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

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

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 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 &

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

January 10 Thanksgiving for Arbie &

Caridad Sarmiento and Family

January 14 Jeevaratnam Family

January 18 Jeevaratnam family

January 22 Louis Nazareth

January 26 Theodora Fernandes

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.

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.

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.

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.

Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus invites all the men in our parish (18 years old and over) to become members of the fraternal order. The Columbian Squires, the youth arm of the Knights of Columbus, are also inviting the teenage boys to join. A Membership Drive will be held on the weekend of October 27 and 28.

40 Days for Life

Please join with others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking God's protection for all human life on Saturday, October 27. The Vigil runs from 8 AM to 8 PM for forty days at the public right of way close to the Mississauga Women's Clinic, 101 Queensway and Confederation. Free parking nearby at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. The Knights of Columbus will be in the lobby for parishioners to sign up.

Pastor's Desk

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers and words of sympathy on the death of my father, Aquileo. Also, I wish again to thank Fr. Emmanuel, Fr. Martin, and the other Fathers together with Deacon Roman, Deacon, Michael, and Deacon Gerry, who took turns celebrating the sacraments for you during my absence. I also wish to thank our parish staff: Cecilia, Agnes, Marina, Daniel, and Clifford and a special mention to Boyer del Rosario for looking after our church facility. Thank you to everyone for your understanding and cooperation.

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

Canadian Bishops Issue Document on Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults

On October 4, the bishops of Canada issued new national guidelines for the protection of minors in Canada. Entitled *Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healing, Reconciliation, and Transformation*, this document first and foremost, focuses on minors and vulnerable adults, whom Canada's bishops wish to protect from sexual violence. The document can be found at www.cccb.ca. Since 1989, the Archdiocese of Toronto has had an extensive safe environment policy in place, including a procedure for allegations of abuse or misconduct. That document can be found at https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment.

All Souls' Day

November 2
Our parish will offer two Masses for all souls
7:30 AM and 7 PM

Mass Intentions

Saturday (October 20)

9:00 AM: For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Frederick & Jesuina D'Costa, +Vashtina & Jean Alleyne, +Anastacio & Costancia Ocsan

Sunday (October 21)

7:30 AM: For our parish community

9:00 AM: +Filomena & Aquilano Rivera, +Polly Aquino

11:00 AM: +Felisa Ruiz, Elena Buliga

12:30 PM: +Luke Ramgoolam

Monday (October 22)

7:00 PM: +Aquileo Villanueva

Tuesday (October 23)

7:30 AM: +John Lohale

Wednesday (October 24)

7:00 PM: +Ramiro Bauzon, +Philip Liewyee

Thursday (October 25)

7:30 AM: +Feliza Singson

Friday (October 26)

7:00 PM: +Wladyslaw & Janina Blaszczak, +Bernard D'Mello

Saturday (October 27)

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Prollamante Family

5:00 PM: +Socorro Singson



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