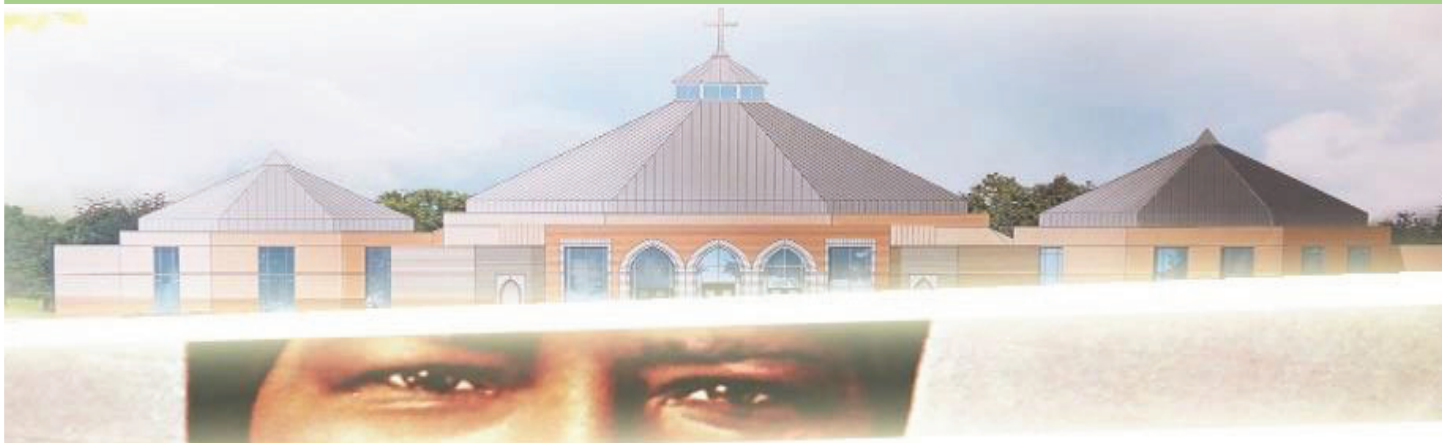


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SUNDAY MASS

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

May 29 Thanksgiving for Kevin & Choonok White
 June 2 Thanksgiving for Celeste White
 June 6 + Charles & Adeline Gomes
 June 10 Anne, Bernard and Victor Montuba
 June 14 Thanksgiving for Eleuteria Quinsay
 June 18 Thanksgiving for Arlette Koo
 June 22 Thanksgiving for Chow Family
 June 26 Healing & Thanksgiving for Milagros Umali
 June 30 Thanksgiving for Diana & Mark Pinto
 July 4 Special Intention for Flavia Chutino
 July 8 Thanksgiving for Alincastre Family
 July 16 Thanksgiving for Kam & Shirley Lam
 July 20 Thanksgiving for Inacio & Paula Lee- Len
 July 24 Thanksgiving for Carl, Agnes Rajack & Family
 July 28 +Siu Chan
 August 1 +Kin Chan
 August 5 Thanksgiving for Prollamante Family

If you would like to offer a candle to signify the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle, the suggested donation is \$20. Please see the Reception Desk. Thank you.



The world might define peace as: 1) the absence of war or other hostilities; 2) freedom from quarrels or disagreements; 3) harmonious relations, it was exceedingly clear that this was not the peace that was and is the legacy of Jesus. Indeed, because of their faith and commitment to him, Jesus' disciples often find themselves the victims of hostility and entangled in conflicts. Because believers are called to live by principles that are unpopular within a culture that ridicules, negates and/or rejects their values, they are frequently and necessarily embroiled in controversy and out of harmony with the status quo. Nevertheless they are possessed of a peace that supersedes anything the world could ever conceive or negotiate.

Whereas the peace of the the world offers is the peace of escape, avoidance of trouble and the refusal to face and deal with issues, Jesus offers the peace of conviction, confrontation and endurance. No experience of life, no human event can ever rob us of Jesus' peace; no sorrow, no danger, no suffering can ever cause it diminish. Jesus' peace remains, ever firm, despite the most unpleasant and difficult circumstances because Jesus' bequest of peace is rooted in the relationship with God that has been afforded each of us through Jesus' dying and rising.

Living the Gospel by supporting isolated seniors
Our Current Total Collection for ShareLife is \$14,684.20

In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geof. Not only did Geof provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again. **Next Sunday, June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

SUNDAY OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 4,569.40
Building Fund	\$ 12,868.15
Mass Intentions	\$ 150
Blinds	\$ 200
Candle Offering	\$ 176.35
Liturgical Fund	\$ 181.75
ShareLife	\$ 220
Papal Charities	\$ 2,363.35
Baptism	\$ 835
Total	\$21,564



Garage Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a garage sale in the parish on June 8 from 9 to 12 noon. If you have any items to donate to the Garage Sale, the Knights will be at the parish on Friday, June 7, from 5 PM to 9 PM to receive them.

Mass Intentions**Saturday (May 25)**

5:00 PM: +Amader Obidos, +Divinia Aguilung

Sunday (May 26)

7:30 AM: Open

9:00 AM: +Agnelo Fernandes

11:00 AM: +Maria & Isidro San Diego

12:30 PM: +Trinidad Encallado, +Felipe Paculaba

Monday (May 27)

7:00 PM: Open

Tuesday (May 28)

7:30 AM: +Rev. Josef Baginski, +Mieczyslaw Baginski, +Henryk Wichlaur

Wednesday (May 29)

7:00 PM: +Kyesoo Kim & Hee Joo Park

Thursday (May 30)

7:30 AM: +Oscar Anacta

Friday (May 31)

7:00 PM: +Richard Valere, +Lina de Montbrun

Saturday (June 1)

9:00 AM: +Cristina Tolentino

5:00 PM: +Antonio Lobo, +Fabian Francis Otu, +Victoria Mariano, +Yannick Villegas Chevereau

Fr. Mark will be on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and France from May 27 to June 8. We thanked Fr. Martin Pereira, Fr. Bobby Cena, and the Carmelite Fathers who agreed to celebrate the Masses during his absence.

Junior Praesidium of the Legion of Mary

Every Sunday from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

For young people age 7 to 17

Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church	
Opening Balance	\$4,896,360.70
Less: Payment	\$ 12,868.15
Total Loan to date	\$4,883,492.55

On Stewardship

As we seek to enter into the experience of stewardship, it is essential that we avoid being short-circuited by emphasis upon its most obvious but superficial aspect, the sharing of material goods. If we start with that, with the fund-raising for apostolic purposes, we will go no further, and stewardship will become just another program. No, we can only be satisfied with deep stewardship, which means a profound inner conversion as individuals and as a community in which we become committed to living generously in every way, as the Gospel calls us to do. Deep stewardship begins with gratitude and ends with accountability. Stewardship is sometimes called "the attitude of gratitude." We recognize gratefully that everything in life is a gift of God. We do not ultimately own anything, but are entrusted with time, talent, and treasure for use during our brief passage through this life. And at the end of life, we take nothing with us, except the life which arises out of generous love. If each of us is profoundly aware that all is gift, then we are freed from possessiveness, and can be good stewards of what has been entrusted to us in life, sharing generously and so at the end of life returning all to the Lord with increase. Like the servants in the parable, we will be called to account for the way in which we have used what has been entrusted to us. (Cardinal Collins)

Upcoming Bereavement Seminar for Those Who Have Suffered a Loss – Grief: The Untold Story

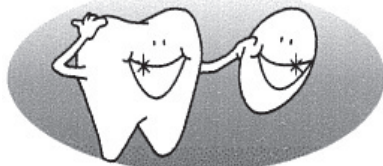
June 9 starting at 2:00 pm
Assumption Catholic Cemetery
Seminar will be held in the funeral home
6933 Tomken Rd., Mississauga

For those who mourn, there is a sadness and heaviness that is difficult to lift. Join us for a casual afternoon as we listen to inspiring words to discover ways to put the pieces of our broken hearts and lives back together. We will learn how to explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome! CONTACT: Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services –Archdiocese of Toronto PHONE: 416-733-8544 x 2047 EMAIL: info@cc-fs.ca

Family at the Heart of Prayer

June 22 starting at 9 AM at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Cardinal Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our second annual Archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks, prayer, praise and worship, and hands-on activities. All ages are welcome. Cost \$35 per family and includes lunch and snacks. Last day of registration is June 16. Call Ella at 41609343400 ext 523



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