

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 INTENTION

Saturday (June 4)
 5:00 PM +Marcia Vaz, +Anthony D’Mello

Sunday (June 5)
 7:30 AM For the Parishioners
 9:00 AM +Peter Cam Hoang, +Aguilino & Filomena Rivera
 11:00 AM +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Lidia Falcone, +Adel Chua
 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Jun & Erly Tablada, +Ann Braganza, +Peter Mendes, +Cristina Carpio Huab, +Nestor Reyes

Monday, (June 6)
 7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (June 7)
 7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Fr. Mark

Wednesday (June 8)
 7:00 PM +Henry Nanes, +Mericia Vaz

Thursday (June 9)
 7:30 AM Open

Friday (June 10)
 7:00 PM +Maria Angelica Fernandes

Saturday (June 11)
 9:00 AM Open
 5:00 PM Open

UPDATE

Thank you to the volunteers who have offered to watch our place of worship from 12 noon to 4 PM. This will allow us to open our church all day on Tuesday to Friday from 9 AM to 8 PM.

Since our church is rarely used in the afternoon for Sacramental Celebrations and other Rituals, we will now be in a position to expose the Blessed Sacrament from noon to 7 PM.

THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Church celebrates today the descent of the Holy Spirit. It marks the fulfillment of what the Lord has promised to his disciples that He will send the Holy Spirit to lead them into all the things that He instructed and will be the guarantee of His abiding presence among us until the end of the ages.

I am reminded once again of the story about St. Paul who went around Athens and noticed a shrine dedicated to the unknown God. If there is an unknown God today, it is the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. How few know the Holy Spirit and what the Holy Spirit does. On this Pentecost Sunday, let us implore the Holy Spirit to come into our hearts: “Come Holy Spirit, fill the heart of your faithful and enkindle in me the fire of your love.”

Many saints have spoken about the Holy Spirit in their lives. One such saint is Therese, the Little Flower. She uses the analogy of stairs and elevators. If one desires to go up to the highest floor of a very tall building, one can either use the stairs or the elevator. Obviously, it will be much more difficult and tiring to use the stairs. It is much quicker to use the elevator. Therese tells us that the elevator is the Holy Spirit in our lives. With the Holy Spirit we are not alone. We are empowered to do great things for God. We are more able to things that God expects of us - love God with all our being and love our neighbor.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,719.35
Building Fund	\$ 795.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 45.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 320.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 190.35
Baptism	\$ 537.00
ShareLife	\$ 120.00
Fence	\$ 400.00
Pope’s Works	\$ 110.00
Total	\$ 6,269.00

Our Financial Statements

In the interest of Financial Accountability and good stewardship, we are presenting you to with our Financial Statements tracing to the day we opened our new place of worship. The Pandemic lockdown has prevented us among other reasons why we were unable to provide you with the statements. A quick glance of the Financial Statements will give you an idea of where we are at and whether we are meeting our obligations.

We thank the Finance Committee of the Parish for reviewing and preparing the Financial Statements to be presented to you.

Thank you to all parishioners and friends who have continually given monetarily to support our parish. There are substantial expenditures such as servicing our loans and loan interest, but somehow God has always provided. Your continued Financial assistance is greatly appreciated. Without your help, we will not be where we are today. Thank you so much.

MAPLE SYRUP SALE

The Knight of Columbus will be selling Maple Syrup from Quebec at \$10 a can on the weekend of June 11/12. You can also pre-order as many cans as you want to be picked up on that weekend. Thank you for supporting the project of the Knights of Columbus. The purchase of these items go toward supporting various charitable causes.

Commemoration of the Second Apparition of our Lady of Fatima

On Monday, June 13, the Legion of Mary will once again lead our parish community in the Holy Hour and the recitation of the Rosary. The Holy Hour will begin at 6 PM. You are all invited to attend.

LEGION OF MARY

also invites everyone in the parish to consider becoming a member of the Legion.

The Group meets in the Parish Hall every Tuesday evening starting at 6:30 PM to about 8 PM.

NEW VOLUNTEER EMAIL ADDRESS

If any of our parishioners and volunteers who wish to connect with our Susan, our parish volunteer coordinator, a new email address has been created stjosephinebakhitaMIVS@archtoronto.org.

Thank you to Susan and her team for their dedication in ensuring that our parish is in full compliance with the requirements of Church and Law.

SHARELIFE

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

This weekend is the first collection in our parish’s annual ShareLife Parish Campaign. The ShareLife mission of “living the Gospel by providing for those in need” is at the core of how we are called to live our lives as Christians.

With your help, as we emerge from the pandemic, ShareLife will continue to be there for the poor and marginalized in our community.

Please deposit your envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

ANGER ICEBERG WORKSHOP
Saturday, June 11, starting at 9:30 AM

Getting angry is only the tip of the iceberg. Anger is a secondary emotion. This workshop will identify the causes of anger and explore our own beliefs and patterns of response.

Presenter Anna Racine.

PHONE: 905-356-4113
EMAIL: reservations@carmelniagara.com

COST: \$65 (includes lunch and material)

“BEING WITH” VOLUNTEER TRAINING

June 7

Join Compassionate Community Care for their free online event and training, live on Zoom, to gain the confidence to journey with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life. Training will feature Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Kathy Matusiak Costa, Director of Compassionate Community Care, to address this very important issue and how to overcome it with practical volunteer solutions and being with those who are most vulnerable. CCC has a dynamic and one-of-a-kind program designed to overcome the issues faced by people who are at greatest risk during these times. This training is over two days, each session is two hours. CONTACT: Compassionate Community Care PHONE: 519-439-6445 EMAIL: info@beingwith.org

BEREAVEMENT DAY RETREAT

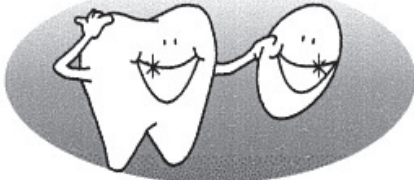
Saturday, June 11, 2022 09:00 AM
03:00 PM
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre,
1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

The theme of our retreat is, “Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace and comfort.”

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