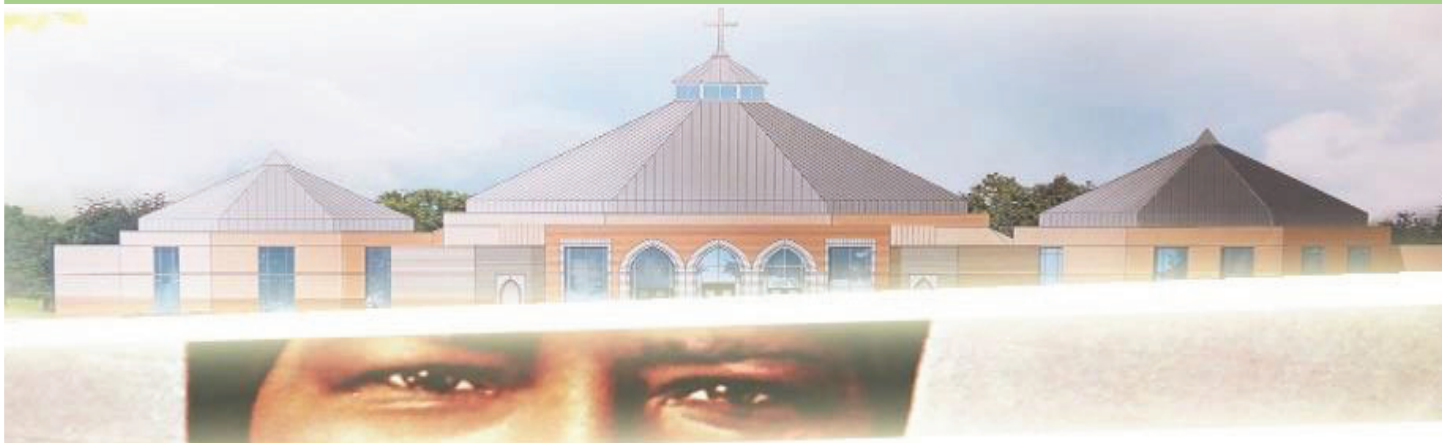


THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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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
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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

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
 September 14 +Queenie D'Silva
 September 18 Special Intention for Farhat Family, Kilby Family, Rodrigues Family
 September 22 +Consolacion & Eduardo Saroca
 September 26 Special Intention for Diane, Michel and their families

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.

International Food Festival

The Daughters of Isabella is inviting everyone to their Annual International Festival to be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019 starting at 6 PM in our Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5 entrance only for adults (children 12 and under enter free). Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses. Donations of food or cash are always welcome. Sign up sheets are available at the DOI Table. All proceeds go towards the church Building Fund.

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion

Sunday, September 15, 22, and 29 from 9 AM to 2 PM
 Please bring a copy of the Baptismal Certificate. A fee of \$25 to register

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, September 22, 29 and October 6
 Please bring a copy of the Baptismal Certificate. A fee of \$35 to register.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 5,422.95
Building Fund	\$ 1,041.75
Mass Intentions	\$ 355
Blinds	\$ 315
Candle Offering	\$ 146.40
Pennies for Charity	\$ 15
Liturgical Fund	\$ 245
From the box	\$ 3.90
Total	\$ 7,835

Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church

Opening Balance	\$4,749,363.43
Less: Payment	\$ 1,041.75
Total Loan to date	\$4,748,321,68

Annual Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland For the Western Pastoral Region

Will be held on September 7.

This is an opportunity to share our faith with others and enter into a deeper relationship with Christ. The day includes Mass, an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as well as an outdoor celebration of the Stations of the Cross and time to walk the scenic grounds. A bus will be arranged for our parish. Please reserve your seat at the desk. The cost of the bus fare to and from the Martyrs' Shrine is \$35.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at (905) 624-4422

THE LEGION OF MARY invites you to **A Day of Recollection on the Call to Holiness and Sanctification**

Saturday, September 21, 2018 from 10 AM to 2 PM

Light breakfast and lunch provided. No cost to you but your time! Please register with Legion of Mary members.

Mass Intentions**Saturday (August 24)**

5:00 PM: +Aleixo Pereira

Sunday (August 25)

7:30 AM: Special Intention for Cecilia Kalva, +Gil Ang Co Casalla, +Paulina Servado Sr.

9:00 AM: Open

11:00 AM: +Teresa Avila Khanh Nguyen, +Paul Tran, +Joan Baotixita Nam Nguyen, Special Intention for R.J. D'Souza & Family

12:30 PM: +Eugene & Maureen Pereira, +Almario Manuel, +Juanita Borja Reyes

Monday (August 26)

7:00 PM: +Victoria Abano, +Teodora, +Cecilio, +Conrado and +Naricisa Nicomedez

Tuesday (August 27)

7:30 AM: +Maria DeJesus Ventura

Wednesday (August 28)

7:00 PM: Open

Thursday (August 29)

7:30 AM: Open

Friday (August 30)

7:00 PM: +Wilhelmina O. Bragat, +Paulino Servado Sr.

Saturday (August 31)

9:00 AM: Open



Salvation as Reconciliation. Reconciliation means being brought back into good relations after some estrangement. The central biblical image is the return from Exile, from foreign Babylon, to which the Jews had been deported. In Exile, the Jews wept when they thought of Jerusalem; they felt abandoned by God. And long before that, Exile was the primal image of our ancestors expelled from paradise, outside the presence of God.

We also suffer from exilic exhaustion today. Millions of us are literally exiled, expatriated or homeless. Millions more highly mobile people experience “progressive exile” as they wander from place to place, never feeling fully at home anywhere for long. All of us live east of Eden, beyond the paradise pale, in an imperfect world. Being away from home makes anxious, angry, alienated, depressed, friendless, lost. Hopeless. Salvation as reconciliation brings us back to God and community. It is a homecoming to paradise regained, the holy land, living once more under the loving gaze of God.

CORN ROAST and BOTTLE DRIVE

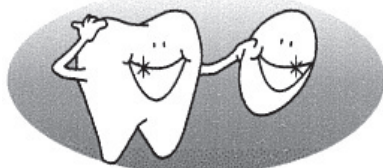
The Knights of Columbus will be selling cooked or uncooked corn on a cob on the weekend of September 7 & 8. This is annual tradition in the parish. Thank you for your support.

Educate, Reflect, Act! Preparing for a Federal Election

A federal election will be held on October 21, 2019. To help Catholics learn more about important issues, the Archdiocese of Toronto has prepared a series of short one-page doubled-sided resources, inviting us to reflect on the election through the lens of our faith. Throughout the election campaign period, we will provide these bulletin inserts to help

educate the faithful. Short video vignettes and other resources are also available online. These non-partisan tools will help us discern the path forward as we elect those who will lead our community and country. For more information, to access the election resources or to order free tickets to the October 3rd election debate from a Catholic perspective featuring the major political parties visit: www.archtoronto.org/election

Fr. Mark will be away for a home visit for the month of September. You can contact him via the parish email address. The parish thanks Fr. Idara, Fr. Boniface, and Fr. Martin for agreeing to look after the spiritual needs of the parish community during Fr. Mark's absence.



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