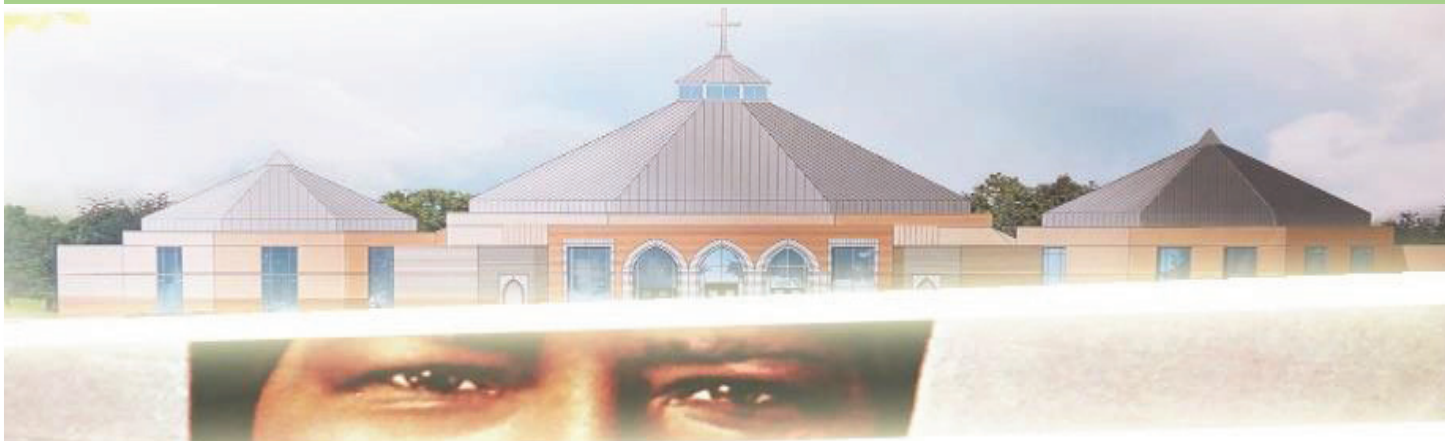


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SUNDAY MASS

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

The Sanctuary Candle is a five-day candle that is lit above the Tabernacle to signify the real presence of Jesus in our midst. It is like the star that appeared and guided the wise men from far away lands to where Jesus was born. If you wish to sponsor a candle, the suggested donation is \$20. We assign the date in the order that the offering is made. Please see the reception desk if you would like to make an offering.

October 14 Yannick Villegas
 October 18 Xavier Rodrigues
 October 22 Anastasia and Johan Jackson
 October 26 +Noella D'Souza
 October 30 Celeste White
 November 3 Bernadette & Charles Wong
 November 7 Venantius Family
 November 11 Ronaldo & Charito Sta Mina
 November 15 + Jose and Petra Feril
 November 19 + Socorro & Feliza Singson
 November 23 + Jose & Josefina Villanueva
 November 27 Cecilia Vaz
 December 1 Thanksgiving for Chris D'Costa and family
 December 5 Thanksgiving for Paul & Vicky Holganza
 December 9 +Eduardo Palacio
 December 13 + Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Attard
 December 17 +Dolores Sta Mina
 December 21 Frances Khor
 December 25 Susanna & Michael D'Sa
 December 29 Victoria Hermes
 January 2 Victoria Hermes
 January 6 +Alysious & Sabina Pinto
 January 10 Thanksgiving for Arbie & Caridad Sarmiento and Family
 January 14 Jeevaratnam Family
 January 18 Jeevaratnam family
 January 22 Louis Nazareth

Bible Study

“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”

An Introductory Course on the Word of God will be offered in our parish for eight consecutive Mondays starting October 29, 2018 following the 7 PM Mass. Registration is required. The cost of materials is \$35. Please register at the parish office if you are interested.

A Walk for Msgr. Terence D'Souza

Msgr. D'Souza enjoyed walking, even when he came to celebrate Masses at our Church. We are organizing a 5 Km Walk to honour his memory on Saturday, October 27. All proceeds will go towards a fitting memorial to Msgr. D'Souza, who journeyed with us until our church was built.

Parish Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 in our Parish Boardroom starting at 7:30 PM

Parish Pastoral Council

All heads of Ministries and organizations in our parish community are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 starting at 7:30 PM in our parish hall.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, November 10, 2018, 10-3pm, Workshop on The New Evangelization. Speaker, Fr. Joseph Moncada, Spiritual Director of Legion of Mary Senatus.

Be Counted

Our parish together with all the parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will again conduct a headcount of Mass attendees on the weekends of October 13/14 and 20/21. Thank you for your cooperation.

Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus invites all the men in our parish (18 years old and over) to become members of the fraternal order. The Columbian Squires, the youth arm of the Knights of Columbus, are also inviting the teenage boys to join. A Membership Drive will be held on the weekend of October 27 and 28.

40 Days for Life

Please join with others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking God's protection for all human life. The Vigil runs from 8 AM to 8 PM for forty days at the public right of way close to the Mississauga Women's Clinic, 101 Queensway and Confederation. Free parking nearby at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. The Knights of Columbus will be in the lobby for parishioners to sign up.

Come & See Weekend

November 2 Starting at 6:30 pm at St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd.

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men 18 years and older 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. CONTACT: Office of Vocations PHONE: 416-968-0997 EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

Lectio Divina ("divine, or sacred, reading") is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years, in which they attentively and prayerfully read the word of God. Although there is an element of study in "Lectio Divina", it is not the same as Bible study, or exegesis, where one seeks to interpret the sacred text through analysis, and with the help of the work of scripture scholars.

In Lectio Divina we seek not to master or grasp the sacred text, but rather through it, prayerfully and silently, to come into the presence of God. We seek to be humbly attentive to God's Holy Word, to savour it, and to let it enter into our heart as much as our heads, so that it may transform us.

One approach to Lectio Divina is simply to move systematically through a book of the Bible, but it never involves worrying about "covering" a certain quantity of text: what matters more is the quality of our humble attentiveness. We choose a small portion of the sacred text, and reflect prayerfully upon it.

Lectio Divina is not intended to increase our intellectual knowledge of the Bible (though it also has that effect); instead, it is intended to draw us closer to God, and to transform our attitudes and behaviour.

One Sunday evening each month all are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. We begin with music by the Cathedral Vespers Choir at 6:45 p.m., Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m., and Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

LIVESTREAM: Lectio Divina is livestreamed via the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica website at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

Mass Intentions**Saturday (October 13)**

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for James & Madonna Amores, +Louis Nao

5:00 PM: For the Healing of Juarez Family, +Aquileo Villanueva, +Julia Ison, +Johnny Tan

Sunday (October 14)

7:30 AM: Open

9:00 AM: +Hernan Gonzales, +Filomena & Aquilino Rivera

11:00 AM: +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Peter Tu Pham, + Maria Thin Vu

12:30 PM: +Richard Valere & Lina de Montbrun

Monday (October 15)

7:00 PM: Open

Tuesday (October 16)

7:30 AM: +Aquileo Villanueva

Wednesday (October 17)

7:00 PM: +Lorenzo & Felina Moreno

Thursday (October 18)

7:30 AM: +Gertrudes Bautista, +Gabriel Olalia

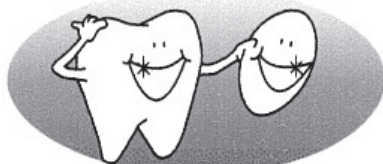
Friday (October 19)

7:00 PM: +Giovanni & Enrico Costanza

Saturday (October 20)

9:00 AM: For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Frederick & Jesuina D'Costa, +Vashtina & Jean Alleyne, +Anastacio & Costancia Ocsan



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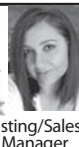
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