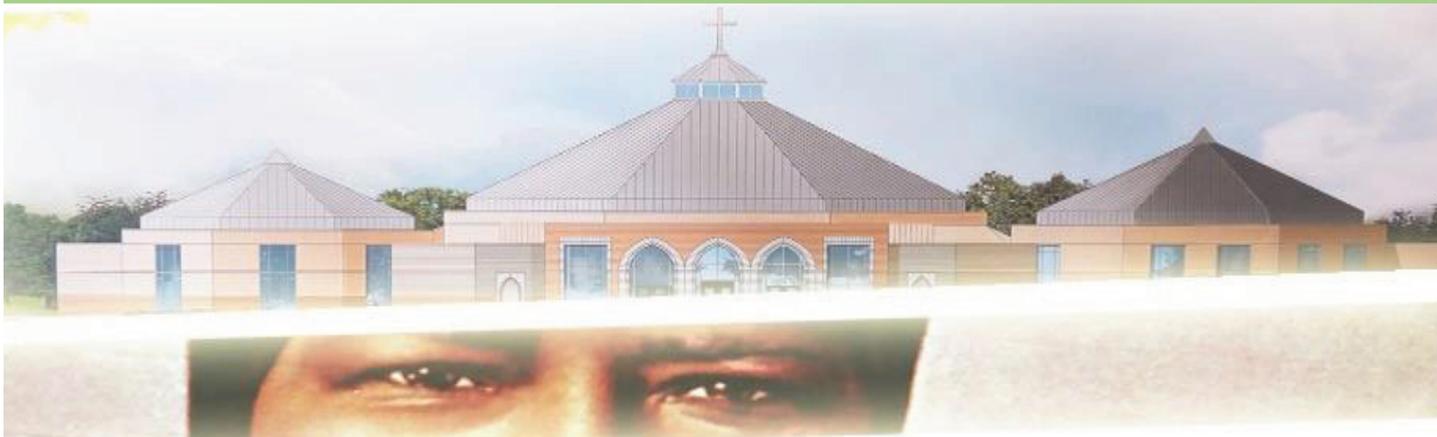


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SUNDAY MASS

Saturday

5 PM

Sunday Mass

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and

12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

7:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday

7:30 AM

Saturday

9:00 AM

DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Every Wednesday following the 7 PM

Mass

Daily Rosary before every Mass

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every

Friday after the 7 PM Mass

Solemn Vespers and Benediction

Every First Saturday at 4 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out the online baptismal request form available in our parish website

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4 PM or any time by appointment

OUR MISSION

The Mission of the Parish is to be a Catholic, multicultural community of faith, called to witness and proclaim, to celebrate and share the Hope and Charity we have in Jesus Christ as exemplified by St. Josephine Bakhita, our "Universal Sister" and "Model of Hope for the Twenty-first century". We are a people who weave together this neighbourhood as:

- A community of faith, committed to live the Greatest Love of Jesus Christ Crucified, and Mary, Mother of Charity at the foot of the Cross.
- A community of prayer, nourished by the Word of God, the Eucharist, and the traditions of the Church, reflected in the way we live and celebrate.
- A community that welcomes every man and woman, child and youth, to equal discipleship.
- A community that is missionary, open to the needs of the world, committed to the promotion of justice, peace, and the stewardship of creation.
- A community that is not afraid to face its pain and yet deeply trust "in the hope that saves."

We believe that each one is called to be the strand that God will use to weave a tapestry that is intricate and exquisite in this place.

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva

Deacons

Deacon Gerry Steyn

Deacon Michael Ho

Deacon Roman Lim

Administrative Assistant

Cecilia Vaz

Assistants

Daniel Mathew

Clifford Jumapit

Office Hour

Monday 5 PM to 9 PM

Tuesday to Friday at 9 AM to 9 PM

Saturday 9 AM to 7 PM

Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM

Schools

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Faustina

St. Edith Stein

St. Simon Stock

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the pastor one year in advance. A Marriage course is required. For additional information, please contact the pastor.

Our Sanctuary Light

February 19 Alex & Patricia Prollamante
 February 23 Castelino Percy & Family
 February 27 Margaret Silvery & Family
 March 3 Cris Sia
 March 7 Thanksgiving for Anastasia & Johan Jackson
 March 11 Thanksgiving for Arbie and Caridad
 March 15 Victoria Hermes
 March 19 Victoria Hermes
 March 23 Clarissa Fernandes
 March 27 Charlie, Mr. & Mrs. Attard
 March 31 Thanksgiving for Honorio & Diane Oliveira
 March 4 Joseph & Maxima Kattar
 March 7 Thanksgiving for D'Souza Family
 March 11 Thanksgiving for Pereira Family
 March 15 Thanksgiving & Healing for D'Mello Family
 March 19 + Alarcon & Dela Cruz Family
 March 23 Thanksgiving for Prollamante Family
 March 27 Thanksgiving for Rajkumar & Family
 March 31 Thanksgiving for OJeda-Carvajal Family

The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah's powerfully imaged set of alternatives provide a perfect preparation for hearing Luke's version of the Beatitudes. Notice that Luke's Beatitudes differ from the more familiar eight (nine, really) Beatitudes in Matthew in that the Third Gospel presents them in a set of our blessings paralleled by a contrasting set of four woes. In Luke's version, Jesus first congratulates those who are poor, hungry, weeping and excluded, and he issues woes to those "who are rich, full, laughing, and well thought of."

When Jesus blesses the poor and curses the rich, is he congratulating the economically deprived and condemning those with ample possessions? Although many argue that Matthew's "poor in spirit" dilutes Luke's "poor," there is a growing consensus that by "poor" Jesus means not a social class but those who know their need for God. Of course, it frequently happens that those who feel the pinch of poverty have a lively sense of their need for God, whereas the affluent, with needs well provided for, often become numb to their need for God. Hearing Luke's blessings and woes after Jeremiah's picture of the sterile bush and the fertile tree can help us see that Jesus' pointed contrast presents not two situations but two orientations—Jeremiah's "flesh [self] or God."

Sunday Offering

Offertory	\$ 4,784.80
Building Fund	\$ 2,048.93
Parish Mission	\$ 5,067.40
Mass Offering	\$ 370
Baptism	\$ 105
Candle Offering	\$ 104.70
Liturgical Fund	\$ 100
Blinds	\$ 1,400
Total	\$13,980.83

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There has been an expressed will from some parishioners to have an adoration chapel. We can easily do that if there would be enough people to commit one hour a week to spend time before the Lord. Fr. Mark is looking for someone who would be willing to coordinate it and generate the list of committed adorers. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Mark or Agnes. We are hoping to launch this on Thursday, following Ash Wednesday.

Donation Tax Receipts

The Donation Tax Receipts are now ready for pickup this weekend. We ask that you please pickup your Donation Tax Receipts rather than for us to mail them to you, so we don't have to spend more money on postage. Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

2019 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

March 2, 2019 starting at 8:00 am
 Metro Toronto Convention Centre
 255 Front St. W., Toronto

The theme of this year's rally is hope in the midst of suffering. ...we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope." Romans 5:3-4. Featuring inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring, CC; an adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring; a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. COST: \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth CONTACT: Catholic Renewal Ministries PHONE: (647) 243-9441 or (905) 270-2510 EMAIL: contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

Knights of Columbus

4th Annual Dinner and Dance

Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Capitol Banquet Hall, 6435 Dixie Road,
Mississauga, ON starting at 6:30 PM

Adults: \$50 Children 12 and under \$25

For Tickets, contact J.C. Cadieux (905) 302-0158, Serge Poirier (467) 518-4814 Narciso Rodrigues (416) 303-1337 or Claude Fernandes (647) 230-7594

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Contact Halina at 647-294-4116 or Stan at 647-463-9057

See flyer at the desk for more information

The Celebration of First Reconciliation

The Parents of our children who are celebrating their First Reconciliation should have received the date and time when they should bring their child for First Reconciliation. If you have not received the schedule, please see Cecilia at the Office ASAP. Thank you.

Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary

March 15 to 17, 2019

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, March 15 (7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (1:30 p.m.) 2019, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, Please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations can be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Calling All Girls

March 22 at 7:00 pm

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

An evening of short high-powered talks. Meet new people. Learn the truth. Talk about it. Discover who you are. Have fun. Avoid mistakes. Improve your relationships. Speakers and topics to include:

- Dr. Ray Guarendi from EWTN – The logic of being Catholic
- Isabella & Natalie Bruno – 3 Tips for a great mother-daughter relationship
- Kataryna Ryba – Straight from the heart - Dorothy Pilarski – The truth about work

Early bird rates are available. Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>.

For more information, please contact 416-907-1042. Register early to avoid disappointment.

Mass Intentions

Saturday (February 16)

5:00 PM: Special Intention for Carol D'Souza,
+Raymond D'Souza

Sunday (February 17)

7:30 AM: For the Parish Community

9:00 AM: +Angeline D'Souza, +Arturo Dela Cruz,
+Juanita Sol Cruz

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Jamie Camit,
Thanksgiving for Napoleon De Castro, +Ceciliya
Navaratnam, +Peter Navaratnam, +Paneras
Jeevaratnam

12:30 PM: Thanksgiving for Boi & Wai Moreno,
+Louis & Edward Mendes, +Ivy Pasamonte, +Roma
De Vera, +Richard Valere & Lina de Montbrun

Monday (February 18)

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Maxima Kagoo, +Egypt
Padilla, +Emilia & Lauro Lobendino, +Jose S.
Oliveira

Tuesday (February 19)

7:30 AM: +Ratnam Swampillai

Wednesday (February 20)

7:00 PM: Healing of Carna Padilla, +Zenaida Dy Tan,
+Lilia Rodriguez

Thursday (February 21)

7:30 AM: Open

Friday (February 22)

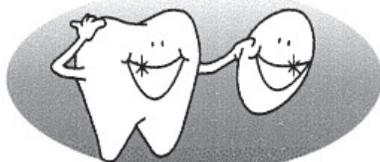
7:00 PM: Open

Saturday (February 23)

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Aicee Car B. Sarmiento

5:00 PM: Open

*Learn to **Line Dance** every Fourth Sunday of the Month starting at 2 PM in the Parish Hall. Please bring your regular shoes and please do not dance with your snow boots. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Fee: By donation. Thank you.*



Dr. Cecille Rubic-Pangilinan

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