

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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(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 27)
5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Branzuela Family, Labella Family, +Domingo & Eugenie Branzuela, +Souls in Purgatory

Sunday (November 28)
7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Daniel Mathew, +Wilfredo & Frederick Dulano, Salome, Gerano, +Prudencio Ojas Sr. +Prudencio Ojas Jr. +Narciso and Concepcion Ojas
9:00 AM +Kucas D’Souza, Gerry Coutinho, Elizabeth Dias, Eufemia, Joaquim, Christopher Colaco
11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Jaime and Elisa Camit, Maria Amalsad, +Crescencia Moore, Teresa & Jose Homem
12:30 PM Parvatham Marreddy

Monday (November 29)
7:00 PM +Dominic Naidu, +Reynaldo Lesaca, +Num Gonzales, +Saturnina Villa Sr., +Nemesia Villa, Rosemarie Villa Rambuyan, +Clarita Invierno, +Oscar Invierno Sr.

Tuesday (November 30)
7:30 AM +Sircula Noronha

Wednesday (December 1)
7:00 PM +Emmanuel Villanueva

Thursday (December 2)
7:30 AM +Blanca Ligia Sanchez, Thanksgiving of Alfred Victor Aguilar, Gloria Sarmiento

Friday (December 3)
7:00 PM +Cora Anis

Saturday (December 4)
9:00 AM +Tory Pavao, +Teresa Bobcok, +Res Pinto, +Dante Desagun

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is mystery. Today is a gift. That’s why we call it the present!

So what are we going to do with this marvelous present that God keeps giving us? Will we fritter it away? Will we let it slip through our hands? Will we have nothing left when our present is all used up?

Just four weeks from now, on the day after Christmas, as we take down all our decorations and look with incredulous eyes at the mountain of bills, will our hearts feel empty? Will we feel disappointed and somehow betrayed? Will we be wondering what all that shopping and cooking, decorating and dressing up was for?

The answer to all that is for us because what happens to us the day after Christmas and how we feel then - hinges on our present moment - the gift of God to us to renew bonds of friendship, reweaving the ties that have been strained or broken, and reaching out with open hearts to build new bonds, new ties. Today is a gift and that is why it is called “The Present”.

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.

ADVENT RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC MOMS

Virtual Event, Saturday, December 4, 2021
Register at advent21.eventbrite.ca

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 4
from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre
7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls, Ont.

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Christmas? Are you dreading the holidays, knowing that your life has changed and that happy memories from past years can’t be recreated? You are not alone. Holidays can trigger feelings of sadness, loss, emptiness and anxiety. Learn practical coping strategies to navigate the holiday season and find peace and hope for the coming year. Presenter: Anna Racine.

PHONE: 905-356-4113
EMAIL: reservations@carmelniagara.com
COST: \$65 (includes lunch and materials)

2021 SUNDAY MISSAL IS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH DESK

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 3,252.35
Building Fund	\$ 950.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 55.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 690.00
Candle Offering	\$ 90.45
Flowers	\$ 85.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
All Souls	\$ 10.00
Confirmation	\$ 350.00
Baptism	\$ 635.00
Missals	\$ 375.00
Lift	\$ 386.16
Shepherds’ Trust	\$ 325.00
Mask	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 7,554.00



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

DECEMBER 4- ADVENT RETREAT – A JOURNEY WITH MARY

Time: 9:00a.m. -3:30 p.m. Cost: \$40.00
per person

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617
Blythe Road 905-278-5229
or office@qoa.ca

VOCATION SEEDS

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life.”

Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

The Sacrament of Reconciliation During the Advent Season

The Sacrament of Confession is offered in our parish from Tuesday to Friday from 5 PM to 6 PM. You can also call the parish office to see if Fr. Mark is around during office hours. You can also approach the priests on weekends following the Mass.

PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our parish has once again partnered with St. Vincent de Paul Society to help families who are in need in our community. We are receiving gift cards to bring the holiday cheers to families who are struggling financially. You can drop this gift cards in our offertory collection or in the box by the Parish Desk any time during the week. We are hoping to send this Christmas gift cards to SVP before December 15. Thank you for your generosity!

*Thank you to all our Parish
Volunteers!*

Request to all parishioners

Please do not use the kneelers as your footstool, especially during the winter months. Thank you for your cooperation!

KEEP IT LIGHT

Winter darkness is here. Recent research in light therapy at Johns Hopkins University has revealed that shutting yourself inside, away from the light, can cause depression. Scientists have discovered that, just as plants need a certain number of lumens (a measurement of light), so do people. Light does not cure depression but it does help the depressed person's attitude. So give yourself some light therapy: Open the blinds, get out of the house, take a walk. God created light and called it “good” (Genesis 1:3). Use God's good light to fee your starved spirit.

ADVENT MISSION 2021 : HOPE FOR THE CHURCH

via Zoom/YouTube
Monday, November 29 to Wednesday
December 1
7-8 PM

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Matthew 3:3

Join us and prepare the way of the Lord! These have been trying times. We could use some Good News, couldn't we?

We invite you to join us in preparing for the Good News we need: Jesus Christ. This mission promises to give us all hope for the Church!

www.companionscross.org

Your 2022 Donation Envelope is now available for you to pick up at the narthex. Please notify the Parish Desk if there is any change to your information.

To assist you in planning for your Advent/Christmas Celebrations, we are providing you here with our Mass Schedule

From December 15 to 23
7 PM Christmas Novena Mass

December 24 Christmas Eve
Mass
5 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, and 11 PM

December 25 Christmas Day
Mass
7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, and
12:30 PM

There will be no 5 PM Saturday
Vigil Mass

December 26, Feast of the Holy
Mass
7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, and
12:30 PM

December 27 , Feast of St. John
9 AM

December 28 to December 30
Regular Schedule

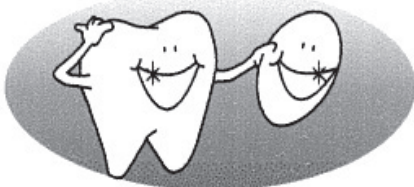
December 31, Year's Eve Mass
will be at 7 PM

January 1, Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God
9 AM, 11 AM and 12:30 PM

There will be no 5 PM Saturday
Vigil Mass for the Feast of
Epiphany

January 2, Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, and
12:30 PM

Please wear your mask and be safe.



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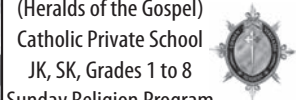
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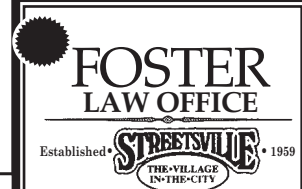
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