

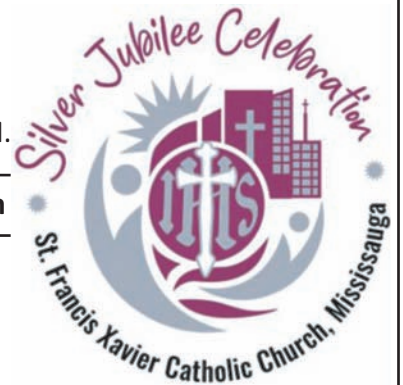
# St Francis Xavier Parish

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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

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## 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.

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## Liturgical Ministries

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## Advisory Committees

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## Organizations

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## Parish Schools

San Lorenzo Ruiz 905-501-0400  
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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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

As we draw near to the joyous celebration of our patron saint, Francis Xavier, on December 3rd, I am filled with gratitude and excitement. I am pleased to share that our regional bishop, Ivan Camilleri, has graciously accepted my invitation to preside over our 7pm Mass that evening. This celebration will not only honor St. Francis Xavier but will also mark a beautiful spiritual closure to our church's Silver Jubilee of dedication. What a remarkable year it has been!

Over the past five months, it has been a true blessing to walk alongside each of you as your new pastor. I have been inspired by your faithfulness, love, and unwavering prayers. Your trust in the Lord is a testament to the vibrant community we have built together.

As we prepare our hearts for this feast day, let us take a moment to reflect on the virtues and blessings that St. Francis embodies. In his spirit, let us renew our commitment to our faith through the Novena prayer, which will begin on November 24th. This is an opportunity for us to deepen our connection with God and seek the intercession of St. Francis in our lives.

I encourage each of you to engage in this time of prayer and reflection, allowing the virtues of our patron saint to inspire us in our daily lives. Together, let us celebrate the gifts that God has bestowed upon us and look forward to a future filled with hope and grace.

In Christ's love,  
Fr. Andrew



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### An Invitation for All!

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

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**Parish Patron Saint Celebration**

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

Tuesday December 3, 2024 ♦ 7pm Mass



*St. Francis Xavier*

Pray for us!

**Bp. Ivan Camilleri**  
Celebrant & Homilist



Fellowship after Holy Mass

**The Catholic Den: Christmas Raffle**

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**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE:** Nativity Set  
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**DRAW:** Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm Mass  
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**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

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday November 25, 2024**

8am † Felix Yogaratham

7pm † Anthony D'Souza

**Tuesday November 26, 2024**

8am † Special inten. Nicolas & Christina D'Souza

7pm † Consuelo Amante

**Wednesday November 27, 2024**

8am † Susan & Marshall Pereira

7pm Thanksgiving Leo

Thanksgiving Ivie & Tony Okpanachi

Special intention Thackorie family

† Fr. Keith Langstaff S.J.

† Ivy Pacheco

† Joseph Nguyen Duc Vy

† Anthony Lewis

† Blajica Kraljevic

† Lina Micallef

† Denis & Elizabeth D'Sa

† Laura Murphy

† Leena D'Souza

† Jake Casino

† Baby Wincel Juguilon & Ernesto Eleogo

† Francis Dcunha

† Audrey Fletcher

**Thursday November 28, 2024**

8am † Rosalina Ong

7pm † Abelardo Sapinoso

**Friday November 29, 2024**

8am † Abelardo Sapinoso

7pm Thanksgiving Pinto Family

Special intention Gabby Irao

Special intention Joseph Ian Soon

Special intention Oscar Jr. Valbuena

† Blandin D'Souza

† Vito Andreana

† Maria Hon Lai

† Jimena Bernardino

† Emmanuel Bernabe & Maria Estrella

† Raymond D'Cuhna

† Varghese Antony

† Lawrence & Philomena Rodrigues

† Jeanette Calalang

† Maria Fortuna

† Ajay

† Martin & Juvanna Pereira

† Saturnine & Christine Rodrigues

**Saturday November 30, 2024**

730am Thanksgiving Audrey & Tony Fernandes

5pm † Audrey Fletcher

**Sunday December 1, 2024**

730am Pro Populo

9am † Mario Fernandes

1030am Thanksgiving Remy Garcia

12pm † Angelo Zoffranieri

130pm † Isidro De Leon

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
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