# 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**

April 15 Thanksgiving & Healing for D'Mello Family

April 19 + Alarcon & Dela Cruz Family April 23 Thanksgiving for Prollamante Family

April 27 Thanksgiving for Rajkumar & Family

May 1 Thanksgiving for OJeda-Carvajal Family

May 5 + Mario Carvajal

May 9 Healing of Florentino Peniera

May 13 Thanksgiving for Garcia Family

May 17 Patrick & Eva Mendes

May 21 Thanksgiving for Alincastre & Gonzaga Family

May 25 Thanksgiving for Kevin & Choonok White

May 29 Thanksgiving for Kevin & Choonok White

June 2 Thanksgiving for Celeste White

June 6 + Charles & Adeline Gomes June 10 Anne, Bernard and Victor

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June 14 Thanksgiving for Eleuteria Quinsay

June 18 Thanksgiving for Arlette Koo June 22 Thanksgiving for Chow Family

| SUNDAY OFFERING       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Offertory             | \$ 4,989.65 |
| Building Fund         | \$ 4,342.95 |
| Mass Intentions       | \$ 285      |
| Blinds                | \$ 410      |
| Candle Offering       | \$ 195.45   |
| Liturgical Fund       | \$ 314.85   |
| Family of Faith       | \$ 100      |
| ShareLife             | \$ 2,180    |
| Stations of the Cross | \$ 250      |
| Total                 | \$13,067.90 |



We look to Jesus Christ today, whose suffering surpassed that of any other human being. We say that without reservation, for no other human being could be capable of enduring suffering as intense as his. He took upon himself the sins of the world, a burden we cannot even begin to comprehend. He knew the price of this burden was death. He knew it in all of its

horror. It is only when we fully accept that we're going to die that we know how to live. When Jesus mounted a donkey on that first Palm Sunday, he knew he was beginning his final journey, the journey to die on Calvary. That enabled him to live Palm Sunday. Always before, he had rejected the claim of kingship. But doay he accepted the outpouring of love, trust and longing that marked every step of the journey. He accepted lavish praise and confidence, even as he rejected the criticism of the Pharisees.

He knew was going to die. He knew how to live, how to put a stamp of approval on all he had accomplished in the last three years, how to letr his followers know he accpeted their homage. He freely accepted death; he knew how to live.

That is our goal; that is what makes all the pieces of our lives come together; that is how we are able to put suffering in some kind of right perspective. If we are to be total followers of Jesus, we too accept death, accept inevitable suffering, so that we may live fully.

# Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner and Dance

Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Capitol Banquet Hall, 6435 Dixie Road, Mississauga, ON starting at 6:30 PM

# Adults: \$50 Children 12 and under \$25

For Tickets, contact J.C. Cadieux (905) 302-0158, Serge Poirier (467) 518-4814 Narciso Rodrigues (416) 303-1337 or Claude Fernandes (647) 230-7594

# Our Parish is hosting ACTS Retreat this year

Women's Retreat May 2 to May 5, 2019 Men 's Retreat May 30 to June 2, 2019

# Living the Gospel by supporting vocations

Martin Dicuangco had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for

supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood." May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday (April 13) 5:00 PM: +Manuel Fonte

Sunday (April 14) 7:30 AM: For the Parish Community

9:00 AM: +Visilia Coelho, +Joseph & Veronica Fernandes, +Arturo Dela Cruz

11:00 AM: +Isidro San Diego

12:30 PM: +Ferdinand Quiadit, +Querobin Lopez Sr.

# Monday (April 15)

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Gloria Espiritu, Thanksgiving for Irma Chans, Thanksgiving for Abigail & Ashley Fernandes, For the Souls in Purgatory, +Theresa D'Cunha

Tuesday (April 16) 7:30 AM: For Deceased members of Oliveros &

Leuterio Families

Wednesday (April 17) 7:00 PM: +Raul D'Mello, +Alfred Schwarzman, +John & Lucy Pereira

Holy Thursday (April 18) \*\*No Intentions\*\*

Good Friday (April 19) \*\*No Intentions\*\*

Holy Saturday (April 20) \*\*No Intentions\*\*

# Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church

| Opening Balance    | \$4,914,446.70 |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Less: Payment      | \$ 4,342.95    |
| Total Loan to date | \$4,910,103.75 |

Thank you for your continued support for the reduction of our Loan. This is a major priority of the parish as it carries a 4% per annum in interest.

# HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

follow regular schedule

## Movie and Reflection in Preparation for the Paschal Triduum

## Tuesday, April 16, 7 PM in the Parish Hall

Thousands sought Jesus during his life. Only a few followed him to Calvary. What will you do? Our Parish, as part of our Holy Week, will show the movie "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion" – filmed on location in the Holy Land. No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary.

#### Pauper's Meal

Our Traditional Pauper's Meal organized by the Daughters of Isabella every year will be held on Wednesday, April 17 starting at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. This year the Daughters will be serving Vegetable Soup, Buns with butter and a slice of cake at the nominal rate of \$3 per head. Tickets will be available starting on the weekend of March 30/31.

# The Sacred Paschal Triduum

The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues on Friday of the Passion, and reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil and closes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

# Thursday of the Lord's Supper April 18 starting at 7 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

# Friday of the Passion the Lord April 19

Church will be open at 8 AM Celebration of the Passion at 12 Noon and 3 PM Way of the Cross at 7 PM

## Holy Saturday April 20

The people of God remain in prayer and fasting, meditating on his sufferings, death, and descent to the dead. Morning Prayer 9 AM

# Easter Vigil will begin at 7 PM

Easter Sunday

# April 21 at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM and 12:30 PM

Easter Egg Hunting for the children will follow after the 7:30 AM Mass in the Garden



