

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 Assisstants

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

Mississauga, ON L5N 7W2

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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 (April 17)

5:00 PM +Francisco, Lolita Coyo,
Anita Santos, Roland Gonsalves,
Antonio Izquierdo, Max & Rose
Tosinom, Alfredo Ang Ko, Milagros
& Juanito Umali, Evelyn & Reuel
Macalaguim

Sunday (April 18)

7:30 AM + Alfredo Ang Ko,
Milagros & Juanito Umali, Evelyn
& Reuel Macalaguim, Blanca Ligia
Sanches, Philomena D'Cunha

9:00 AM +Donald Bruce, Ann
D'Souza, Robin Ambosose, Visilia
Coelho, Farida & Ron Rankumar

11:00 AM Souls in Purgatory, Irma
Song, Angel Chang

12:30 PM Joseph D'Mello, Francisca
Cogo Jr., Lolita Cago, Anita Santos

Monday (April 19)

7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (April 20)

7:30 AM: +Anselma Ramirez Ng

Wednesday (April 21)

7:00 PM: +Raul D'Mello, Anselmo
Fernandes, Anton Pereira, +James
Tamatave

Thursday (April 22)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Ardie
Carolasan, +Lurdinha, Tony Nick
Fernandes

Friday (April 23)

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Alex &
Tianna Prollamante

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THIRD SUNDAY

Jesus disciplined those who followed him during his public ministry. As they went about from place to place, they met a variety of people with equally varied needs, questions, criticisms and requests. Each moment became a teachable moment in which our Lord taught his disciples.

In the weeks after Easter, the fruits of Jesus' efforts are manifested in the activities of those first Christian missionaries. Witnesses to all Jesus did and said, transformed by their experience of his resurrection and empowered by the Holy Spirit, they began the process of discipling all nations, a process still in progress, with much work yet to be done.

In today's gospel, Luke recounts the exuberance of the disciples who had encountered Jesus on their way to Emmaus. Fired by that encounter, the good news had to be proclaimed. Quickly they went back to Jerusalem to tell the others. At that point, we can say that the Church's mission had begun.

No doubt as the church grew, the community of disciples gradually became a community without parameters, ready to embrace and welcome home all of humankind.

As the community grew, the disciples had to rethink and reinterpret Jesus' message without becoming staid and stale on the one hand or skewed and diluted on the other. That challenge remains true today.

Discipleship is a way of life.

2021 Sunday Missals
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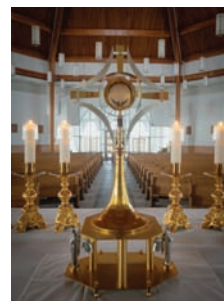
ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need.

Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Given the growing needs in our communities, it is crucial we meet our 2021 Parish Campaign goal of \$13.8 million. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- help victims of domestic violence
- ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- deliver food to children in developing countries
- form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

We thank all our parishioners who volunteer their time and talent each week. Without this help, our parish community will not be able to function especially during this difficult time.



Join us for Holy
Hour
Vespers and
Rosary
from 6 PM to 7
PM Monday to
Friday

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION

The children in our parish who have signalled their desire to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion will celebrate the two Sacraments before the end of the school year.

We remind the parents of these children that they are the first teachers of the Faith. We encourage them to work with us to make this a possibility. It is the prerogative of the parents to decide if they want their child to receive the sacraments now or later. We propose the following schedule for those who wish to proceed.

The schedule will be as follows for the First Reconciliation Instruction:

- April 27 at 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM Sacramental Preparation (Instruction) for St. Edith Stein School students
- April 29 at 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM Sacramental Preparation (Instruction) for St. Simon Stock School students
- May 4 at 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM Sacramental Preparation (Instruction) for St. Faustina School
- May 6 at 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM Sacramental Preparation (instruction) for St. Bernard School

The Celebration of First Reconciliation will be as follows:

- May 10 at 4:30 PM for St. Edith Stein School Students
- May 11 at 4:30 PM for St. Simon Stock School Students
- May 12 at 4:30 PM for St. Faustina School Students
- May 13 at 4:30 PM for St. Bernard School (for 24 students)
- May 14 at 4:30 PM for St. Bernard School (for 24 students)

The Schedule for First Communion Instruction will be:

- May 18 at 4:30 PM for St. Edith Stein School, St. Simon Stock School Students, and St. Faustina School
- May 20 at 4:30 PM for St. Bernard

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For the week of April 19–24, let us all join, as a community, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests, along with all who are discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary. Thank you for your continued support as we work and pray together to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His vineyard.

PRAYER

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for your Church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

We ask our parishioners who come to daily Mass to help in sanitizing the pews before leaving. Thank you.

To limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus and to adhere to the regulations of the Government of Ontario, all churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto have limited attendance capacity.

Our primary concern continues to be the health and well-being of our parishioners, clergy, and staff.

However, these difficult circumstances show just how important the offertory is to the life of our parishes. The reality is that our parishes rely on the support of their parishioners to operate – salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.) are funded through the generosity of parishioners. It has been challenging for most parishes to maintain operations without the usual weekly offertory collection. For those attending Mass, please deposit your envelope after Mass in the collection basket at the door of the church. You may want to consider giving electronically instead by visiting our Donate Now page.

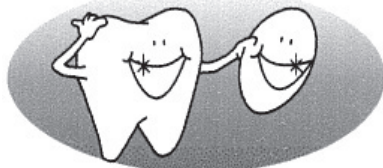
If you are still unable to attend Mass at this time, there are several ways you can continue to support your parish

Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.

Visit our Donate Now page by clicking here and select the region for our parish from the map. You will be taken to a page that allows you to choose our parish, and the amount of your gift (one-time or recurring), and payment method (credit card or chequing account).

You can also do Pre-Authorized form of Giving by filling a form and submitting a void cheque. The amount you designate will be taken from your bank account on a monthly basis.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish.



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