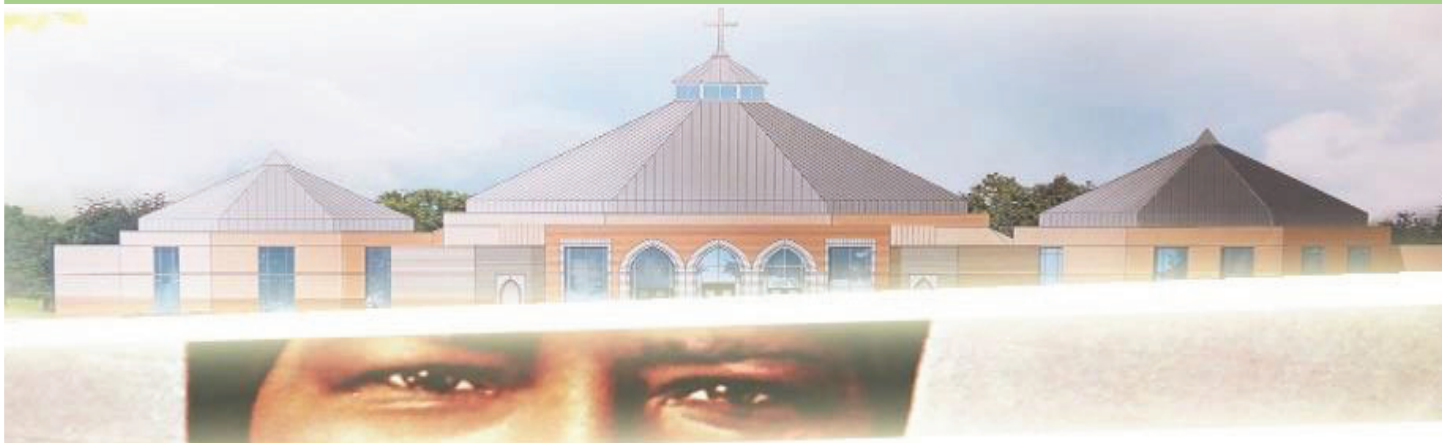


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SUNDAY MASS

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

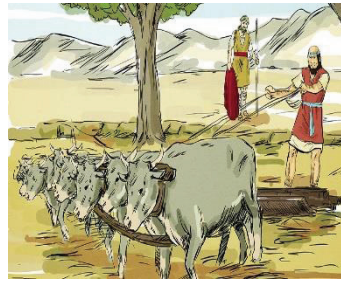
Sacrament of Marriage

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

- July 4 Special Intention for Flavia Chutino
- July 8 Thanksgiving for Alincastre Family
- July 12 Thanksgiving for De Leon Family & Special Intention of Ilyn De Leon
- 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
- August 9 Thanksgiving for Dias & Family
- August 13 Thanksgiving for Aguilar Family
- August 17 Thanksgiving for Maria & Glen Pinto
- August 21 Thanksgiving for Paul Family
- August 25 Thanksgiving of Mary D’Souza & Family
- August 29 Thanksgiving for Alves & Gomes 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.



We see two types of followers of Jesus, those who have been called and those who ask to be called, but may not be. An unnamed person says to Jesus that he will follow Jesus wherever he goes. Jesus doesn’t say ‘Thank you’ or ‘Oh, how nice of you!’ but simply indicates that he has no home base and he travels constantly.

We don’t really know whether Jesus accepts this offer or not, or whether the young man is willing to leave everything and just travel.

Another man, again unnamed, is called by Jesus, however. Jesus asks him to follow him. Apparently his father has just died, and he tells Jesus that he will follow him but, he needs to go and bury his father. This is a law and an obligation of a son. But Jesus says no, and in a very famous statement says: let the dead bury the dead. As cold a statement as this seems to be, we need to remember that in Jewish custom and law a dead person had to be buried within 24 hours and mourned for seven days. However, the man seem to be lying or making an excuse and Jesus has picked up on it. Another theory might be that the man wants to go back because he wants to claim his inheritance so he can then live securely. Jesus may not know this and be telling him that he must leave all those ‘dead things’ of this life behind him in order to follow him to a new life.

Now a third man is asked by Jesus. This again unnamed third man agrees to it, but wants, like Elisha, to go back and say goodbye to his parents. Unlike Elijah, who agreed to let Elisha do this, Jesus does not want his followers to look behindm only ahead. “No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” Again, a hand, cold saying. But what it means is that the true follower of Jesus is one who trusts in Jesus completely and relies on him.

How do we follow Jesus? Do we use love as the yardstick that measures all our actions? Do we live in the present with Jesus and appreciate the moment?

PARISH PICNIC



Please mark your calendar. Our parish is organizing a picnic in our church grounds on Sunday, July 28, 2019. This will be a wonderful

opportunity for everyone to meet and greet one another. In order to determine the number of attendees, we will be selling a \$1 ticket days before the event. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for organizing this even for the whole parish community.

SUNDAY OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 5,211.25
Building Fund	\$ 840.50
Mass Intentions	\$ 285
Blinds	\$ 250
Candle Offering	\$ 220.10
Liturgical Fund	\$ 217.15
ShareLife	\$ 50
Baptism	\$ 365
Wedding	\$ 500
Pew	\$ 700
Total	\$ 8,639

Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church	
Opening Balance	\$4,755,580
Less: Payment	\$ 1,637.45
Total Loan to date	\$4,753,942.55

Mass Intentions**Saturday (June 29)**

5:00 PM: +Christopher Colaço, +Cino Pires, +Oliver Fernandes, +Pradeep Panikar, +Cresencia D. Galang

Sunday (June 30)

7:30 AM: Open

9:00 AM: +Daniel DaCosta, +Hilda & John Rodrigues, +Mariano Tan Tien Sang

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Alice D'Souza, Healing of Mackvin Dias, +Teodorico Patricio, +Paquito Chua, +Souls of A.J D'Souza & Family,

12:30 PM: +Remigio Milaño

Monday (July 1)

7:00 PM: +Antonio Lobo

Tuesday (July 2)

7:30 AM: Open

Wednesday (July 3)

7:00 PM: +Jose Rivera

Thursday (July 4)

7:30 AM: Open

Friday (July 5)

7:00 PM: +Sandra Villasmil

Saturday (July 6)

9:00 AM: +Tony Pavao, +Danielle Carreiro & Family

5:00 PM: +Damsey Vaz, +Maria Bui, +Peter Nguyen, +Paul Nguyen, +Maria Nguyen

Saturday (July 6)

5:00 PM: Damsey Vaz, +Maria Bui, +Peter Nguyen, +Paul Nguyen, +Maria Nguyen

Sunday (July 7)

7:30 AM: Open

9:00 AM: +Pulcaria D'Souza,

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

12:30 PM: Healing of Belinda de Belen, +Zoilo Quismoria, +Boy Romero

Monday (July 8)

7:00 PM: Nicholas Ho

Tuesday (July 9)

7:30 AM: Open

Wednesday (July 10)

7:00 PM: +Oscar Anacta

Thursday (July 11)

7:30 AM: Open

Friday (July 12)

7:00 PM: Open

Saturday (July 13)

9:00 AM: Open

5:00 PM: +John Angel D'Souza

Living the Gospel by supporting at-risk youth

The single mother of Trinity worried about who might influence her daughter after school, given the presence of gangs in the neighbourhood. She enrolled Trinity in a program at the St. John Paul the Great Family Centre, a ShareLife-funded agency. Along with helping with homework, the centre provided music training that would otherwise be too costly. Now 15 years old, Trinity volunteers at the centre so others can benefit just as she has. Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

A Meeting of Young Adults

July 3 starting at 7:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish

5440 Durie Road, Mississauga, Ont.

Join the Western Regional Young Adult Ministry Spiritus Vitae for an evening to deepen your faith alongside a vibrant community of young adults (ages 19-35). Join us as the Sisters of Life speak about their everyday prayer life and help us learn how to become more intentional as we approach conversations with our Creator. We will have intimate group discussions, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by the worship band -IV24. The night will end with socializing and snacks in the parish hall. CONTACT: Katerina at katerina@ocytoronto.org

An Exodus of Faith: 39th Annual Filipino Pilgrimage

Midland

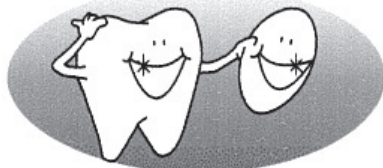
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Canadian Martyrs' Shrine

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The procession starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m., presided by Msgr. Edgardo Pan and other Filipino priests from the Archdiocese of Toronto. Assembly time is 5:30 a.m. and the bus leaves at 6:30 a.m. from Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, 2565 Bathurst St., Toronto. (There will be food vendors but you are welcome to bring your own food.)

Let us pray that the summer months will be a time to connect with family and friends. A time of relaxation, fun, and enjoyment. We pray too that it will be safe for everyone!



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