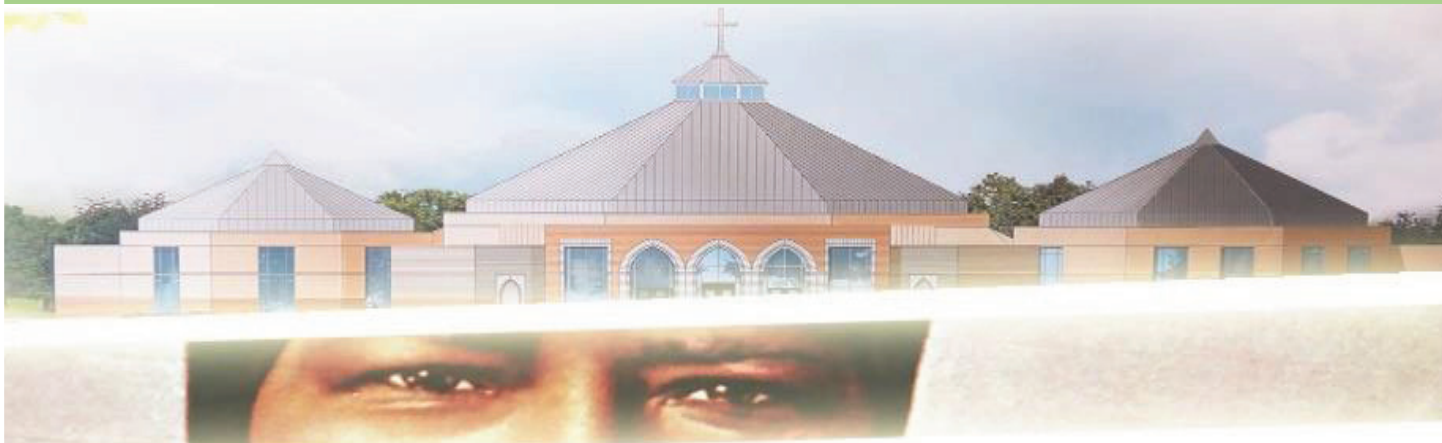


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SUNDAY MASS

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

September 2 Thanksgiving for Sheila Obidoza
 September 6 Thanksgiving for Maylani Alvarez
 September 10 Thanksgiving for Mariola Andrade
 September 14 +Queenie D’Silva
 September 18 Special Intention for Farhat Family, Kilby Family, Rodrigues Family
 September 22 +Consolacion & Eduardo Saroca
 September 26 Special Intention for Diane, Michel and their families
 October 1 Thanksgiving for Arbie and Caridad Sarmiento & Family
 October 5 Thanksgiving for Flores 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.

International Food Festival

The Daughters of Isabella is inviting everyone to their Annual International Festival to be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019 starting at 6 PM in our Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5 entrance only for adults (children 12 and under enter free). Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses. Donations of food or cash are always welcome. Sign up sheets are available at the DOI Table. All proceeds go towards the church Building Fund.

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion

Sunday, September 15, 22, and 29 from 9 AM to 2 PM
 Please bring a copy of the Baptismal Certificate. A fee of \$25 to register

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, September 22, 29 and October 6
 Please bring a copy of the Baptismal Certificate. A fee of \$35 to register.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 4,484.60
Building Fund	\$ 982.25
Mass Intentions	\$ 550
Blinds	\$ 236
Candle Offering	\$ 200.10
Pennies for Charity	\$ 10
Liturgical Fund	\$ 161
Wedding	\$ 500
Total	\$ 7,124

Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church

Opening Balance	\$4,748,321.68
Less: Payment	\$ 982.25
Total Loan to date	\$4,747,339.43

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at (905) 624-4422

THE LEGION OF MARY invites you to **A Day of Recollection on the Call to Holiness and Sanctification**

Saturday, September 21, 2018 from 10 AM to 2 PM
 Light breakfast and lunch provided. No cost to you but your time! Please register with Legion of Mary members.

The Rosary Apostolate

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided. Please call: Joanne Prince at 905 824-1685 to register for more information.

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Mass Intentions**Saturday (August 31)**

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Michelle D'Souza & Family, +Phyllis Rodrigues

Sunday (September 1)

7:30 AM: +Dinna Corpuz

9:00 AM: Healing of Nerissa Obedoza, +Jose Taroma

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

12:30 PM: +Chitra Ivor

Monday (September 2)

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Alfred Aguilar, Thanksgiving for Cherry

Tuesday (September 3)

7:30 AM: +Julia Ison

Wednesday (September 4)

7:00 PM: +Pasquale Fera, Benedetto D'Amato, +Numeriano Tan

Thursday (September 5)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Pol & Cora Cruz, +Sandra Cecilia Villasmil de Marin, +Dr. Francisco Silang Nena & Tisha Silang

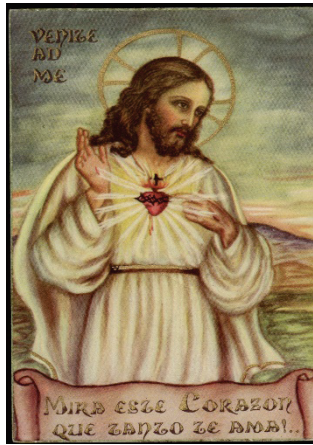
Friday (September 6)

7:00 PM: +Moises Cuizon, +Olinda & John Texeira

Saturday (September 7)

9:00 AM: +Tony Pavao, +Daniel Carreiro & Family, +Higano Cuenca

5:00 PM: +Higano Cuenca, +Antonio Lobo



In the Gospel of Luke today we hear Jesus talking about humility. Our Gospel acclamation today says, “I am meek and gentle of heart.” Indeed, this quality of humility is one for which Jesus is very much a role model. We often talk about how Jesus lowered himself to become like us – a God becoming a man! How much more humble could he be? So when Jesus talks about humility we know that he is “walking the talk”!

Jesus’ parables are always about more than they seem to be. The kingdom of heaven does not follow the rules and logic of any culture. God’s ways cannot be understood in human terms. Social position means nothing to God. In fact, Jesus tells us that Jesus is compassionate and drawn to the lonely, the poor, the downhearted, the disabled. They are the ones who will be exalted in the kingdom of heaven. Having nothing but their ability to trust in God, they will be rewarded in heaven far above those who had position and honor and wealth in the earthly kingdom. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord.

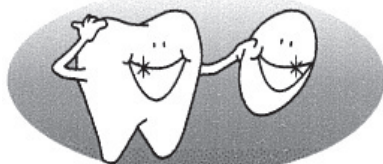
Discerning through the Lens of our Faith

There will be a federal election held on Monday, October 21, 2019. All eligible voters have a duty to cast a ballot. To help us reflect on important issues through the lens of our faith, the Archdiocese of Toronto has created a series of short one page resources on a variety of issues. These are non-partisan resources – they don’t tell us which party to vote for, rather they help us view these issues through the lens of our Catholic faith, an important consideration as we discern who we will vote for on election day.

We will be sharing some of these resources in our parish throughout the election campaign period. If you’d like to view the resources online, including short videos and other reflections, visit: www.archtoronto.org/election

Retrouvaille Weekend: Help for Troubled Marriages
September 14 starting at 6 PM at a hotel located in Mississauga, Ontario, close to Highway 401. If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. PHONE: 416-281-6007 EMAIL: info@torontoretrovaille.com

Young adults (18-39 years) are invited to a weekend away in Orillia at the Summer Home of the Sisters of St. Joseph, where you will be surrounded with the beauty of nature and invited to silence and contemplation (please note that this is a silent retreat). Come away relaxed, renewed and recharged. Cost: \$150 (Subsidies Available) includes meals & accommodations. Registration deadline: September 4, 2019. Limited availability. CONTACT: Faith Connection PHONE: 416-467-2645



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