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Our parish community joins the whole Archdiocese in thanking God for giving us one more Auxiliary Bishop

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, appointed Msgr. Wayne Kirkpatrick, a priest of the Diocese of St. Catharines, Ontario, as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Bishop-designate Kirkpatrick commented on the Papal appointment:

“I am humbled by the confidence placed in me by the Holy Father to serve God’s people as an auxiliary bishop. While it will be difficult to leave the Diocese of St. Catharines, where I have served since my ordination day, I very much look forward to working with Cardinal Collins, the other auxiliary bishops and the vibrant faith community of the Archdiocese of Toronto.”

Cardinal Thomas Collins welcomed the announcement:

“We give thanks for the appointment of Bishop-designate Kirkpatrick. He brings with him many diverse gifts and a wealth of experience from his years of service to the Diocese of St. Catharines. Our thoughts and prayers are with him as he embarks on this new chapter of ministry.”

Msgr. Wayne Kirkpatrick was born June 5, 1957 in St. Catharines, Ontario. He studied at the University of Waterloo, St. Jerome’s College, earning a Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy) before entering St. Augustine’s Seminary in 1980. He completed a Masters of Divinity and was ordained to the priesthood on September 1, 1984. He also studied at St. Paul University in Ottawa, receiving a Licentiate (Masters) in Canon Law in June 1990.

Bishop-designate Kirkpatrick has served the Diocese of St. Catharines in diverse roles since his ordination, including 22 years in diocesan administration, concurrently serving in parish ministry as a pastor for 17 years. He presently serves as moderator of the curia, chancellor and judicial vicar of the diocese, as well as rector of the cathedral. Bishop-designate Kirkpatrick was named a Prelate of Honour by Pope John Paul II in June 1999, a Papal Honour that bestows the title of “Monsignor” on priests recognized for their service to the church.

Bishop-designate Kirkpatrick will be ordained to the episcopate in St. Catharines at a date to be determined before commencing his duties with the Archdiocese of Toronto. He will join three other auxiliary bishops who currently assist Cardinal Collins in caring for the pastoral needs of the 1.9 million faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto. More than 800 diocesan and religious priests provide pastoral leadership in 225 churches throughout the GTA with Mass celebrated each week in more than 30 languages.

It is the Holy Spirit who makes saints; to aspire towards a lofty destiny and not be devotees of the Holy Spirit is a contradiction!

Mass Intention

Saturday (May 26)
5:00 PM Open

Sunday (May 27)
7:30 AM For the parish
9:00 AM Open
11:00 AM +Alfred Azzoparti
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Anica
Gwen Ison & Gemma Ison

Monday (May 28)
7:00 PM +Elvira Coldricks

Tuesday (May 29)
7:45 AM Open

Wednesday (May 30)
7:00 PM Open

Thursday (May 31)
7:45 AM +Cristina Casimbon,
+Richard Valere

Friday (June 1)
7:00 PM Open

Saturday (June 2)
9:00 AM +Mercedita Cabal
5:00 PM +Leticial Saring,
+Veronica Fernandes

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Our monthly offering for the Building Fund is always on the first Sunday of the month and we appreciate that many of you have been giving on other Sundays as well. May God bless you for your generosity.

Our monthly offering coincides this year with the third ShareLife Sunday. Please do not forget to give to ShareLife. People in need are dependent on this help.

ShareLife

Thank you for your ongoing support of ShareLife. Our total Sharelife offering to date is \$14,267. The next Sharelife Sunday is June 2 & 3.

Vacation Bible School

VBS comes to St. Josephine Bakhita Parish on July 9-13, 2012 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon at St. Edith Stein Catholic Elementary School.

This is a ministry to the children from Kindergarten to Grade 4. They will learn more about Jesus in a "fun way" through: Bible Class, Arts and Crafts, Music, Games, and snacks. Registration dates: May 5 - June 2, 2012 after all Masses at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School. We ask for a donation of \$50.00 per child. We provide all materials and snacks. For questions or more information, please contact Sr. Necy at 905-858-9912 or email: srnecy@stjosephinebakhita.org. Come and join us and have fun!!!

St. Josephine Bakhita Parish's 4th annual WALK OF HOPE Saturday June 9th 2012



Come out to meet other parishioners, get some exercise outdoors, and raise money for our building fund! Registration opens at 9am, and the walk will kick off at 10am in the Joan of Arc parking lot.



Start collecting pledges from co-workers, friends and family right away! Every walker that brings in a minimum of \$50 in pledges receives a free t-shirt and goodie bag. Registration and pledge forms are available after every mass, or can be printed from the church website. You can also solicit donations online, so ask your friends and family who live abroad. After the walk we have a \$5 lunch which includes a hamburger/pizza slice/or hot dog, drink and ice cream! There will be face painting, giveaways, and live entertainment! So register and start collecting those pledges for a fun day for everyone!

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The Catholic Register invites high school and university students to join our team as a correspondent for the 2012-2013 school year. You'll get published in a national newspaper and report on news from your community while sharing your thoughts on faith, culture and current issues. Learn from professional journalists. The year culminates with an expense-paid retreat in Toronto. Application deadline is June 30, 2012. For more information, contact Vanessa Santilli

at vanessa@catholicregister.org or see www.catholicregister.org for details. Click on the "Youth" tab and "YSN application.

Religious Books and Media

The Daughters of St. Paul are visiting our parish next weekend, June 2 and 3, to give us the opportunity to purchase religious books and media that may assist us in our spiritual formation. The Daughters of St. Paul is a religious community of sisters that was founded to evangelize the world through the various forms of mass media. By purchasing these books, you will also be assisting in the work that they do throughout the world.

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