

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 Asistants

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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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, March 14
 5:00 PM: +Clara Fernandes, +Menino Rodrigues, +Bella & Grace Fernandez, For Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, March 15
 7:30 AM: Open
 9:00 AM: +Rosita Rovelo, +Tomas Rovelo Sr.
 11:00 AM: +Marian Mendoza, +Choy Bik Chun
 12:30 PM: Open

Monday, March 16
 7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Jayanthi Perera, +Honesto Madgaug Junior

Tuesday, March 17
 7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Milagros Umali, +Nestor Nunez

Wednesday, March 18
 7:00 PM: +Esperanza Guinto, +Gabriel Olalia, +Eduardo Saquing, +Noel Khor

Thursday, March 19
 7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for St. Joseph, +Avis Jobity, +Dorothy Uku

Friday, March 20
 7:00 PM: +Eric D'Souza

Saturday, March 21
 9:00 AM: +Teresa Babcock, +Nenita Talagtag
 5:00 PM: +Christopher Broniek, +Clara Vaz, +Judith G. Tan, +Irma Song & Angel Chans

SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you wish to sponsor a candle, please see the Parish Desk for more information.

March 11 Special Intention for Ilyn De Leon
 March 15 + Gomes Family
 March 19 + Chari Agellon
 March 23 + Annika Mae Dizon, + Bill Goddard & + Michael Lester



The Way of the Cross every Friday of Lent following the 7 PM Mass.

Third Sunday of Lent

In the Gospel today we reflect on the episode of Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman at the well. The passage recounts that Jesus was "tired" yet he still went out of His way to minister to the woman. Jesus tells her that "the water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." Through this image of water Jesus is alluding to the gift of the Holy Spirit that the Lord wishes to lavish upon His children (CCC 728).

As stewards of Christ we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. It is important to have all of our charitable acts infused with the Spirit. This way it is not our own merits but the Lord's grace bringing about conversion in our parishes.

How often do we invoke the Holy Spirit before we serve the Lord as stewards? It is in this invocation that we humbly recognize that it is the Lord, through us, accomplishing great deeds. Let us begin each day with the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit. "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.



LEARN THE KEYS TO AUTHENTIC FREEDOM
 COME AND STUDY THE BOOK OF EXODUS

WITH US
 every Tuesday, March 17, 24, 31 starting at 7 PM
 Parish Hall

The Pauper's Meal

The Pauper's Meal is an annual lenten activity that the Daughters of Isabella organizes for the parish. The lenten meal will held on Wednesday, April 8 starting at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be at \$3.

FAITH FORMATION

Scripture shows us that we can have total confidence in God's merciful love and in the reality of his forgiveness. God doesn't just discount or ignore our sins—he completely wipes them away. There is no limit to his forgiveness. And our confidence comes not just from our own faith, but through the gift of hearing God himself speak through the ministry of the priesthood when we hear the words of absolution. Come and join us in the study of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, March 19 following the 7 PM Mass in the Parish Hall.

Could we get permission to marry outside the Catholic Church, for example, at a Banquet Hall?

A parish church is the ordinary place for the celebration of a marriage involving two Catholics or a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic. Since the marriage of two baptized persons is a sacrament, it is not merely a private or familial celebration but also an ecclesial event. The spouses declare their consent before God and the Church and live out that commitment in and with the support of the local ecclesial community. Therefore, this celebration should take place in the parish church. Exceptions are only made when there is a grave and urgent cause such as illness or danger of death.

INVITATION TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Invite all men of the parish to consider joining this great Brotherhood of men.

We will be in the back of the Church after each mass this weekend, please stop by and talk to one of the Brother Knights, or you can call JC Cadieux membership director at 905-302-0158.

SHOEBOX PROJECT (IN TIME FOR MOTHERS DAY)

The Daughters of Isabella will be collecting donations of toiletries, etc. for a women's shelter beginning the weekend of Mar 28/29 through to Fri Apr 24. Further information and details to be provided by the Daughters.

Update on our Bank Loan to construct the church	
Opening Balance	\$4,626,911.23
Less Payment	\$ 1,376.25
Total Loan to date	\$4,625,534.98

Offering of March 1, 2020	
Offertory	\$ 4,626.25
Building Fund	\$ 1,376.25
Candle Offering	\$ 220
Mass Stipend	\$ 435
Liturgical Fund	\$ 203.50
ShareLife	\$ 20
Faith Formation	\$ 300
Funeral	\$ 300
Total	\$ 7,481

LECTIO DIVINA

MEDITATION

Prayerfully consider what you thirst for in life - what you spend your time and energy pursuing most. Perhaps it is success at work, the success of your kids, your favourite sport, entertainment, being liked, financial security. Now imagine Jesus saying specifically to you: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." How do these words apply to you? Reflect in prayer on your own experience of how your pursuits for the things of this world leave you "thirsty again" and on how only Jesus can fulfill your deepest thirsts.

RESOLUTION

Ask Jesus how you can turn to him more this week to find your deepest thirsts quenched in him instead of turning to the things of this world.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

This time of fasting has opened to us the gates of paradise. Let us accept it praying and beseeching that on the day of resurrection we may be glorified in the Lord. In all circumstances we must conduct ourselves as God's ministers, in much patience. Let us pray, Lord, God all-powerful, accept our poor prayers and stretch out your powerful hand to defend us. This we ask of you through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confessions will be held on Fridays at 6:30 PM to 7 PM and also on Saturdays from 4 PM to 5 PM.

You can also come to confession at any other time by appointment.

Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility."

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Coronavirus Update

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands - a simple bow, nod or "peace be with you" to your neighbour is appropriate.
- Those who distribute Holy Communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.
- Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene - wash your hands, remain at home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

Join us for
A special Mass in honour
of St. Joseph will be
celebrated in our parish
on Thursday, March 19
at 7 PM

St. Joseph is the patron
saint of Canada,
the patron saint of the
Universal Church



Lenten Retreat: The Laity's Mission in the New
Evangelization
Scarborough
March 21 starting at 9:30 am
St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

All are welcome to St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program's Lenten Retreat: "The Laity's Mission in the New Evangelization" with presenter Fr. Charles Anang.

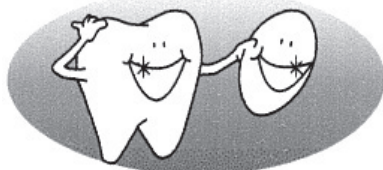
Conference 1 seeks to rekindle Vatican II's teaching on the mission of the laity to evangelize the world through the universal call to holiness.

Conference 2 examines the twentieth-century gift of St. Josemaría Escrivá's charism for sanctifying oneself, work and society.

Conference 3 elaborates upon the Marian Principle as the foundation for the Holy Spirit's renewal of the Church. Holy Mass at St. Augustine's Seminary chapel and Confession are included with registration. Feel free to invite friends and family to join us on this day!

COST: \$50, includes lunch
CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of
Toronto
PHONE: 416-261-7207

If you are unable to attend Mass on Sunday
Our Parish Sunday Masses are broadcast live on our parish website also Daily Mass TV Broadcast and YouTube from the Archdiocese as other options available to you.



Dr. Cecille Rubic-Pangilinan
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