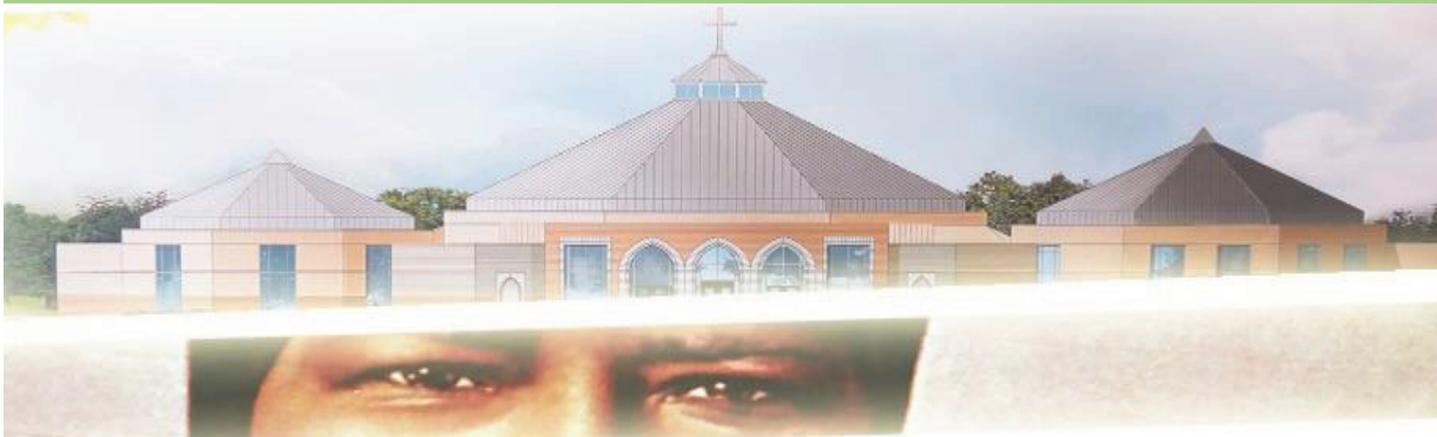


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SUNDAY MASS

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

- 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
- April 4 +Mario Carvajal
- April 8 Healing of Florentino Peniera
- April 12 Thanksgiving for Garcia Family



We are all God’s children. We should love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, bless those who curse us, pray for those who abuse us. Many would suggest that we instead avenge wrongs, take revenge on those who have hurt us, hurt those who have hurt our families or us, But Jesus thinks and says otherwise. He states firmly that we need to treat people as would want to be treated, and the only way to begin that is not to fight back, to turn the other cheek, to act in a way that throws off the suspected reaction from the other person and help him in a way to look at what he is doing, and maybe change his mind.

Jesus reminds us that God is kind to everyone, he is merciful to everyone. He will not judge those who haven’t judged others. He will not condemn those who haven’t condemned others. He will forgive those who have forgiven others.

He also invites us to be perfect as His Father is perfect. That expectation is too high! But that shouldn’t discourage us. We should at least try, and try again until we reach it.

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. We are 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.

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 4,915.09
Building Fund	\$ 1,213.30
Liturgical Fund	\$ 128.96
Mass Offerings	\$ 350
Baptism	\$ 275
Candle Offering	\$ 121.65
Sancatuary Candle	\$ 40
Blinds	\$ 200
Total	\$ 7,244



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

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.

Mass Intentions**Saturday (February 23)**

5:00 PM: +Neeran Khalaf

Sunday (February 24)

7:30 AM: +Peter Khambatta, +Carolina Lao, + Sua Hin Lao

9:00 AM: +Ada Rispoli, +Gino Rispoli

11:00 AM: +John & Alphonsa D'Souza, +Judith King, +Pelagia Legaspi

12:30 PM: Special Intention for Loida Mendoza, +Mr. & Mrs. Cario, +Anthony Pillai

Monday (February 25)

5:00 PM: +Renato Salvador

Tuesday (February 26)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Alex Buena

Wednesday (February 27)

7:00 PM: +John D'Souza

Thursday (February 28)

7:30 AM: Open

Friday (March 1)

7:00 PM: +Antonio Lobo, +Mary Pereira

Saturday (March 2)

9:00 AM: +Tony Pavao, +Manuel Pavao

5:00 PM: +Manuel Fonte, +Antonio Lobo, +John G. D'Souza, +Theodore Fernandes & All Deceased Family Members

Ash Wednesday

March 6, 2019

7:30 AM Holy Mass and Distribution of Ashes

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Distribution of Ashes in the Schools

9 AM St. Bernard of Clairvaux School

10:30 AM St. Faustina School

1 PM St. Simon Stock School

2 PM St. Edith Stein School

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

Dynamic Women of Faith – Catholic Women's Conference

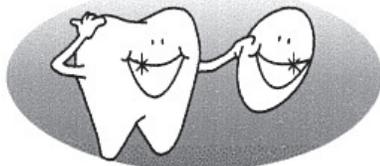
March 23 starting at 8:00 am

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

Celebrating our 10th year! Mass celebrant: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Includes a light breakfast, lunch, free parking and a free book. Speakers and topics to include: - Dr. Ray Guarendi – Laughter: The Sanity of the Family Life - Mary Wagner – Jesus won my heart - Fr. Eric Mah – Lawyer to Priest – The Journey - Dorothy Pilarski: Motherhood matters Early bird rates are available. Limited seating. Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>. For more information, please contact 416-907-1042.

On the Celebration of Baptism: *Because of the sacrament's paschal nature, even the time for baptism takes on a symbolic meaning. It is tied most closely, of course, to the annual celebration of Christ's resurrection in the Easter Vigil and then to the weekly commemoration on Sunday and in the Sunday Eucharist. The desire that several infants be baptized together serves to emphasize the communal nature of the celebration.*



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