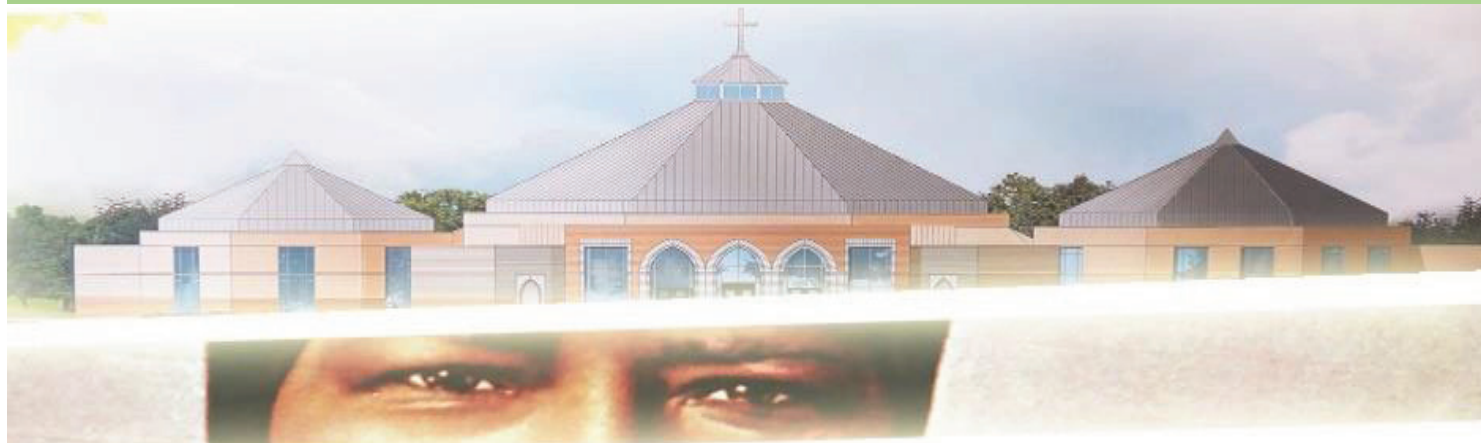


THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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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

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Schools

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Faustina

St. Simon 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.

OFFERINGS	
Offertory	\$ 4,994.20
Building Fund	\$ 869.35
Liturgical Fund	\$ 187
Stipend	\$ 360
Baptism	\$ 90
Children's Liturgy	\$ 320
Sharelife	\$ 51.50
Candle stand	\$ 281.90
Statue	\$ 1,800
Pew	\$ 150
St. Joseph's stained glass	\$ 2,000
MaryGrove	\$ 1,395
Wedding	\$ 1,000
Father's Day Raffle	\$ 470
Total	\$13,668.95

Our Sanctuary Light is offered by:

June 28 Angelo Ristagno
 July 2 G. Rosa Fatima
 July 6 Silva Family
 July 10 Alex Gabriella, Victoria, Mathew Agius
 July 14 +Julito del Rosario
 July 18 RJ D'Souza and Family
 July 22 Rachel Taguicana
 July 26 Joshua Taguicana
 July 30 Telebico-Coroza
 August 3 Marivic Aguilar & Family
 August 7 Jacinto Family
 August 11 Roman Lim and Family
 August 15 +Brenda Lemay
 August 19 +Brenda Lemay
 August 23 +Brenda Lemay
 August 27 +Brenda Lemay
 August 31 Agnes Bolivar
 September 4 Albert & Vicky de Leon
 September 8 Rene & Paz de Leon
 September 12 Lewellyn & Clarissa Fernandez
 September 16 Pamella Allen
 September 20 Anonymous donor
 September 24 Edwin & Maria Azanon
 September 28 Inacio & Paulo Lee-len
 October 2 Inacio & Paulo Lee-Len
 October 6 Inacio & Paulo Lee-Len

Annual Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland

Our parish will be joining the Western Pastoral Region's Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine. The Regional pilgrimage led by His Excellency The Most Reverend John Boissonneau, D.D. will be held on the second Saturday of September. There will be a bus that will leave from our parish to the Martyrs' Shrine and back. Details about this pilgrimage and the cost of transportation will be made available to you in the coming weeks.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children

Our parish offers the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children (RCIA and RCIC) to those who wish to explore the possibility of becoming Catholics through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. We encourage all parishioners to take an active interest in this noble work of evangelization as members of the Team or sponsors to the candidates and catechumens. The RCIA and the RCIC usually commence in September to Easter, but the ministry of evangelization continues all year round.

Email your MP

The Trudeau government has introduced a litmus test. To qualify for funding, organizations must agree with the Liberal government on issues such as abortion and gender expression. Many faith-based charities that offer programs like summer camps for disadvantaged kids, outreach to youth, aid to refugees, and assistance to the homeless are being denied funding. Make your voice be heard, write to your MP.

Our bishops have offered a Pastoral Letter for Catholic Education. Some copies are available in our Bulletin Board. It is also available on the Archdiocesan website:

"Catholic schools are places where the 'New Evangelization' can take root by inviting students and their families into a deeper relationship with Christ. The experience of community within the school can gently fan the embers until they burst into a flame of faith."

Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank everyone who supported the Garage Sale last Saturday. Proceeds of the Garage Sale will go towards the various charities that the Knights of Columbus supports.

Pastor's Desk

A young girl in our parish, accompanied by her parents, came give her donation towards the ongoing children's program. She just celebrated her birthday and decided to give her monetary gifts to the church. Thank you for this generosity and thank you to the parents. Our parish will use the \$320 donation to create a trust fund for our Children's ministry.

"A little bit more of our beloved patron saint, Josephine Bakhita. Bakhita had difficulty in reading as well as in writing, so her books were limited to a prayer book and the Canossian Rule. These she knew practically by heart. When people found her in the chapel absorbed in prayer, they often asked what she was meditating on, she would invariably reply: "I was meditating on the life of Christ, to know Him better and to love Him more." To make Him loved, she lost no opportunity to speak of His Gospel, to the children and to the orphans who lived in the Convent. The children appreciated and understood well the meaning of her stories and the signs of affection and devotion, which accompanied them. "I think I can say that Bakhita exercised the Christian virtues in a heroic manner, not so much because what she did was extraordinary, but because she did it constantly, naturally, and joyfully," says Armando Toniello, a teacher of Arts in the School run by the Canossian Sisters in Schio." (Bakhita by Roberot Italo Zanini).

**Congratulation to Deacon Gerry and Betty Steyn
On the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary!
Ad multos Annos!**

Happy Graduation to all the students in our parish community especially to the students in our four Grade Schools: St. Bernard, St. Faustina, St. Edith Stein, and St. Simon Stock. To our Secondary School: St. Joan of Arc.

Fr. Mark will be away from June 21 to July 4 on a tour of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. The parish spiritual needs will be taken cared of by Fr. Idara, Fr. Martin, and the three deacons: Deacon Gerry, Deacon Michael, and Deacon Roman. In case you want to connect to Fr. Mark, please email him at apomark@mac.com

As we look forward to a happy and restful summer, we will publish a Parish Bulletin only every two weeks until September.

MASS INTENTION**Saturday (June 23)**

5 PM +Adoracion Alejo, All deceased members of Fernandes Family, +Rizalina Obidos, +Edward Mendes

Sunday (June 24)

7:30 AM +Juanito Umali, +Evelyn Macalaguim

9:00 AM +Thanksgiving of Ivan D'Souza, +Agripina Pineda

11:00 AM +Thanksgiving of Juana Lobendino, Thanksgiving of Rene & Paz de Leon, +Pedro, Jaime, and Jose Maria
12:30 PM +Jose Javate and Paulino Holganza

Monday (June 25)

7:00 PM +Poly Aquino

Tuesday (June 26)

7:30 AM Open

Wednesday (June 27)

7:00 PM +Aurora Encarnancio, +Expedito Caniedo, +Benjamin Viray, Thanking to our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday (June 28)

7:30 AM +Jose and Petra Feril

Friday (June 29)

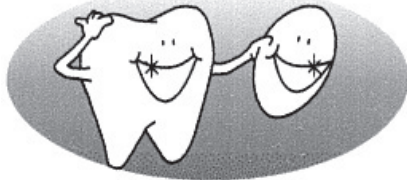
7:00 PM +Luisa and Benedetto D'Amatto

Saturday (June 30)

9:00 AM +Maria Felice Pertruzzo and +Bernardina Lo Vuolo

5:00 PM +Christopher Colaco, Special Intention of Prollamante Family

To offer a Mass, you can do it online on our parish website, call up the office or see the Reception Desk during office hours.



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