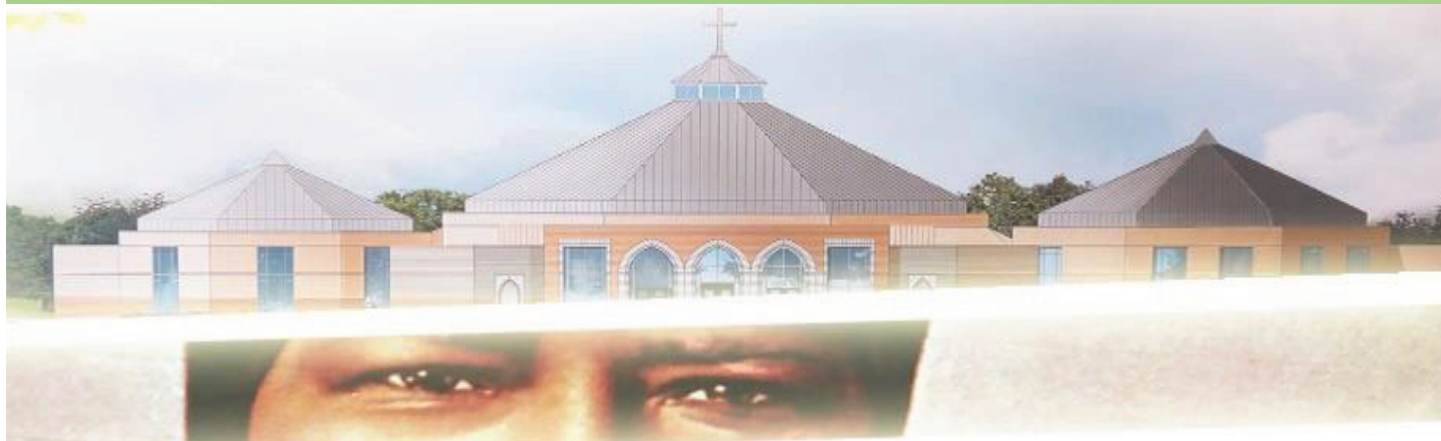


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SUNDAY MASS

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

April 7 Thanksgiving for D’Souza Family
 April 11 Thanksgiving for Pereira Family
 April 15 Thanksgiving & Healing for D’Mello Family
 April 19 + Alarcon & Dela Cruz Family
 April 23 Thanksgiving for Prollamante Family
 April 27 Thanksgiving for Rajkumar & Family
 May 1 Thanksgiving for OJeda-Carvajal Family
 May 5 + Mario Carvajal
 May 9 Healing of Florentino Peniera
 May 13 Thanksgiving for Garcia Family
 May 17 Patrick & Eva Mendes
 May 21 Thanksgiving for Alincastre & Gonzaga Family
 May 25 Thanksgiving for Kevin & Choonok White
 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



Jesus knew exactly the right balance between justice and mercy, something most of us have a hard time achieving. After he had finished writing whatever it was he wrote, he stood up, looked directly at the crowd, and extended the invitation: “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

Not a single stone was thrown, nor would there have been if all of us had been in the crowd. Can anyone of us claim to be without sin? Did Jesus condone adultery? Of course not! But he read the hearts of every person there, and the message he delivered applied to each and everyone. He told them – and us – that we are not to judge. Both Luke and Mathew proclaim, “Judgr not and you shall not be judged.!

No one else can read hearts. We see deeds and misdeeds., God sees us. That is why he said to the woman and now to us, “Neither do I condemn you. Go now and sin no more.



Living the Gospel by supporting those with disabilities

Ben, a 66-year-old with a developmental disability, lives with his 90-year-old mother. Without any other family, she didn't have a plan to take care of him after she no longer was able to do so. She turned to Mary Centre, a ShareLife agency, which matched Ben with a respite worker. This worker gradually introduced Ben to residents of one of Mary Centre's group homes. Now that he has befriended its residents and staff, Ben will find the eventual transition less overwhelming. He has already developed a sense of belonging to his future community. May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Legion of Mary for Young People

We invite the young people from age 7 to 18 to participate in the Junior Praesidium of the Legion of Mary, which will start on May 5, Sunday, 3-4:30 PM. The meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon in the Parish Hall. If you are interested to be part of this Junior Praesidium, please leave your name and contact number at the Reception Desk.

SUNDAY OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 4,876.20
Building Fund	\$ 1,157.20
Mass Intentions	\$ 564
Blinds	\$ 300
Candle Offering	\$ 150.40
Liturgical Fund	\$ 137
Baptism	\$ 80
ShareLife	\$ 5,835
Total	\$13.101

“During this Lent, then, brothers and sisters, let us all ask the Lord: *‘Fac cor nostrum secundum cor tuum’*: **Make our hearts like yours** (Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference.” – Pope Francis, Lenten Message, 2015

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Mass Intentions**Saturday (April 6)**

5:00 PM: +Maria Araugo, +Ambrose Costa, +Celine Costa, +Editha Villegas

Sunday (April 7)

7:30 AM: +Carolina & Sua Hin Lao

9:00 AM: +Norma Urbiztondo

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Quinton Bent, +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Peter Tu Pham, +Maria Thin Vu, +Numeriano Gamboa

12:30 PM: +Editha Villegas, +Anita D'Souza, +Florencia Valmadrid

Monday (April 8)

7:00 PM: Open

Tuesday (April 9)

7:30 AM: Open

Wednesday (April 10)

7:00 PM: +Alda Ornelas, +Fortunato Teixeira, +Jadwiga Kikolska, +Zofia Zawadska

Thursday (April 11)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Glenn Sarmiento

Friday (April 12)

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Anne Sol Cruz

Saturday (April 13)

9:00 AM: +Manuel Fonte

5:00 PM: Open

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

April 13 Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 PM, Sunday Mass at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

follow regular schedule

Movie and Reflection in Preparation for the Paschal Triduum

Tuesday, April 16, 7 PM in the Parish Hall

Thousands sought Jesus during his life. Only a few followed him to Calvary. What will you do? Our Parish, as part of our Holy Week, will show the movie "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion" – filmed on location in the Holy Land. No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary.

Pauper's Meal

Our Traditional Pauper's Meal organized by the Daughters of Isabella every year will be held on Wednesday, April 17 starting at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. This year the Daughters will be serving Vegetable Soup, Buns with butter and a slice of cake at the nominal rate of \$3 per head. Tickets will be available starting on the weekend of March 30/31.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues on Friday of the Passion, and reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil and closes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

Thursday of the Lord's Supper 7 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Friday of the Passion the Lord

Church will be open at 8 AM
Celebration of the Passion at 12 Noon and 3 PM
Way of the Cross at 7 PM

Holy Saturday

The people of God remain in prayer and fasting, meditating on his sufferings, death, and descent to the dead.

Morning Prayer 9 AM

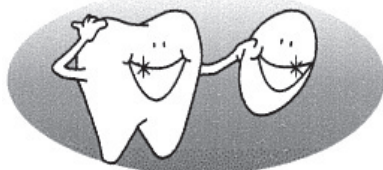
Easter Vigil will begin at 7 PM**Easter Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM and 12:30 PM**

Easter Egg Hunting for the children will follow after the 7:30 AM Mass in the Garden

Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church

Opening Balance	\$4,915,604
Less: Payment	\$ 1,157.20
Total Loan to date	\$4,914,446.70

Thank you for your continued support for the reduction of our Loan. This is a major priority of the parish as it carries a 4% per annum in interest.



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