

# Parish Mission

## OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO THE LORD



**Fr. Britto Berchmans**

Born in India, Fr. Britto Berchmans has since served the Church in various capacities in India, Italy, and the US, and is now a Chicago diocesan priest. He speaks extensively to groups on spirituality, relationships, and personal growth, and conducts parish missions. He holds multiple Master's degrees in physics, journalism, and theology, and a Doctorate in mass communications. He has produced a six-part set of CDs entitled, Enrich your Marriage. He retired from being the pastor of St Paul of the Cross Parish in Park Ridge. Fr Britto laces humor into all his presentations, and recently he has been doing a comedy routine known as "Holy Smokes!" for audiences around Chicago. A year ago Fr Britto started to host on Catholic Radio a monthly talk show entitled "Built on the Rock" which focuses on Christ-centered marriages and relationships.

March ,6th and 7th, 2023  
St Hubert Church, Hoffman Est  
7:00 – 8:30 pm

### **Monday Evening**

#### ***Love Scripts: How to read God's Handwriting***

We begin our spiritual journey when we recognize that God not only loves us, but is in love with us. We need to develop the capacity to recognize God's handwriting as He sends us His love-notes every day.

### **Tuesday Evening**

#### ***Rejoicing: Happiness and Fulfillment in life***

No matter what we do, we are all seeking happiness. And yet, happiness seems to be so elusive. In this talk, Fr Britto outlines a simple approach to living our lives to the fullest. Drawing insights from positive psychology, spiritual life and common wisdom, he attempts to provide concrete steps to live more fully our everyday lives.

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