

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

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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 18 (Saturday)
5:00 PM +Miriam Hernandez

June 19 (Sunday)
7:30 AM Special Intention of Marilyn Sy
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Albert & Victoria de Leon
11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Alfred & Marivic Aguilar, Thanksgiving of Regin dela Cruz, +Walter Mumford, Jose Javate and Paulina Holganza, +Nenita Talagtag
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Pol Cruz, +Cristina Carpio Huab, +Nestor Reyes

June 20 (Monday)
7:00 PM +Albin Kattar, +Ponemario Ruben Perez

June 21 (Tuesday)
7:30 AM Open

June 22 (Wednesday)
7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Wai Moreno, +Remedios Aurigue, Consorcia Cruz, Mamerto Cruz

June 23 (Thursday)
7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Reine Monique Tejares

June 24 (Friday)
7:00 PM +Milagros & Juanito Umali, +Evelyn Macalaguim, +Gloria & Elpidio Rufino

June 25 (Saturday)
9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM +Veronica Lamas, +Cajetan Gonsalves

In Remembrance of Me

The Eucharistic meal is an action involving our whole being. When we first think of the body and blood of Christ, we probably think in terms of food of life given us by Jesus on that night before he died. And that it is. Yet it is so much more!

Even in our daily lives a meal has the ability to transform the action of eating into the formation of community. Sharing a meal goes far beyond the occasion of satisfying bodily hunger. Coming together to share a meal satisfies our much deeper human need for companionship and fellowship. It actually promotes and brings about the bonding of unity.

In the same way, receiving and consuming the body and blood of Christ in the eucharist provides wonderful and unlimited nourishment for our spiritual welfare. Yet our communal sharing of the eucharistic meal provides so much more. It provides the opportunity for relationships to flourish; for selfish interests to give way to loving concern for others; for lives dulled by self-centered apathy and boredom to be enlivened with new and life-giving energy.

At the same time sharing this particular meal promotes and bring brings about our nity with Christ, for we all share in that promise of Jesus that in eating his body and drinking his blood we receive life from him and he, in turn, lives in us.

Once again, God has taken the initiative. The history of salvation remains a history of God's unconditional love for each and every one of us - God is reaching out to us in every eucharistic celebration because He really desires to be part of us and in our lives. Our challenge is to live as a eucharistic community which understands the full impact of what it means to share in the body and blood of Christ, to share in God's own life.

Sunday Offering

Offertory	\$ 3,566.10
Building Fund	\$ 825.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 97.70
Mass Stipends	\$ 605.00
Candle Offering	\$ 187.55
ShareLife	\$ 600.00
Shelving	\$ 1,355.95
Wedding	\$ 500.00
Flowers	\$ 20.00
Marygrove Camp	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 7,838.90

CALLING CATHOLIC LAWYERS

If you are a lawyer, we would like to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of Catholic lawyers who understand our faith and can provide professional service related to Will preparation and writing to other Catholics in our archdiocese. Be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional life. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org

MARYGROVE CAMP OFFERING

Today there will be a second offering for Marygrove Camp
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer to enjoy a summer Tradition. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy such an adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Directly to determine their eligibility.

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



The Blessed Sacrament is now exposed in our Church from Tuesday to Friday from 12 noon to 7 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: RE-ENGAGE, RENEW, RESPOND

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is pleased to offer a morning of re-engagement in liturgical ministries on Saturday, September 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. All liturgical coordinators, parish liturgy committee members and liturgical ministry volunteers are invited to attend, including lectors, music ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, altar servers and ministers of hospitality. As life begins to settle down and take on a new sense of normality, parishes are eager to re-invigorate their ministries by building on the dedication of returning liturgical ministers and by encouraging new volunteers to participate in the liturgical life of the parish. We are planning for this to be a hybrid event. Please save the date and stay tuned for more information.

ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS

June brings high school graduation, and many Grade 12 students will soon be making the transition to university and college. Campus ministers in our archdiocese and across Canada want to help these young adults stay connected to and grow in their Catholic faith in their new environment. We've developed an easy online tool, Chaplaincy Connect, that students can use to connect with the campus ministry at their school. Chaplaincy Connect is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and it's very effective at fostering a personal connection between students and campus ministers.

www.chaplaincyconnect.ca

SUGGESTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Read a portion of one of the Gospels every day. It might perhaps be the Gospel reading for the Mass of the day, or it might simply be a chapter a day. The Gospel of Matthew has 28 chapters, the Gospel of Mark has 16, the Gospel of Luke has 24, and the Gospel of John has 21: a total of 89 chapters, so that at a chapter a day the whole Gospel can be read about four times a year. Each chapter takes only a few minutes to read prayerfully, so as to encounter Jesus, and to experience the love of his Sacred Heart.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: MEET & GREET SOCIAL

Monday, June 20, 7 to 9 PM
Boston Pizza Courtneypark

Theology on Tap invites all young adults (19-39) in the Archdiocese of Toronto to join us for a meet and greet. This is a night for you to meet other young adults from different regions, share your thoughts about Theology on Tap and share what you would like to see for the upcoming year! There will be plenty of munchies for everyone, so invite your friends! Theology on Tap offers young adults the opportunity to gather, have theological discussions and presentations in a comfortable and relaxed setting. CONTACT: Office of Catholic Youth PHONE: 416-599-7676 EMAIL: youngadult@ocytoronto.org

LOVE IN THE KITCHEN

Saturday, July 18 to Sunday July 19
A virtual event

Join Chalice, the Catholic international aid charity, as we connect our souls to our stomachs. In this online conference, 20+ Catholic speakers will give their thoughts on food and baking – and how it all connects to theology. Join us Saturday night for a live cooking session with Fr. Leo Patalinghug of Plating Grace Ministries. Register at: www.chaliceevents.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

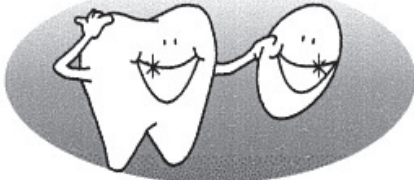
Jackson's Point, Sutton, Ontario

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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