

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

April 30 (Saturday)
 5:00 PM +Cedric Badal, +Patricia Spalla, +Amanda Andrade

May 1 (Sunday)
 7:30 AM +Narcisa, Eduardo, Alberto Nicomedez, Souls i Purgatory
 9:00 AM +Jose Pangilinan, Sr. +Felipe Enriques, Special intention of Saturnino Villa Sr.
 11:00 AM+Peter Lai Nguyen, +Genaro Jacinto Sr., +Jose Baga Jr. +Edgardo Nillos
 12:30 PM +Francisco Cogo Jr., +Lolita Cogo, +Rosita Pangan, Maria Rolinda Hodgkinson. +Cristina Carpio Huab, +Nestor Reyes

May 2 (Monday)
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Elmer Sol Cruz, +Felisa Ruiz

May 3 (Tuesday)
 7:30 AM +Elena Orillos, +Isabel Co

May 4 (Wednesday)
 7:00 PM Open

May 5 (Thursday)
 7:30 AM open

May 6 (Friday)
 7:00 PM +Florinda Angela Lasaca, Thanksgiving of Joanna Aguilar

May 7 (Saturday)
 9:00 AM +Tony Pavao, +Teresa Babcock

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Elmer and Anne Sol Cruz

Recognizing Jesus

Today’s gospel is a recognition story. The disciples recognize Jesus in their catch. Though they had not known who the stranger was who directed them to lower their nets, in the size of their catch they recognize Jesus - “It is the Lord!” Only Jesus, they know, could give them such abundance.

The question that these two recognition stories pose for us today is this: how well do we struggle to recognize Jesus in our day-to-day experience of creation and in our day-to day experience of another another?

This question is of central concern for us. It is of central concern to all who would regard themselves as religious people. The question implies with it a view of the entire world - a world in which we are called to find God.

Peter in the first reading can rejoice that he has been jailed, hauled into court, and whipped for Jesus’ sake. Peter also so recognizes Jesus in the events and people of his daily life that he can find Jesus and rejoice even in his suffering.

What about us? Do we recognize Jesus in all of God’s creation and in all of the people around us? Do we recognize Jesus in the events of our daily lives?

Recognizing Jesus in all events and people in our lives is what it means to live the life of faith. Our mission is to see one another and all of creation with the eyes of faith, and so recognize the risen Jesus in our midst. Failing to recognize him is betrayal, denial, alienation, and death. Recognition is to say yes to the invitation to partake of the meal Jesus has prepared for us us - The Eucharist.

Let us pray that we may be able to recognize his presence always in our lives each day.

Jesus that I may see you in my life.

Sunday Offering

Offertory	\$ 3,456.30
Building Fund	\$ 1,125.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 240.00
Candle Offering	\$ 211.25
Catechetical Fund	\$ 20.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
Easter Offering	\$ 220.00
ShareLife	\$ 450.00
Confirmation	\$ 35.00
Baptism	\$ 216.00
Flowers	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 6,103.55

Catholic Education Week — April 30/May 1, 2022 — “Rebuild, Renew, Restore Together”

During Catholic Education Week (April 30/May 1, 2022), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

First Holy Communion Celebrations

The children of the parish will be receiving the Eucharist for the First Time

- May 7 at 10 AM St. Simon Stock School and St. Edith Stein School
- May 7 at 12 noon St. Faustina School and RCIC Class
- May 14 at 10 AM St. Bernard School (First Group)
- May 14 at 12 Noon St. Bernard School (Second Group)



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

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on our young people by His Excellency the Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop for the Western Pastoral Region on the following dates:

May 3 St. Edith Stein and St. Bernard

May 5 at St. Simon Stock and St. Bernard

May 17 St. Faustina, Public & Private Schools

May 19 St. Bernard

A Day of Reflection for Parents of LBTQ Young Adults

Saturday, Jun4 from 9 AM to 5 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
Pickering, Ontario

The Seeing with Heart Day of Reflection is for men and women. It will include storytelling, presentations, discussions, communal prayer, quiet time, worship and socializing. We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive atmosphere for Catholic Parents to: reflect on and talk about their concerns, ask questions about Catholic thought and practice, learn about ministries and resources, meet and interact with other parents who are at various points on their personal and family journeys. Facilitated by Fr. Philip Shano, SJ. A suggested offering of \$50 per person. Includes break, lunch and mass along with program. CONTACT: Mike Hyland PHONE: 647-296-2499

Via Lucis

Catholics are quite familiar with the Way of the Cross - a devotion that many participate in during the Lenten and Holy Week Celebrations. In recent years, a corresponding devotion "Via Lucis" (also called Stations of the Resurrection) has gained popularity. Download the Amen Free App on your iPhone to help you in this prayer and meditation or go to www.formed.org (free access to all parishioners of St. Josephine Bakhita).

SHARELIFE SUNDAY MAY 1

Today is the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign.

We are fortunate to have ShareLife-funded agencies that reach out to the marginalized in our communities, especially so during the pandemic. As Catholics, we are called to care for one another. One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife. We express this love and care by supporting the work of ShareLife-funded agencies. Through their programs and services, we are able to fulfill this commandment.

As a pastor, it is reassuring to know I can refer those who come to me for guidance with difficult family issues to a Catholic Family Service agency that will be attentive to our beliefs and values as they help them. These services are made possible through our generosity toward ShareLife. When you support these agencies, you are helping them to grow in response to the increased demand for service they face. This results in a positive impact on the lives of those who turn to them for help.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign. If you have not contributed to date, please consider doing so. Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised \$8,208.75

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Are you passionate about social issues of today? Are you concerned about the plight of the poor or about the environment? Would you like to help to make a difference in the world around us? Would you like to be the conscience arm of the parish on these burning issues? Join the Social Ministry!

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Risen Christ, as we remain in silence before you, we let this ardent prayer rise up: may the firing of weapons in the land of Ukraine cease! Welcome into your love those who are dying from violence and war, console the families in mourning, support those who have had to take the road of exodus. Faced with incomprehensible suffering, we still believe that your words of love and peace will never pass. You gave your life on the cross and you opened a future for us, even beyond death. So we implore you: give us your peace. You are our hope.

ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL

May 13, 5:30 PM to May 14, 12
Midnight

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

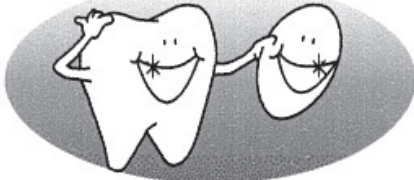
Please join us, for the Ordination Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priests. This beautiful event is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Friday, May 13 from 5:30 p.m. to midnight. For more information please contact the Office of Vocations via email - vocations@archtoronto.org. Please note, this event is open to the public.

Women of Faith - Timeless Footprints
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
Mississauga

May 7 from 9 AM-11 AM

During our retreat we will take the opportunity to take a closer look at some of the women followers of Jesus in the Old and New Testament, as well as present times. How did they follow Jesus? We will listen to how Jesus called them and how Jesus calls each one of us. Can we, women, relate to them today in our lives?

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