

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

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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 (September 25)
5:00 PM +Jim Brown, +Raymond de la Cruz, +Richard Gonzales Sr. +Ester Mendoza

Sunday (September 26)
7:30 AM +Octavio & Naty Villanueva
9:00 AM Special Intention of Josephina Sierra Ng, +Noronha Family
11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Emelia D’Souza, +Urselina Peixoto, +Lois Pinto, +Epigenia Ramos, +Esther Mendoza
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Liz & Lito Capule, +Emanuel Rassam, +Ryszard Czochara

Monday (September 27)
7:00 PM +Marjo Gasser

Tuesday (September 28)
7:30 AM +Wolfgang Villanueva

Wednesday (September 29)
7:00 PM +Thanksgiving of Judith Maria Correa, +Eduardo, Virginia, Eduardito, Edgardo, Edeliza Maruhom

Thursday (September 30)
7:30 AM Special Intention of Daphne Noronha

Friday (October 1)
7:00 PM+Frank & Ernestine Pinto, +Bartholomew Noronha
Saturday (October 2)

9:00 AM +Blanca Ligia Sanchez, +Sircula Noronha, +Tony Pavao, +Fernando Ramos Carreiro



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

Expand your horizon

Our Readings this Sunday invites us to widen our horizon and not limit the movement of the Holy Spirit. We need to become aware and appreciative of the Holy Spirit at work in others, even in those we least expect.

In the Old Testament, we read that there were those who were shocked that two who did not make it to the Meeting Tent, Eldad and Medad, were filled with the Holy Spirit. Moses, as God’s mediator, helped the people to understand that the divine gifts could not be limited, controlled or relegated to only certain people. “God does not ration the gift of the Spirit,” as St. John also tells us.

The disciples in the Gospel were similarly disturbed by the fact that someone who was not of their company was healing in Jesus’ name. They, too, were challenged to expand their horizons. Jesus’ saving ministry was not confined to certain people but was inclusive of all; so also, the call to minister to others in Jesus name was not limited to only 12 men or even to 72 men. Rather, the invitation to proclaim the Good News in both word and work was extended to anyone who would hear and respond to it in Jesus’ name.

As believers, we are called to do the same.

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 3,236.75
Building Fund	\$ 1,332.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 300.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 740.00
Candle Offering	\$ 123.00
Bishops Collection	\$ 285.00
Total	\$ 6,016.75

Thank you!

ShareLife agencies need your support now, more than ever

“These uncertain times are especially difficult for addiction clients. Our programs would not be open without ShareLife donors, Through your support we are able to dramatically reduce social isolation for men and women living with mental health and addictions.”

— Robin Griller, St. Michael’s Homes

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Since this weekend is also intended for our Building Fund Collection, Our parish will gather our ShareLife offering this weekend September 25/26. You can also give your donation at any time or online.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE

Our existing Parish Website is just a landing page for our new parish website in the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is there that you will get more information about our parish and the whole archdiocese of Toronto. Our existing page will only serve to provide you with an easy access to common registration forms, Mass intention requests, and the like.

Seat Reservation for Holy Mass

There is no need to register for weekday Masses, only for Sunday Masses. Registration is via Eventbrite. It is not a perfect system, but it is a free tool that we are able to use during this Pandemic time. We encourage you to use it to make a reservation. It will facilitate matters for Ben or Cliff at the desk. But if you find the Online Registration difficult for you, just come for Mass, give your name and phone number for contact purposes. There is always a place for you in God’s house!

Children's ART Contest

The past 18 months has been challenging for all of us, with social isolation being a major concern for young and old alike. Encourage kids to use their imagination, build confidence and remember what makes them special. Have your child get creative, use any kind of crayons, paint, mixed mediums, be funky, be super realistic, let it be whatever they want it to be. Contest Closes: 5pm October 2nd, please drop off your child's piece of art to Crock A Doodle (Pottery Painting) in the Brittany Glen Plaza, 5602 Tenth Line. *Parental Permission is required for entry, send request to contest@eevans.ca. Remind your child to put their name on it! If you have any questions please email: contest@eevans.ca. or you can call me at 647 265 5893.

A Journey of Hope

Saturday, October 2 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A day of reflection for Catholic parents of young adults with mental health issues. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell, csj. A suggested offering of \$50 per person. Includes lunch, break and retreat day program. Space is limited.
WEBSITE: www.manresa-canada.ca
CONTACT: mikehyland@bell.net
PHONE: 647-296-2499

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life has designated Thursday, September 30, from 7 AM to 7 PM for our parish community to stand for Life in front of the Abortion Clinic next to the Hospital on Queensway and Confederation. We are calling parishioners to commit 1 hour minimum on that day. Sign-up sheets will be available starting this weekend. Please JC Cadieux for more information.

Prayer and Fellowship with the National

Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada
Tuesday, September 28 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.
A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NACN-CANADA

Looking for support in your vocation as a Catholic health professional? Join the National Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada (NACN-Canada) via Zoom for prayer on the first Friday of the month at 3 p.m. and for fellowship on the final Tuesday of each month (except in December). Contact us by email for the meeting links. NACN-Canada's goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service and participation in public discourse.

CONTACT: NACN-Canada
EMAIL: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com
WEBSITE: www.catholicnurses.ca

The Legion of Mary

invites all parishioners and friends to join them for a **ROSARY RALLY** here in our Church on Thursday, October 13, 2021, the Feast of the Apparition of our Lady of Fatima. The Rosary Rally will begin at 5:30 PM followed by the 7 PM Mass

Month of the Holy Rosary Retreat

Tuesday, October 12 – 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga
WESTERN REGION

Celebrate October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, by attending a day retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga.

COST: \$40 (includes morning coffee and muffin, hot lunch and the program)
REGISTER: Call Anne at

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you or someone you know wish to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic in a safe and welcoming environment, our parish will once again offer the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please connect with Fr. Mark by email, phone, or in person.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION

The Parish will be open for Sacramental Preparation Registration for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation starting on September 15 to October 30. Registration will be done online through our parish website and in-person during Office Hours. Baptismal Certificate is required and a Registration Fee.

Children who are not baptized will have to register for the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA for children).

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Squires are organizing a Thanksgiving Food Drive on the weekends of October 2/3 and 9/10.

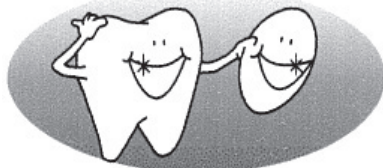
Canned and other Food items will be delivered to the Food Banks in time for Thanksgiving.

Thank you for your support!

Your Cooperation is needed!

As more Parishioners are coming to participate in the Holy Mass at the Church, we ask everyone's cooperation to ensure that everyone feels safe. Please put on your mask and maintain social distance with those who do not belong to your household.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Dr. Cecille Rubic-Pangilinan
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