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

July 16 Thanksgiving for Kam & Shirley Lam July 20 Thanksgiving for Inacio & Paula Lee-Len

July 24 Thanksgiving for Carl, Agnes Rajack & Family

July 28 +Siu Chan

August 1 +Kin Chan

August 5 Thanksgiving for Prollamante Family August 9 Thanksgiving for Dias & Family August 13 Thanksgiving for Aguilar Family

August 17 Thanksgiving for Maria & Glen Pinto

August 21 Thanksgiving for Paul Family August 25 Thanksgiving of Mary D'Souza & Family

August 29 Thanksgiving for Alves & Gomes Family

September 2 Thanksgiving for Sheila Obidoza September 6 Thanksgiving for Maylani Alvarez

September 10 Thanksgiving for Mariola Andrade

If you would like to offer a candle to signify the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle, the suggested donation is \$20. Please see the Reception Desk. Thank you.

SUNDAY OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 4,377.30
Building Fund	\$ 3,255.86
Mass Intentions	\$ 275
Blinds	\$ 200
Candle Offering	\$ 143.75
Liturgical Fund	\$ 251
ShareLife	\$ 200
Family of Faith	\$ 365
Wedding	\$ 200
From the box	\$ 19.25
Total	\$ 8,822.16



When confronted by a scholar of the Law, who would most likely have been a Pharisee, about how one can gain eternal life, Jesus poses his question about what the Law of Moses said. The scholar, Luke said, was testing Jesus. The scholars of Jesus' time would have been testing or getting the

better of a person because they wanted to put someone down or make them look stupid. The scholar replies as every good Jew would have responded to the question – we are to love God with our hearts, strength, mind and being and to love our neighbours as we loove ourselves. The scholars then made a fool of himself because he obviously knew the answer to the question that Jesus asked. In order to recover from this, the scholar who pretended to be trying to get to a deeper understanding, but was really hoping Jesus would hang himself, then asked Jesus what was meant by a neighbour. Jesus then gave the story of the good Samaritan. Jesus then asks the schlar who was the neighbour in this instance? The scholar cannot but say that the Samaritan was most neighbourly here. The scholar was put down again, and Jesus made his consistent point that we must take care of those in need. Our neighbour extends much farther than our relatives in Jesus' law of love. It can extend even to our enemies.

PARISH PICNIC



Please mark your calendar. Our parish is organizing a picnic in our church grounds on Sunday, July 28, 2019. This will be a wonderful

opportunity for everyone to meet and greet one another. In order to determine the number of attendees, we will be selling a \$1 ticket days before the event. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for organizing this even for the whole parish community.

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

Imagine you're a Deaf child and your parents don't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys,

fears and needs? Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice," says one grateful parent, "because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 700 Deaf people and their family members received help through Silent Voice. The ShareLife parish campaign ends on July 31. Please make a sacrificial gift through your parish or sharelife.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday (July 13) 5:00 PM: +Renato Salvador, + Ann & Walker Mumford, +Anjenla & Peter Joseph, +John Agnel D'Souza

Sunday (July 14)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Hector Alvarez Family
9:00 AM: +Buenaventura Dumadapat, +Ivy
Pasamonte, +Arturo Dela Cruz, +Rosita & Tomas
Rovelo Sr.
11:00 AM: +Thanksgiving for Jeusa Nene Paras,
+Domenico Urlando, +Rocco & Mariana Rashilla,
+Sebastian Pinto, Judith S. Canga & Espie De Leon

12:30 PM: +Cipriano Legaspi, +Lina de Montbrun, +Richard Valere

Monday (July 15) 7:00 PM: +Enrique Abano,

Tuesday (July 16)

7:30 AM: +Arenio Lukang Wednesday (July 17)

7:00 PM: +Mariamma Onteddu

Thursday (July 18)

7:30 AM: +Jose & Petra Feril

Friday (July 19)

7:00 PM: Open

Saturday (July 20)

- 9:00 AM: +Constantino & Maria Rosario 5:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Eymard Orfano, +Ligoury
- & Julie D'Souza, +Thomas Gasper Coutinho,

+Manuel Quinsay

Sunday (July 21)

7:30 AM: +Aquileo Villanueva 9:00 AM: +Maria Joyce Dulce, + Edwin Dulce 11:00 AM: +Judith King 12:30 PM: Open **Monday (July 22)** 7:00 PM: Open **Tuesday (July 23)** 7:30 AM: +Socorro & Feliza Singson **Wednesday (July 24)** 7:00 PM: Open **Thursday (July 25)** 7:30 AM: +Joselito Singson **Friday (July 26)**

7:00 PM: Open Saturday (July 27) 9:00 AM: +Celestine Andrade

5:00 PM: For the Parish community

Welcome

Our parish is graced this summer to have two wonderful priests visiting: Fr. Idara and Fr. Boniface. Fr. Idara, as many of you already know, is now based in Nigeria as a seminary professor since October last year. Fr. Boniface is based in Rome, pursuing his doctorate in Canon Law. Both Fr. Idara and Fr. Boniface will be with us until the end of September.

Samosa for sale

The Daughters of Isabella will be selling samosa after all the Masses on the weekends of July 13/14 and August 17/18.

An Exodus of Faith: 39th Annual Filipino Pilgrimage

August 3 starting at 9 AM Canadian Martyrs' Shrine 16163 ON-12, Midland

The procession starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m., presided by Msgr. Edgardo Pan and other Filipino priests from the Archdiocese of Toronto. Assembly time is 5:30 a.m. and the bus leaves at 6:30 a.m. from Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, 2565 Bathurst St., Toronto. (There will be food vendors but you are welcome to bring your own food.)

The Blessed Mother calls the young people

To consider becoming members of the Legion of Mary The Youth Praesidium meets every Sunday starting at 2:30 PM

Missing the Parish this summer? Travelling and no church is near where you are?

Our church streamlines online all our Sunday Masses. Just visit our parish website to get to the link.

Are you interested to becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic and wish to renew your faith? Are you a Christian, baptized in another Christian tradition, and wish to become a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation Program may be for you. Our parish offers this program from September onwards. Please see the information desk for more information.

What if you are interested, but a mere child? Don't we worry. We have you in mind. The Rite of Christian

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