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

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. 116 - 1

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 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 & Ezilda Nazareth January 26 Theodora Fernandes January 30 Aline Liew Yee February 3 Chari Agellon

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.

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.

> All Saints' Day November 1 7:30 AM and 7 PM

All Souls' Day November 2 Our parish will offer three Masses for all souls 7:30 AM, 12 noon, and 7 PM

Our Book of Remembrance will once again be displayed throughout the month of November in our Marian Altar (Our Lady of Fatima). Feel free to write the names of your loved ones who have died this year.

Women's ACTS Retreat

Starting on November 15 at 7:00 pm Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

The ACTS retreat is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats. Men present men's retreats; women present women's retreats. The retreat focuses on adoration, community, theology and service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. CONTACT: Willy Klaudusz PHONE: 647-281-5990 for more information Inviting our parish volunteers to attend a training to the homebound and isolated individuals, please see Agnes at the Parish Office for proper coordination.

> Training for Friendly Visitors November 17 Starting at 9:00 am CSJ Administration Centre 101 Thorncliffe Park Dr., Toronto

In Good Company, a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto, offers a training program for people who visit homebound or isolated individuals. It deals with issues such as listening skills, boundaries, mental health, grief and loss, aging-related issues. For more information or to register, please call 416-465-6069 or email infoingoodcompany@csj-to.ca (pre- registration required by November 2). The registration fee will be covered by the parish.

Altar Servers' Ministry

We are inviting all parents of altar servers in our parish to come for a meeting to be held in our parish on November 16, Friday, starting at 7:45 PM. This will be our first parent meeting together to discuss how we can make the Altar Servers' Ministry more effective and attractive to our young people. Thank you for your kind attention.

The Legion of Mary invites you to a workshop on "The New Evangelization"

Kerygma Workshop: Spearheading the New Evangelization. Father Joseph Moncada will deliver a talk accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation on the nature of Kerygma, also known as Initial proclamation, and its indispensable use in proclaiming salvation to uncommitted Catholics and non-Christians. He will explore effective strategies for leading people to faith in Christ. Participants will have opportunities to practice evangelization strategies on each other and time for discussion and questions and answers.

Speaker: Fr. Joseph Moncada Spiritual Director of the Legion of Mary, Toronto Senatus Saturday, November 10, 2018 9:45 -3pm Parish Hall, St. Josephine Bakhita Church Sign-up required

> Light breakfast served Bring your own lunch

Mass Intentions

Saturday (October 27)

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Prollamante Family, +Teresa Bascock, +Antonia and Oscar Bautista

5:00 PM +Raphael, Alice, and John Ng Wing Wye, +Swaminatha R.Onteddu, Thanksgiving of Bacolod Family

Sunday (October 28)

7:30 AM For our parish community

9:00 AM +Filomena and Aquilina Rivera, +James Jude Mehrotra, Thanksgiving of Joyen D'Souza

11:00 AM Special Intention of of Ginette and Kenneth, +Delfin & Viola Pajatin, +Juan and Maria Cabading

12:30 PM +Socorro Nillos, +Albertina and Joseph Gomes

Monday (October 29) 7:00 PM: +Carlos Pestana, Thanksgiving of Paz Oliveria

Tuesday (October 30) 7:30 AM: +Roberto Buena, Thanksgiving of Prollamante Family

Wednesday (October 31) 7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Justina Manalo & Family, +Victor Manalo

Thursday (November 1) 7:30 AM: +Fernando Lagman 7:00 PM For all the Saints

Friday (November 2) 7:30 AM For all the Faithful Departed 12:00 PM For all the Faithful Departed 7:00 PM For all the Faithful Departed

Saturday (November 3) 9:00 AM +Zenaida Dy Tan

5:00 PM +Alice Sargla, +Raymond D'Souza, +Pierre, Teresa and Gregory Fernandez

