

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

June 11 (Saturday)
 5:00 PM +Guilheme DeCosta,+Patrick D’Costa, Thanksgiving of Bernie & Julie Bautista

June 12 (Sunday)
 7:30 AM +Victoria, Alberto, Conrado Nicomedez
 9:00 AM +Luis Gonzales, Clarita & Oscar Invierno, Nemesia and Saturnino Villa Sr., +Rosemarie Villa Rambuyan
 11:00 AM +Manuel, Eleuteria,. Teobaldo Quinsay
 12:30 PM +Angelipo & Letecia Saring, +Suzan D’Sa, +Cristina Carpio Huab, +Nestor Reyes

June 13 (Monday)
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Manelia Orfano, +Manuel & Eleuteria Quinsay

June 14 (Tuesday)
 7:30 AM Open

June 15 (Wednesday)
 7:00 PM Open

June 16 (Thursday)
 7:30 AM Open

June 17 (Friday)
 7:00 PM +Roberto Buena

June 18 (Saturday)
 9:00 AM +Anacita Bacolod
 5:00 PM +Miriam Hernandez

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is usually celebrated at 5 PM to 6 PM daily unless Fr. Mark is called somewhere else. It is best to call the parish before you come to make sure that Fr. Mark is around.



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

A Mystery of Faith

The doctrinal feast of the Holy Trinity is a good opportunity to remind ourselves of an important perspective. As Christians, everything we know about God we have learned through Jesus. The God we encounter through philosophy, for example, is significant in so far as it serves as a preamble to religious faith, but mixing reason and faith can sometimes reduced doctrine to logical problems that needed to be resolved and therefore, stale.

Jesus invites us to know God not as a mental conundrum but as an experience of intimate love overtaking us and ultimately sharing the divine identity with us.

The Trinity is a way of describing the early church’s intimate encounter with God in Jesus Christ, a way of explaining how, after his earthly departure, Jesus stayed on in the community of believers through His Holy Spirit. The richness of this new understanding of God as a community of love is “unbearable” in the sense that early Jewish believers had to grow so much to grasp it. The unapproachable, ineffable God of the Old Testament is revealed as an intimate community of love in the New Testament. God is one but within that absolute unity the church proclaimed a mysterious communion of persons. To see Jesus is to see the Father. To receive the Holy Spirit was to possess the indwelling God, Father, Son, and Spirit.

Our path to understanding the mystery of the Trinity is our own experience of love in relationships. To love someone is to meet both the “who” of that person and the other “whos” that have formed the one we love. We say that marriage unites not just bride and groom but also both sets of parents, and together, as a family unity, they shall transform the world.

Even if we will never understand the Mystery of the Trinity, saying yes to this mystery is already an act of praise.

Sunday Offering

Offertory	\$ 3,650.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,514.00
Office Equipment	\$ 165.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 127.50
Pope’s Pastoral Works	\$ 5.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 550.00
Candle Offering	\$ 187.55
ShareLife	\$ 1,178.00
Fence	\$ 1,021.13
Baptism	\$ 315.25
Flowers	\$ 35.00
Initial Offering	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 11,258.43

CHURCH WILL BE OPENED ALL-DAY!

Thank you to the parishioners who have responded to the call to assist so we can open the church all day. Starting on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, our church will be open from 9 AM to 8 PM, Tuesday to Friday.

The Parish Office hours will remain the same - Monday from 4 PM to 8 PM, Tuesday to Friday from 9 AM to 12 noon and again from 4 PM to 8 PM, Saturday from 9 AM to 12 noon, and Sunday from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the main altar from 12 noon to 7 PM, Tuesday to Friday except if there is the rare funeral or wedding that might require the use of the church.

SECOND COMMEMORATION OF THE APPARITION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER IN FATIMA

On Monday, June 13, at 6 PM, the Legion of Mary will lead the parish in commemorating the second apparition of the Blessed Mother in Fatima. You are all cordially invited to participate in the Scriptural Rosary. Come, let us pray for peace in the world and in our families!

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

On April 28, 2021, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, released a pastoral letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, "Heart Speaks to Heart."

This is a significant reflection on one of the most sacred symbols in the Catholic faith and what it can teach us in these difficult times.

The Pastoral letter is available online www.archtoronto.org

Many spiritually fruitful elements of the modern devotion to the Sacred Heart come from the mystical visions of Jesus which St. Margaret Mary (1647-1690) experienced between 1673 and 1675, in which he spoke to her of the Sacred Heart. Here are two practical suggestions that you can do:

Make a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This was emphasized in the private revelation to St Margaret Mary. As Bishop Sheen remarks, spending an hour with Jesus is the only thing relating to himself that he specifically asked of us, when he said in the Garden of Gethsemane: "So, could you not watch with me one hour?" (Matthew 26:40) One can make this Holy Hour with any frequency;

Place an image of the Sacred Heart in your home, and consecrate your family to the Sacred Heart. As it has been said, the family that prays together stays together, and both devotion to the love of the Sacred Heart and the praying of the Rosary can strengthen the love at the heart of each family.

Join Fr. Mark for a Daily Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

Join the Legacy Society – Support the Church Beyond Your Lifetime

A gift made through your will can have a lasting impact on the work of Christ through the Church by sustaining your parish, and the charities you value most for generations to come. You can direct your gift to any area of the Archdiocese of Toronto such as Your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, St. Michael's Choir School and many others. If you have included the parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to welcome you. To learn more, please contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

SUPPORTING OUR SENIORS

Society of Sharing is a non-profit organization that mobilizes volunteers to serve isolated, housebound and lonely seniors in Toronto's inner-city since 1981.

The agency's goal is to reduce social isolation, promote social connection and improve the well-being of seniors so they may remain connected in their communities and are able to live independently in their own homes.

Society of Sharing does not charge for services. We receive funding from the Toronto Central Local Health Integration Networks, the City of Toronto, Catholic Charities/ShareLife and private donations.

CONTACT: 416-413-0380 or Email info@societyofsharing.org

RETREAT FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Friday, June 24 from 9 AM to 3 PM

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd. Mississauga

A relic of St. Peregrine will be in their chapel during this retreat. Come, and let Jesus hold you lovingly in His arms and fill you with strength. Call Jean at 905-278-5229 for more information.

LIFETEEN CAMP: PURSUE

Monday to Friday, August 8 to August 12

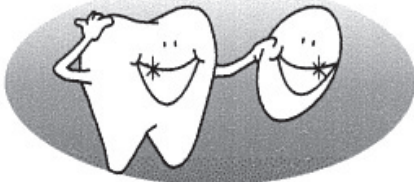
Jackson's Point, Sutton, Ontario

What are you pursuing right now? Who pursues your heart? Are you ready to be pursued by the One that truly loves you? Experience a once in a lifetime opportunity to discover God's loving pursuit in our Lifeteen Camp happening on August 8 to 12 at Jackson's Point, Sutton, Ontario. Save the date and unearth the saving power of God. Camp is open for grade 8 graduates to grade 12 graduates. Registration is now open.

CONTACT: Erica Cinco or Pamela Clerigo PHONE: 416-298-0989 ext. 205 or 905-294-5955

PROPOSED SIGNAGE FOR OUR CHURCH

Up to this date our church has no signage to indicate the name. There are two proposals that we are considering - but both requires some funding. If you are interested to donate towards adding these signage, please see Fr. Mark. Thank you so much!



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