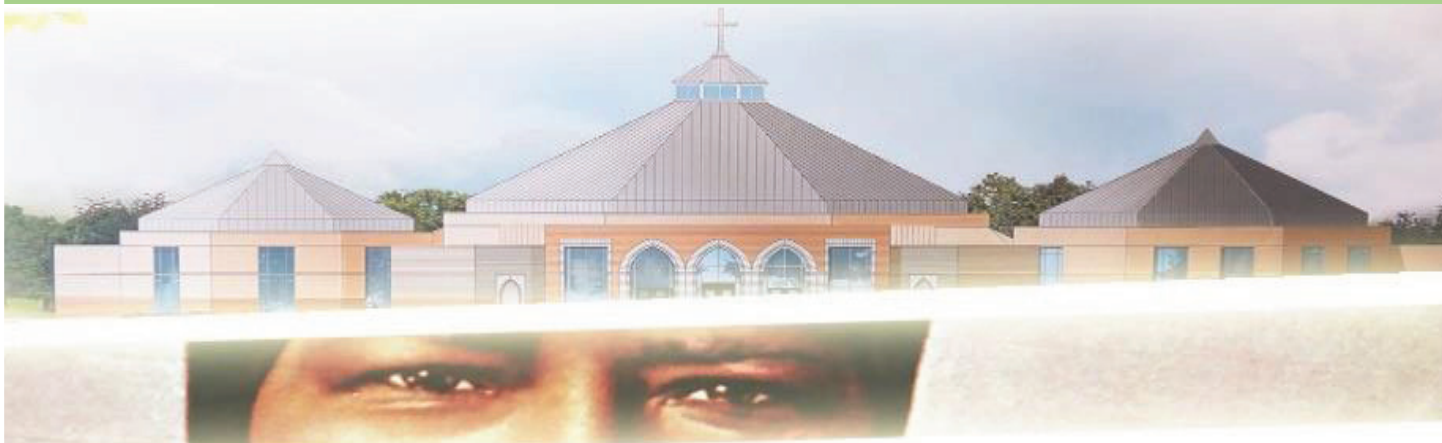


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SUNDAY MASS

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 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
 October 9 Special Intention for Ignacio Leelan
 October 13 Thanksgiving for Moolasseril 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 4,426.35
Building Fund	\$ 998
Mass Intentions	\$ 630
Blinds	\$ 200
Candle Offering	\$ 180.05
Liturgical Fund	\$ 228.35
Baptism	\$ 320
From the box	\$ 69.25
Total	\$ 7,052

Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church

Opening Balance	\$4,747,339.43
Less: Payment	\$ 982.25
Total Loan to date	\$4,746,341.43

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.

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Our families are invited to join us at Assumption Catholic Cemetery – Catholic Cremation Services as we welcome Grief Counsellor, Deacon Curtis Boone for an upcoming bereavement seminar. It will be held on Sunday October 6, 2019 at 2:00 PM. RSVP to 416-733-8544 ext. 2047 or info@cc-fs.ca

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Mass Intentions**Saturday (September 7)**

5:00 PM: +Higano Cuenca, +Antonio Lobo,
+Anselmo Aguilin, Antoinette DeSouza

Sunday (September 8)

7:30 AM: +Mitch Pulla, +Olivia De Andrade,
+Arnald Andrade, Healing of Gustine Da Costa
9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for D'Silva Family,
Thanksgiving for Monica Johnson
11:00 AM: +Ester Campaña, +Eligio Campaña,
+ Rosita Campaña, Albert Martin
12:30 PM: Thanksgiving for Jerald Kevin Rovelo,
Thanksgiving for Justin Walter, +Helen Tolentino,
+Merriam Salud Flores

Monday (September 9)

7:00 PM: +Pedro & Sergia Cerdania, +Maria De La
Luz Blanco Soto, +Eusebio Naluz, +Lourdes Naluz

Tuesday (September 10)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Ian And Marian
Marques, +Lee Wuk Len

Wednesday (September 11)

7:00 PM: For the Souls in Purgatory, +Irma Song,
+Angel Chans,

Thursday (September 12)

7:30 AM: +Mr. K.C. Jacob

Friday (September 13)

7:00 PM: +Pedro & Sergia Cerdania, +Alfredo
Cerdania

Saturday (September 14)

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Rosmarie Kaathavs
5:00 PM: +Tei Wei, +Elsie & Harold Chew, +Mercia,
Nancy, Celine and Sisters.



We don't often associate Jesus with hate, and when we do see Christians who seem to hate, we immediately talk about how un-Christian that concept is. But, here it is in black and white. Jesus explains to those at the table what it would mean to follow him, to follow his way to the Kingdom of God.

To follow Jesus, we have to give up a system of dependence and security. Jesus has told us many times through the Gospels that we must not be dependent on anything but God. Remember the lilies of the field that Jesus talked about. Again, think about the word "hate" not as passionately disliking family, but instead as preferring reliance on God over reliance on family. God will provide, Jesus is saying, if you follow my path.

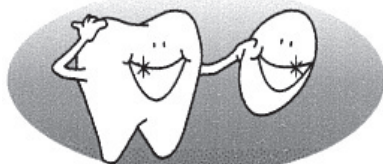
The Environment: Caring for our common home

Voting for a candidate who wants to build on our commitment as a country to protect our environment today and for future generations is one way we can care for God's creation.

When it comes to the environment, Pope Francis calls us to have a personal change of heart and a collective transformation that responds to "both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." In his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, *On Care for Our Common Home*, he issues an urgent challenge to all of us "to protect our common home ... to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change." While Earth is our common home, we continue to act in a way that damages our relationship with it by harming the environment. This also damages our relationship with those around us, especially the most vulnerable in our society. To bring about positive change, individuals, families and communities can make a difference in small yet significant ways. This includes making sustainable choices, reducing waste and changing our lifestyle when needed. In this way we take steps towards a deeper spiritual ecological conversion.

ACTS RETREAT

The retreat begins on a Thursday evening with a 7 PM check-in at the retreat house. The retreat will end on Sunday with a 12:30 PM Mass and reception at the Parish. The cost of the retreat is \$325. Deposit of \$100 submitted with a registration form reserves your place. The remaining balance is due at the Thursday evening check in. Please note that that Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending. A limited amount of assistance is available based on your need. Women's Retreat November 14 to November 17, 2019 Men's Retreat November 21 to November 24, 2019 Retreat Location: Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road Mississauga, ON L5H 2C3 For more information, please visit www.actscanada.org Or get a brochure at the Parish Registration Desk



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