# 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.

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# February 10, 2019

If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration. As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: https://www.archtoronto.org/marri age or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523. The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Avenue, Woodbridge).

# Thank you

# for supporting

the Bottle Drive of the Knights of Columbus

The Statue of the Infant Jesus is one of the most popular and beloved devotional statues of our Lord. The statue that we have in our parish was entrusted to us by the Naluz Family. It was brought to Toronto many years ago and has visited many homes in the GTA prior to finding its way to us in our church as its permanent home. We are graced as a parish community to receive such a wonderful gift.

You can venerate the statue all year round inside the Confessional by the choir side. It will be transferred annually to the sanctuary at the start of the Ordinary Time untl the end of January.

It is our fervent hope that you will all develop a particular devotion to the Infant Jesus, such as many saints who did, like St. Athansius, St. Jerome, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Therese of Lisieux.

**Our Sanctuary Light** January 22 Louis Nazareth January 26 Theodora Fernandes January 30 Aline Liew Yee February 3 Chari Agellon February 7 Thanksgiving for Branzuela Family February 11 Thanksgiving for Lim Family February 15 Victoria Hermes February 19 Alex & Patricia Prollamante February 23 Castelino Percy & Family February 27 Margaret Silvery & Family March 3 Cris Sia March 7 Thanksgiving for Anastasia & Johan Jackson March 11 Thanksgiving for Arbie and Caridad March 15 Victoria Hermes March 19 Victoria Hermes March 23 Clarissa Fernandes March 27 Charlie, Mr. & Mrs. Attard March 31 Thanksgiving for Honorio & Diane Oliveira March 4 Joseph & Maxima Kattar

If you wish to have a five-day candle lit for your or your loved one before the Blessed Sacrament, please see Daniel or Clifford at the Reception Desk. Thank you to all the families who have offered since our first Mass in the church in 2018.

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$5,264.10
Building Fund	\$2,075.45
Liturgical Fund	\$ 194
Baptism	\$ 180
Mass Stipend	\$ 650
Candles	\$ 327.75
Total	\$8,691.30

Thank you for your continued support of our Building Fund. Among the Loans that we have made to construct this church, the Bank Loan is our top most priority to pay because it carries an interest of 4% per annum. The interest as you can imagine is a heavy burden for our parish to carry for several years to come. Your continued support will help ease that burden. May God return to you a hundredfold over all the good that you are offering to the church.

Building Bank Loan	
<b>Opening Balance</b>	\$4,944,535.29
Loan Payment	\$ 14,535.29
Total Loan to date	\$4,930,000

Fr. Mark will be away from January 21 to February 2. Feel free to email if you wish to connect with him.



