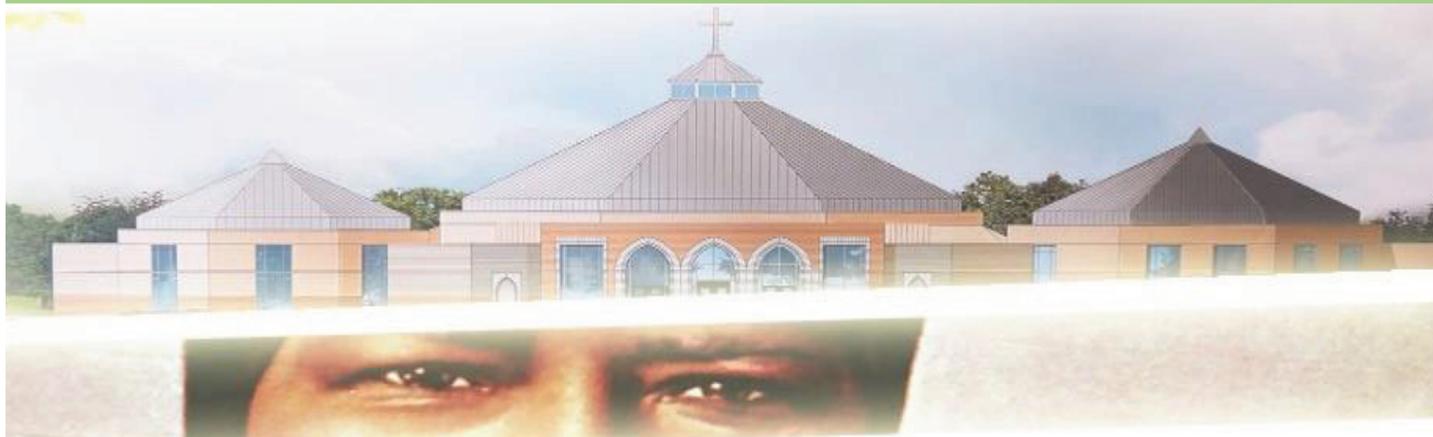


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SUNDAY MASS

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

Rev. Mr. Gerry Steyn

Rev. Mr. Michael Ho

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

Rectory

3600 Forest Bluff Crescent

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Schools

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Faustina

St. Simon 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.

OFFERINGS	
Offertory	\$ 5,022.75
Building Fund	\$ 828
Liturgical Fund	\$ 273.90
Stipend	\$ 220
First Communion	\$ 2,514.45
Confirmation	\$ 1,273.50
Sharelife	\$ 305
Family of Faith	\$ 500
Candle stand	\$ 288.15
Hymn Books	\$ 400
Sanctuary candle	\$ 20
St. Anthony Statue	\$ 300
Tabernacle	\$ 100
From the box	\$ 13.25
Total	\$12,045.75

Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

Our Sanctuary Light is offered by:

May 7 Jeeveethnam Family

May 11 Mark and Diana Pinto

May 15 Aline Liew Yee

May 19 Elmer & Anne Sol Cruz

May 23 Elmer & Anne Sol Cruz

If you wish to light a 5-day candle on our sanctuary lamp, the donation is \$20.

Ministry of Consolation

Our parish is looking for volunteers to assist families and individuals cope with their grief. Part of this ministry is also to assist at funerals, but not limited to it. Please contact Fr. Mark if you are interested in participating. There will be a training for two Saturdays (May 12 and 26 from 9:30 AM to 4 PM) at St. Patrick's Parish, Mississauga. The cost will be paid for by the parish.

The Legion of Mary is inviting everyone to A Living Rosary and Flower Offering

To honour of our Lady of Fatima on Saturday
May 12, 2018 starting at 3:30 PM

Catholic Education Week

Schools and parishes across the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board will host many special events and activities during the week of May 6-11, as students, staff, and the community celebrate Catholic Education Week. This year's theme for Catholic Education Week is *Renewing the Promise* – our promise, as a Catholic community, to keep Catholic faith traditions alive in our Catholic schools. Many schools will host events and activities reflective of this theme, including: plays, art displays, celebratory Masses, fundraisers, motivational speakers, and much more. "This is a very special week for our students and staff. It is an opportunity to reflect on the importance of faith in our lives, and the role it plays in education," said Marianne Mazzorato, director of education. "We invite all members of our community, especially our parents/guardians and families, to participate in the events and activities planned for their school communities throughout the week." To kick-off Catholic Education Week, Dufferin-Peel will be hosting a Catholic Youth Symposium on May 2. Supported by activities and resources provided by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth, students will continue the dialogue that began last fall when they met with Bishop John Boissonneau and Bishop Robert Kasun regarding Pope Francis' Fall 2018 Synod on "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment". Over 200 secondary students will participate in the event that will take place at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Learning Centre in Mississauga

Men's ACTS Retreat

Starting on May 24 at 7 PM
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

The ACTS retreat is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats. Men present men's retreats; women present women's retreats. The retreat focuses on Adoration, community, theology and service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. CONTACT: Willy Klaudusz PHONE: 647-281-5990 WEB: <https://actscanada.org/>

Pastor's Desk

The word of the Lord is Christ present in this assembly. And that word-made-flesh is active. It is the yeast that makes this bread, this people rise. It is the yeast that ferments this water into a wine that quickens our spirit, frees our minds and loosens our tongues. This word creates: God said "Let there be...." And there was, there is, and there will be. This word saves: Jesus said, "This is my body broken for you. This is my blood poured out for you." And we are redeemed. This word lives: Christ says, "Receive the Holy Spirit," and we come out of our dumb tombs like so many Lazaruses, missionaries like Magdalene, preaching like Paul, talking with tongues we thought were glued to the roofs of our mouths, acting in ways we would never imagined possible.

From this word we hurry to supper. And from that banquet we go to a famished world. And there we listen for, we speak, the word of the Lord. Not just in words, but in deeds. Deeds of dying and rising. Deeds of dying to self and rising to others, for others. To be the word of the Lord.

Wish List for the Church

These items can be sponsored by one individual or group of individuals. Donation can be given in full or by installment.

- We are looking for someone to sponsor the camera that we installed inside the church. The camera will allow us to broadcast the Mass into the Parish Hall in the event of an overflow, like Christmas and Easter. It will also allow us to broadcast our celebrations on the internet, and it will also serve as part of our security system.
- Two monitors that will be installed inside the church, so we can follow the hymns and the prayers that may not be in our hymn books.
- Projector in the Parish Hall and motorized screen
- Banquet and serving Tables for the Parish Hall
- The Catholic Book of Worship that you have in the pews are not fully paid. About 271 books have been spoken for. There are still 210 books that need to be sponsored. If you wish to sponsor a copy or several copies, the cost is \$22 per copy.
- We got a good deal for the chairs that we need for the Parish Hall, Each chair costs \$45. About 79 chairs have been donated. We are still looking for 221 chairs to be sponsored.
- I am exploring the possibility of one day installing a digital Carillon Bell System that can play 10,000 + hymns and should the parish decide in the future to have actual bells it too can be added into the system. The digital system is estimated to cost US\$20,000 +/- . We have already an initial donation of \$2731.20
- We have two niches on the façade of the church that need a marble statue – a statue of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart. Each marble statue is estimated \$15,000. To date, we have received a donation of \$560.

Be warned!!!

Please do not park your car on fire routes in our Church
Or you will be ticketed by the Police

MASS INTENTION**Saturday (May 5)**

5 PM +Olinda Teixeira, +Maxime & Denise Ah Chong, +Maria Bui, +Peter, Paul, and Maria Nguyen, Souls in Purgatory

Sunday (May 6)

7:30 AM +Msgr. Terence D'Souza
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Elmer Sol Cruz, +John Silva, +Damascene Vaz, +Martha Tran, +Felisa Ruiz & +Felipe Enrique
11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Joanna Aguilar, +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Peter Tu Pham, +Maria Thin Vu
12:30 PM Special Intention of Alex Fronda, +Aurora Honoridez, +Marcial Sabangan

Monday (May 7)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Elmer and Anne Sol Cruz, Thanksgiving to the Holy Cross, +Proceso Poliarco

Tuesday (May 8)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving for Karl Pereira, Thanksgiving for Natasha DeSouza, +Mary & Anthony Pillai

Wednesday (May 9)

7:00 PM +Hermenigilda Nillos, +Lucilo Custodio

Thursday (May 10)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving for Hector and Maylani Alvarez

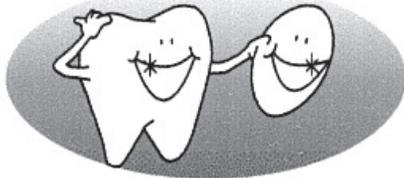
Friday (May 11)

7:00 PM +Rubiel & Freddy Arias

Saturday (May 12)

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Aquileo Villanueva, +Beniamino Grego, +Esterina Perotta

5 PM Manuel Fonte, +Christopher Colaco, +Olinda Teixeira



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