

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass

5 PM

Sunday Mass

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM and 12:30 PM

## WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

7 PM

Tuesday, Thursday

7:30 AM

Saturday

9 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every

First Saturday of the month from 9:30

AM to 12 Noon.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out the online baptismal request form available on our parish website. The date of the baptism will be arranged during the interview. A Baptism Instruction for parents and sponsor will also be required.

## 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, 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 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*

Clifford Jumapit

Benjamin Alcantara

*Volunteer Assistants*

Marina Taguicana

Agnes Lim

## Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 9 PM

Saturday 9 AM to 7 PM

Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM

## RECTORY

3600 Forest Bluff Crescent

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(289) 997-2105

## SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Faustina

St. Edith Stein

St. Simon Stock

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday (November 9)

5:00 PM: +Joseph D'Souza, +Diega Ceniza, +Antonio Lobo, +Alice Sargla, +Maria De La Luz Blanco Soto

Sunday (November 10)

7:30 AM: +Milan Brozic, +Martha Nguyen Thi Main Don  
 9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Gerard Garisto Family, +Farida Ramkumar, & Eliza Gambin, +Carlos & Visilia Coelho, +Pedro & Sergia Cerdania,  
 11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Margaret Ngo, Thanksgiving for Branzuela-Orlanes Family, Thanksgiving for Avelina Ongjoco, +Domenico Urlando, +Domenico Cesera & Caterina Urlando,  
 12:30 PM: +Manuel Dacalanio, +Orlando Mayorga, +Maria Rodriguez

Monday (November 11)

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Denzil Pereira & Family, +Souls in Purgatory, +Diogo Figueira,

Tuesday (November 12)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving & Special Intention for Gretchen, Thanksgiving for Iren, +Cecilia Athaide, +Marcial S. Alix Jr.

Wednesday (November 13)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving for Danilo Olalia, +Victorino, Emma and Martha Ignacio, Deceased Members of Pereira & Falera Family

Thursday (November 14)

7:30 AM: +Maria Surjanti

Friday (November 15)

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Pauls, +Jerry Horan, +Andre Cyril Ma Cho Shing

Saturday (November 16)

9:00 AM: +For Souls In Purgatory, +Antonio Costantini, +Gertiudes Lorenzo  
 5:00 PM: +Patrick D'Costa, +Kenneth Rodway

*Sanctuary Candle*

October 13 Thanksgiving for Moolasseril Family  
 October 17 Special Intention for R.J. D'Souza and Family  
 October 21 +Adoracion S. Perez



*Death: Both a Tragedy and a Blessing*

Death was never part of God's primary purpose for His creation. He created us, not that we should die, but that we should live. We are an integral whole of body and soul. When the body and soul separates, the person dies. Death, therefore, is an affront to God's original design - a tragedy. For this reason, we feel desolate and angry. We grieve. Jesus Himself wept beside the grave of his friend, Lazarus. He was filled with dreadful anguish at the Garden of Gethsemane when he was faced with the possibility of his own death. St. Paul talks about it as an "enemy to be destroyed" (1 Cor. 15:26). Yet, even though death is tragic, it can also be a blessing, an expression of God's mercy and compassion. In God's manifold wisdom, God is able to shape anew what was broken at the moment of death, like a master potter who reworked the broken vessel into another vessel as seemed good to him (Jeremiah 18). Death is our restoration! Paraphrasing St. Paul in our second reading today: "May the Master take our beloved dead by the hand and lead them along the path of God's love. May the Master never let them down. stick with them and protect them from all evil.



**COME AND STUDY THE WORD OF GOD**  
 with Fr. Mark  
 on Tuesday, 7:30 PM to 9 PM, Nov. 19, 26, and December 3, and 10  
 Parish Hall

**PRESENTATION OF LAMBS**

The children who are registered for First Reconciliation and First Communion are invited to present their Lambs at any of our Sunday Masses on November 16/17 and 23/24

The Legion of Mary invites everyone for the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Saturday, November 16 following the 5 PM Mass to pray for our beloved dead.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION TEAM**  
 including RCIA and RCIC TEAMS

All members of our sacramental teams are invite on Friday, November 15, 2019 for a meeting at the parish hall starting at 7:45 PM

**USHERS**

All Ushers of the Parish are asked to come for a meeting on Thursday, November 28, 2019 at 7:30 PM. Your participation in this meeting is required and also greatly appreciated.

*ACTS Retreat  
 for Men*

November 21 to 24

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

The ACTS retreat is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats. The retreat focuses on adoration, community, theology, and service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. The goas are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith, to apply it in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. Contact: Willy Kaudusz at 647-281-5990 for more information or to register.



**A perfect gift for the holidays!**

The Squires are running a poinsettia campaign at the parish. They will be receiving your orders on the weekends of November 9/10, 16/17. Pickup dates will be November 30 and December 1. If you also wish to donate poinsettia to decorate our Sanctuary this Christmas, please see the Squires. Thank you for your generosity.



Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 5,030.35
Building Fund	\$ 3,114.80
Liturgical Fund	\$ 178.15
Mass Stipend	\$ 500
First Communion	\$ 50
Confirmation	\$ 70
Candle Offering	\$ 144
Mission Co-op	\$ 5
Blinds	\$ 706.16
Sanctuary Candle	\$ 40
All Souls' Day	\$ 1,875
TOTAL	\$11,714.16
<b>THANK YOU!</b>	



**Christ the King Rally 2019**  
 November 30 starting at 8:30 am  
 The Toronto Pavilion  
 190 Rainside Rd., Toronto

"I will be with you always, until the end of the ages (Matt 28, 20)" Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join the celebration at the annual Christ the King Rally with unique programs for adults, youth and children! \$20 adults; \$5 youth and children free. Praise & Worship by IV24, Rosary, Healing Procession, Confessions, Adoration and Holy Mass presided by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins. Guest Speakers: Sister Hazel d'Souza & Fr. David Avila

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Mark Your Calendar!

**Advent and Marian Concert**  
 participated in by all the choirs of the Parish  
 Sunday, December 8 at 6 PM in the Church



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
 which is December 8 falls on a Sunday this year. The Church will celebrate it on December 9. A Solemn Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December 9 at 7 PM in our Parish, followed by a candlelight procession around the church, and a Living Rosary and a Floral Offering in the narthex.

*Usher in the New Year with your family and friends*

**New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance**

St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Hall  
 Time: 6:30 PM  
 Adults: \$50, children 12 and under \$25

For Tickets contact  
 JC Cadieux 905-302-0158  
 Serge Poirier 647-518-4814  
 Narciso Rodrigues 416-303-1337

Update on our Bank Loan to construct the church	
Opening Balance	\$ 4,736,732.73
Less Payment	\$ 3,114.80
Total Loan to Date	\$ 4,733,617.93

**Culture of Life Formation Day with the Sisters of Life**

November 16, 2019 at 1:00 pm  
 St. Peter's Church  
 830 Bathurst St., Toronto

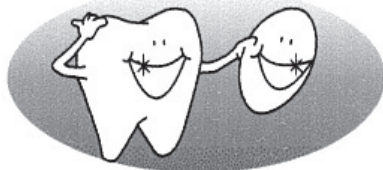
Join the Sisters of Life for an afternoon of being immersed in the culture of life. The sisters will give talks on the spiritual foundation of the culture of life, understanding the heart of the vulnerable pregnant woman and being agents of God's mercy. There will be time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there! CONTACT: The Sisters of Life PHONE: 416-463-2722 EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org



**Lending a Hand**

Gifts of cash may be given through the parish on the special collection weekend of November 12-13, 2016, or with post-dated cheques throughout the year and should be made payable to: Parish Name - The Shepherds' Trust. You can also mail your cheque directly to: The Shepherds' Trust, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON M4T 1W2.

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