in grade three or higher?*



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**REGISTRATION/INFO:**  
altarservers.stfrancisxavier@  
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### An Invitation for All!

*Christmas Tree Lighting  
& Carol Singing!*

**JOIN US:** December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm  
Concluding with fellowship



### Mustard Seed Ministry

*Movie & Pasta Night*

**ALL WELCOME:** November 23<sup>rd</sup> after 5pm Mass



**FILM: THE CHRISTMAS BLESSING**

This movie reminds us that life, love & family are  
gifts to be cherished!

### Catholic Cemeteries

**On November 24<sup>th</sup> We Will Welcome  
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**The Book of Remembrance**

**DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

Write the names of all your deceased family members in the *Book of Remembrance*



The book will be located beside the Altar & during Holy Mass it will be placed on the Altar

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**2025 Offertory Envelopes**

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Visit the parish office. *Thank You!*

**FOR SALE: SUNDAY MISSALS**

\$5.00 | available at the back of the church & the office

**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 ★



**BOTH DEADLINES:** December 2, 2024

**INFO & RULES:** c-agostino@sympatico.ca

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**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday November 18, 2024**

- 8am †Hermenegild Decruz  
7pm †Poncianco & Olinda Fernandes

**Tuesday November 19, 2024**

- 8am †Antony Joseph  
7pm †Daisy Pimentel

**Wednesday November 20, 2024**

- 8am †Maria Do Thi Lo  
7pm Thanksgiving Mendez Family  
†Thomas MP  
†Juana Castillo  
†Andreana & Catenazzo families  
†Lloyd Fernando  
†Joseph Nguyen Duc Vy  
†Olga Rodrigues  
†Varghese Varkey  
†Onofrio & Filomena Tullo  
†Zenaida Parris  
†Jamie & Celia San Gabriel  
†Alicia & Benito Leonardo  
†Deceased of the Alfonso family  
†All Souls

**Thursday November 21, 2024**

- 8am †Vincente & Concordia Ocampo  
7pm Thanksgiving Camila Estrada

**Friday November 22, 2024**

- 8am †All souls in purgatory  
7pm Thanksgiving Allthea  
Special intention Azenith Madrigal  
†K.J Philipose  
†Seraphine John Rafaero  
†Richard Shtenz  
†Martha Joanes  
†Luisa Carvalho  
†Remedios Caranto  
†Giacobe Thanh Lai & Phanxic Cho Nguyen  
†Jennifer D'Costa  
†Sybil Pereira  
†Anthony D'Souza  
†Leoncio & Reynaldo Torrente  
†Raymond D'Cunha  
†Fr. Keith Langstaff S.J.  
†Gabriela, Rasiah & Mangalam  
†Yoga & Olivia

**Saturday November 23, 2024**

- 730am Special intention Joseph Fernandes  
5pm †Renato Fernandez

**Sunday November 24, 2024**

- 730am Pro Populo  
9am †Francisco Jabier  
1030am Thanksgiving Josephine Fernandes  
12pm Thanksgiving Ashley Estwick  
130pm †Francis & Louisa M. Collaco

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Thanksgiving Food Drive Raised:**


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