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.

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 January 30 Aline Liew Yee February 3 Chari Agellon

> St. Edith Stein Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 17, 2018 10 AM to 3 PM

With over 50 vendors selling crafts, baked goodies and unique gifts. Come spend the day and get your Christmas shopping started.

Our Deepest Sympathies and Prayerful Support

On a Sabbath Day, a shooting took place at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania that claimed the lives of eleven members of the Synagogue along with many others injured, including first responders. Together with our bishops in Canada, we wish to extend to them and to the Jewish communities of Canada our deepest condolences and support. "This act of unspeakable violence during the Sabbath is a terrible and clear manifestations of anti-Semitism, a scourge which most regrettably persist in our world today and is of great concern to the Jewish community, the Catholic Church, and society as a whole. We are acutely aware of and sensitive to the trauma caused by such acts reverberates throughout the Jewish communities with its pain and terrible effects not being lessened by distance or geographic borders. At this difficult time of both mourning and distress, we wish to tighten the hands of friendship, to emphasize our solidarity, our prayers...may the Lord of peace and love comfort those who have lost their ones and extinguish the vehemence, hate, and division which are plaguing our world."

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

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 17/18. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 10/11.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

> **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.

Join Fr. Mark on a Pilgrimage to Israel and France For fifteen days (May 26 to June 8) Flyers are available at the desk

Mass Intentions

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

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

Sunday (November 4) 7:30 AM +Bienvenido & Luz Andes

9:00 AM +Benedetto D'Amato, +Maria Felice Petruzzo, Guillermo & Claudia dela Cruz, Arturo & Fely dela Cruz

11:00 AM Departed members of RJ D'Souza & Family, +Alfonso Agsalog, +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Peter Tu Pham, +Maria Thin Vu

12:30 PM +Rose George, +Mercy Venantius, +Ruben & Ester Lopes

Monday (November 5) 7:00 PM +Bienvenido Andes, +Anthony Cunha

Tuesday (November 6) 7:30 AM +Rev. Charles F. Reeves

Wednesday (November 7)

7:00 PM Frank Duff Beatification, +Thanksgiving for Jillianne Gorospe, Thanksgiving for Marilyn Sy, +Cristina Tolentino, +Celeste Soto

Thursday (November 8) 7:30 AM Open

Friday (November 9) 7:00 PM +Thanksgiving for Hilda Dora Nevarez, + Damsey Vaz, +Dieg0 Ceniza

Saturday (November 10)

9:00 AM: For Deceased members of Legion of Mary 5:00 PM: For Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, +Joseph D'Souza

To offer a Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved one, please approach the desk when you come for Mass or use the form on our parish website. You can also call the parish office number.

