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

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

October 1 Thanksgiving for Arbie and Caridad Sarmiento & Family

October 5 Thanksgiving for Flores Family October 9 Special Intention for Ignasio Leelan

October 13 Thanksgiving for Moolasseril Family

October 17 Special Intention for R.J. D'Souza and Family

October 21 +Adoracion S. Perez

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	\$ 5,374.85
Building Fund	\$ 2,818.65
Mass Intentions	\$ 690
Blinds	\$ 250
Candle Offering	\$ 155.80
Liturgical Fund	\$ 284.70
Baptism	\$ 50
Pilgrimage	\$ 1,620
Family of Faith	\$ 150
Total	\$ 11,395

Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church	
Opening Balance	\$4,746,341.43
Less: Payment	\$ 2,818.65
Total Loan to date	\$4,743,522.78

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.

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.

The Rosary Apostolate

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided. Please call: Joanne Prince at 905 824-1685 to register for more information.

Hurricane Dorian - Humanitarian Relief

Last week, Hurricane Dorian devastated the Caribbean nation of the Bahamas, and caused significant damage in Nova Scotia and along the Atlantic coast of the United States. The hurricane moved excruciatingly slowly across the Bahamian island of Abaco, leaving most buildings and infrastructure destroyed. More than 70,000 people in the Bahamas are expected to need emergency assistance, including food, shelter, electricity and safe drinking water. A still unknown number of people are missing and at least 50 people dead — a number that is expected to rise quickly over the coming weeks as more bodies are recovered. In an effort to support those have been most directly impacted by Hurricane Dorian, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through our Catholic relief partners. Contributions can be made

through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at www.archtoronto.org.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: • Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org • By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411 • Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – 2019 Hurricane Dorian – Disaster Relief. Please use the envelope marked Humanitarian Relief. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday (September 14)

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Jacintha Fernandez, +Elsie & Harold Chew, +Mericia, Nancy, Celine & sisters

Sunday (September 15)

7:30 AM: Special Intention for Tracey, +Julianna Carandang

9:00 AM: +lvy Pasamonte, +Patrick & Hilda Roach, +Lambert Manalo

11:00 AM: +Ireneo De Leon Senior, +Ronnel & Irene De Leon, Maria Fe Mauleon Orna 12:30 PM: Thanksgiving for Ardie & Kathleen Carolasan, +Maria Cunha, +Mary Sebastin, +Joseph Pillai, Thanksgiving for Daniel & Suhanya

Monday (September 16)

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Clarissa Fernandes, +Rosaline Martin

Tuesday (September 17)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Maylani Alvarez, +Mary & James Gomes, +Maria D'Souza

Wednesday (September 18)

7:00 PM: For all Souls in Puragatory, +Joseph Bauzon, +Rufina, Mario & Filomena Espiritu

Thursday (September 19)

7:30 AM: Special Intention to the Mother of Perpetual Help, +Ceferino Perez, +Maria Perez

Friday (September 20)

7:00 PM: +Bonny D'Silva, +Paul &Henrietta Fernandes, +Frank & Ernestine Pinto, +Rita Vaz

Saturday (September 21)

9:00 AM: +Peter Huang, +Ester Ordonez

5:00 PM: Special Intention for Gabriel & Irma Cervera, +For Souls in Purgatory

It is not very often that we are presented with a feminine image of God in the Gospels. The story about a woman who lost a coin and because money was so hard to come by, she scours her home in attempt to find it, and when does find it, she tells all her friends and asks them to party with her.

If the woman in the story represents God, God is hereby presented as the one who does the searching. It wasn't up to the coin to make things right. It was God. No matter, therefore, what we have done, God wants us back, no strings attached! And when we

realize it, when we repent – turn around and look at our lives and our relationship with God, when we see God coming – God rejoices and invites us to the party in the kingdom!

How wonderful this is. This is really the Good News! In fact, this is Great News!

ACTS RETREAT

The retreat begins on a Thursday evening with a 7 PM check-in at the retreat house. The retreat will end on Sunday with a 12:30 PM Mass and reception at the Parish. The cost of the retreat is \$325. Deposit of \$100 submitted with a registration form reserves your place. The remaining balance is due at the Thursday evening check in. Please note that that Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending. A limited amount of assistance is available based on your need. Women's Retreat November 14 to November 17, 2019 Men's Retreat November 21 to November 24, 2019 Retreat Location: Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road Mississauga, ON L5H 2C3 For more information, please visit www.actscanada.org Or get a brochure at the Parish Registration Desk.

HUMAN DIGNITY FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE END OF LIFE

As Catholics, we believe that the life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. Life itself is the first and most basic human right. We want to elect governments that actively work to shape a world where human life receives full respect

at all stages and that show their commitment to justice and peace. That means electing governments that will abide by the freedoms of conscience and religion found in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The Charter is intended to protect all of us as citizens from being coerced or intimidated into taking action that goes against our conscience and our faith.

Ask yourself: Who has a plan to protect the conscience rights of medical professionals who reject physician-assisted suicide and cannot perform or refer the procedure? • How can the Canadian government make palliative care accessible to all who need it?



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