

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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## Pastoral Team

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva, Pastor

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# *Thanksgiving*

Be joyful always; Pray continually;  
Give thanks for everything.

### Our Sanctuary Light

*The Sanctuary Candle is a five-day candle that is lit above the Tabernacle to signify the real presence of Jesus in our midst. It is like the star that appeared and guided the wise men from far away lands to where Jesus was born. If you wish to sponsor a candle, the suggested donation is \$20. We assign the date in the order that the offering is made. Please see the reception desk if you would like to make an offering.*

October 6 Inacio & Paula Lee-Len  
 October 10 Pol and Cora Cruz  
 October 14 Yannick Villegas  
 October 18 Xavier Rodrigues  
 October 22 Anastasia and Johan Jackson  
 October 26 +Noella D'Souza  
 October 30 Celeste White  
 November 3 Bernadette & Charles Wong  
 November 7 Venantius Family  
 November 11 Ronaldo & Charito Sta Mina  
 November 15 + Jose and Petra Feril  
 November 19 + Socorro & Feliza Singson  
 November 23 + Jose & Josefina Villanueva  
 November 27 Cecilia Vaz  
 December 1 Thanksgiving for Chris D'Costa and family  
 December 5 Thanksgiving for Paul and Vicky Holganza  
 December 9 +Eduardo Palacio  
 December 13 + Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Attard  
 December 17 +Dolores Sta Mina  
 December 21 Frances Khor  
 December 25 Susanna & Michael D'Sa  
 December 29 Victoria Hermes  
 January 2 Victoria Hermes  
 January 6 +Alysious & Sabina Pinto

Thank you for your offering!

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

On the weekend of October 6/7, we encourage, in the spirit of deep gratitude, all our parishioners to be mindful of those who are struggling to put food on the table. Please bring canned goods when you come for Holy Mass. Our Knights of Columbus will coordinate the collection of food items and bring them to our local food banks.

### Parish Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 in our Parish Boardroom starting at 7:30 PM

### Parish Pastoral Council

All heads of Ministries and organizations in our parish community are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 starting at 7:30 PM in our parish hall.

### Bible Study

“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”

An Introductory Course on the Word of God will be offered in our parish for eight consecutive Mondays starting October 29, 2018 following the 7 PM Mass. Registration is required. The cost of materials is \$35. Please register at the parish office if you are interested to participate.

### A Walk for Msgr. Terence D'Souza

Msgr. D'Souza enjoyed walking, even when he came to celebrate Masses at our Church. We are organizing a 5 Km Walk to honour his memory on Saturday, October 27. All proceeds will go towards a fitting memorial to Msgr. D'Souza, who journeyed with us until our church was built.

**In honour of the apparition of our Blessed Mother in Fatima**  
 A **Rosary Rally** will be held on Saturday, October 13 in our parish

following the 9 AM Mass  
 Procession and Floral Offering  
 Please bring your lawn chairs

Please see the Legion of Mary for more information

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, November 10, 2018, 10-3pm, Workshop on The New Evangelization. Speaker, Fr. Joseph Moncada, Spiritual Director of Legion of Mary Senatus.

### Be Counted

Our parish together with all the parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will again conduct a headcount of Mass attendees on the weekends of October 13/14 and 20/21. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Happy Thanksgiving!

We wish everyone in our parish family a Happy Thanksgiving. May this day give everyone an opportunity to give thanks to Almighty God for all blessings received. May our gatherings with family and friends express the deep joy and gratitude that this day is intended and let us also be mindful of those who have none, especially those who have been displaced because of natural calamities and/or manmade disasters.

### Silent Retreat for Men at Manresa Pickering

October 12 starting at 7:00 pm

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition. Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ, will facilitate the retreat, "We too can be transformed." – Oscar Romero  
COST: Suggested offering \$220 per person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction  
PHONE: 905-839-2864 EMAIL: registration@manresa.ca

### Renew Toronto Young Adult Conference

October 13 starting at 9:00 am

Isabel Bader Theatre  
93 Charles St W, Toronto

Renew Toronto is a conference for all Young Adults aged 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith alongside like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples and families, men and women! Unite with one another to collectively RENEW our Hearts, RENEW our Call and RENEW our Community. CONTACT: Office of Catholic Youth PHONE: 416-599-767  
EMAIL: youngadult@ocytoronto.org

### Come & See Weekend

November 2 Starting at 6:30 pm at St. Augustine's Seminary  
2661 Kingston Rd.

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men 18 years and older to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

CONTACT: Office of Vocations PHONE: 416-968-0997  
EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday (October 6)

9:00 AM: +Dionisia Corales

5:00 PM: +Damsey Vaz

### Sunday (October 7)

7:30 AM: Open

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Ronan D'Souza,  
+Janet Relova

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Marvic Aguilar, +  
Carlos Villa, +Cipriano Legaspi, +Jose Oliveria  
Jr.

12:30 PM: Thanksgiving for Rosario Lopez,  
+Donato Lopez & Mercedes Borja

### Monday (October 8)

7:00 PM: Open

### Tuesday (October 9)

7:30 AM: Open

### Wednesday (October 10)

7:00 PM: +Fortunato Teixeira, +Fernanda  
Teixeira, +Queenie D'Silva

### Thursday (October 11)

7:30 AM: Open

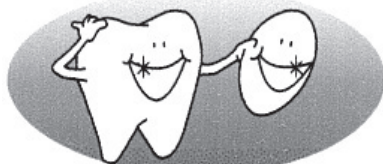
### Friday (October 12)

7:00 PM: +Wilfredo Veloro

### Saturday (October 13)

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for James & Madonna  
Amores, Louis Nao

5:00 PM: +Aquileo Villanueva



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