# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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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**

Rev. Mr. Gerry Steyn Rev. Mr. Michael Ho

#### **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

#### Rectory

3600 Forest Bluff Crescent Mississauga, ON L5N 7W2 (289) 997-2105

#### **Schools**

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
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#### **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.

OFFERINGS	
Offertory	\$ 4,578.70
Building Fund	\$ 910
Blinds	\$ 100
Liturgical Fund	\$ 254.85
Stipend	\$ 250
Baptism	\$ 270
Sharelife	\$ 4,047.40
Candle stand	\$ 257.50
Prie-Dieu	\$ 600
Sanctuary candle	\$ 60
From the box	\$ 27.55
Total	\$ 11.356

# Living the Gospel by the promoting mental health of kids

Jake wrote a story in his grade 7 class that made his principal worry he might harm himself. The principal called his mother and recommended she take him to see a counsellor at Catholic Community Services of York Region, a ShareLifefunded agency. While the boy was very quiet during the frst session, he eventually revealed his sadness and confusion about his parents' divorce. As the counsellor helped Jake learn how other kids respond to a family breakup, he was relieved to fnd out his grieving was normal. Jake started to feel much better. By donating to ShareLife, you're helping kids like Jake fnd healing and happiness. Please make a sacrifcial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

#### Our Sanctuary Light is offered by:

June 4 Reis Family

June 8 +Ceaser Fernandes

June 12 + Joseph and Veronica Fernandes

June 16 +Guy Koo Mo Shan

June 20 Sarmiento Family

June 24 Woodroffe & Charlotte Pereira

June 28 Angelo Ristagno

July 2 G. Rosa Fatima

July 6 Silva Family

#### Help us pay for our parish loan

In order to build our church, our parish had to borrow from the Archdiocese \$6 Million at 4% per annum interest. Please continue to support the monthly Building Fund collection. You can also give your donation via Credit Card or Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you for continued support.

#### The Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body in which the faithful, expressing their baptismal responsibility, can assist the pastor by offering their advice on pastoral matters. All the members of the parish have the right, sometimes even the duty, to make their opinions known on matters concerning the good of the church. The pastoral council can be a most useful aid...providing proposals and suggestions on how we can effectively live out the vision/mission of the parish and that of the archdiocese. For this reason, I call on all the heads of ministries and organizations of our parish to attend the meeting on June 7 starting at 7:30 PM in the parish hall.

#### **Our Parish Parking Lot**

On June 4 to 6, the second paving will be done and repainting. Some parts of the parking lot may not be available during those dates. We ask for your understanding and cooperation. Thank you.

Meet the Pro-Life Movement June 9

University of St. Michael's College Training & Networking – 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Pub night – 6:00 p.m.

A day of training for those who want to make a difference in Canada. Join us for a unique opportunity to meet key Canadian pro-life leaders, build your connections and equip yourself with knowledge and resources to expand the movement and effect change in the heart of the urban centre with the greatest influence on Canadian culture. Check out our website for more details and to register: prolifemovement.ca or email info@prolifemovement.ca for more information.

#### Women's Retreat organized by The Daughters of Isabella

Theme: INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT WOMEN, RESPOND TO GODS CALL

Date: Saturday June 9th Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Location: Queen of Apostles Retreat Center, 1617 Blyth Rd,

Mississauga ON L5H 2C3 Cost: \$35/-per person

#### Pastor's Desk

The Gaelic word for family is translated literally as "those who eat together" just like the word "companion" from two Latin words: com (with) and panis (bread). And if you have ever had the experience of being seated at a table with a complete stranger in a busy restaurant, you know that some of the uncomfortableness comes from the fact that eating together implies some kind of connection that in this case you don't have. The sharing of food and drink is really the sharing of lives: stories told between mouthfuls and advice passed with the pepper. Eating and drinking together creates and sustains communion.

And so we turn to God and pray at the table before eating and drinking. The food and drink is itself a gift from our provident God, the first farmer, who sowed the forests and planted the prairies and husbanded all the animals and stocked the seas; the ancient gardener who planted Eden. That would be reason enough to pause and say thank you and yet there is more.

Not only is the food and drink a gift from God who provides; the eating and the drinking is a way to be with God. Jesus knew this. And because of this, he made the meal the vehicle of his sacrifice and risen presence. Here, at this holy table, we obey his command: "Eat and drink in memory of me." But not only here, also at home: when we take our daily bread at our own tables, we remember Christ. And our daily bread is made holy and our daily cup is consecrated, and our own tables become altars where God sits down with us.

We lift up our hearts to God here, around the church's table, the Lord's table, because we learn to do so at home, around the kitchen table and the dining room table. We give thanks and praise to God here, over this bread and wine, because we learn to give thanks and praise at home, over spaghetti and spinach, coffee and cola.

So lift up your plate and your cup at home. And whether you live alone or with others, raise your eyes to heaven sand say, "Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive, from your bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen." If you do, if we all do, our hearts will be true when we lift up this bread and raise this cup in the memory of the one who called us here, the one who loved us to the death and more.

#### **Cradle of Hope Conference**

June 23, 2018 at Canada Christian College 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Mass, adoration, confession, praise & worship and healing procession. PHONE: 647-669-7524, 647-447-1513 or 647-887-5517

#### MASS INTENTION

#### Saturday (June 2)

5 PM +Muriel Guerra, +Elpidio Lukang, +Aquilino & Filomena Rivera, For the healing of Tran

#### Sunday (June 3)

7:30 AM +Louis & Estella D'Souza 9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Edith and Celia Nunag 11:00 AM +Eduardo Palacio, +Peter cam Hoang, +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Peter

Cerdenia Families 12:30 PM +Angelito & Leticia Sarang

Tu Pham, +Maria Think Vu, Departed members of the Prollamante and

# Monday (June 4)

7:00 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### Tuesday (June 5)

7:30 AM Open

#### Wednesday (June 6)

7:00 PM +Mericia & Avelino Vaz, +Damsey Vaz

### Thursday (June 7)

7:30 AM Open

#### Friday (June 8)

7:00 PM +Mabel & Frank D'Silva & Terence Aranha

#### Saturday (June 9)

9:00 AM +Mateo Hila

5 PM +Manuel Fonte, +Ana Miguel Dumlao

If you wish to offer a Mass, you can approach the Reception desk, call the parish office, or do it online. Thank you.

"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes."

- Pope Paul



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