

# 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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## 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 10)

5:00 PM +Special Intention of Olu Odukale, +Katherine George

SUNDAY (June 11)

7:30 AM Open

9:00 AM +Saturnino Villa Sr, +Nemesia Villa, +Rosemarie Rambuyan, +Anselmo Fernandes, +Maria Inez

11:00 AM +Dave Gardiner, +Aaron Tang, Thanksgiving of Edwin Rovelo, Thanksgiving of William Hall, Thanksgiving of Bernie & Julie Bautista, Healing of Joanna Anis

12:30 PM +Cristina Tolentino, Mathew Putong, +Clarence Lopez, +Giuseppe Caggianiello, Special Intention of Jeein & Yoonseo Kang, Thanksgiving of Hans Alvarez

MONDAY (June 12)

7:00 PM +Lucy & John Texeira

TUESDAY (June 13)

7:30 AM +Jacinta Fernandez, +Sim Mathew

WEDNESDAY (June 14)

7:00 PM +Guiseppe Scofano, +Virginia, Eduardo, Aduardito, Adeliza Maruhom, +Elias Ramos

THURSDAY (June 15)

7:30 AM +Melencio Mandawe

FRIDAY (June 16)

7:00 PM Open

SATURDAY (June 17)

9:00 AM +Ruby Desa, +Margaret Andrade, Deceased members of Corea Family

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Juan & Virginia AVECENA

Twenty centuries after the Christ-event, the church continues to confirm its unity, communion and life in Christ through its Eucharistic encounters. To affirm the vital importance of these sacred encounters, Vatican II declared: "The celebration of the Eucharist as an action of Christ and the people of God...is the centre of the whole Christian life, for the universal church, the local church, and for each and everyone of the faithful... The Liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the church is directed; it is also the fount from which all its power flows...All who are made children of God by faith and baptism should come together to praise God in the midst church, to take part of the sacrifice and to eat the Lord's Supper."

For many believers, however the official declaration of the importance and the centrality of the Eucharist is less than consonant with their own experience and the original significance of the gifts of Jesus' body and blood seems to have been shrouded by a pall of monotony.

How is it that our Eucharistic experience seems to be so dissimilar to that of the early church or the ideals expressed at Vatican II? Perhaps it is because we have not retained and maintained a spirituality of hunger for the Bread of Life. Perhaps other hungers have caused us to seek our source, centre, and sustenance in activities that excite and thrill and cater to our whims but fail to nourish and satisfy. Perhaps too many of us approach this weekly encounter with the body and blood of the Lord as an obligation rather than an opportunity or as a chore rather than as a celebration.

Where are you at in your Eucharistic experience?

## SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 4,119.70
Building Fund	\$ 3,069.75
Liturgical Fund	\$ 133.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 840.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 162.10
Flower Donation	\$ 150.00
ShareLife	\$ 2,957.75
Wedding	\$ 400.00
Baptism	\$ 760.00
Rectory	\$ 745.08
Total	\$ 13,367.38

## SHARELIFE

More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity. Without your support, the more than 150,000 people who are helped each year would not receive the hope offered through the important work of these agencies.

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EXPOSED  
IN OUR CHURCH  
MONDAY 6 PM TO 7 PM  
FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY, 12 NOON  
TO 7 PM

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We have now launched our children's Liturgy at the 11 AM Sunday Mass thanks to our dedicate volunteers. If we have more volunteers willing to participate in this ministry, we can expand it to other Sunday Masses. Christ is calling. Our children are expecting!

## GARAGE SALE

The Knights of Columbus will have a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 17 in our Church Parking lot. Any donated items can be brought to our Church hall on Friday June 16 from 5-9 PM. We will also have a recycling bin for any Electronics or steel items you wish to recycle.

JUNE 13, 2023  
Tuesday at 6 PM

in honour of our Lady's Apparition in Fatima,  
The Legion of Mary is inviting all parishioners and friends to join them in the Holy Hour.  
Scriptural Rosary will be recited and Floral Offering will be made at the conclusion of the Holy Hour.

When we pray the Rosary, we can bring our needs and struggles, and the needs of others to Mary. She cares for us like a loving mother, and she wants to bring our troubles to her son

BEREAVEMENT RETREAT  
Queen of Apostles, Renewal Centre  
Mississauga  
June 16, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Come and let the healing hands of Divine compassion gently hold you and bless you with peace and comfort.

FACILITATED BY: The Retreat Team - Anne Hales and Betty Dotzko

REGISTRATION: Starts at 8:30 a.m.  
COST: \$45

CONTACT: Jean, office@qoa.ca

## Why is the Tabernacle Veiled?

Someone asked me the other day why our Tabernacle is veiled? Veiling has always been a part of sacred history. God reveals Himself to His people and directs them to approach and worship Him through various types of veils such as the cloud that covered the meeting tent in the desert. Veiling covers over things that are holy, mysterious, or beyond ordinary human comprehension. Veiling has also been associated with protecting that which has a particular holy significance or dignity.

When, therefore, the tabernacle is veiled, it signifies that it contains and houses the sacred Body of our Lord. It draws attention to and represents the very heart of the church and acts a curtain that separates time and eternity. This veil acts a window to a house through which the light of Christ enters the home. The veil opens the eyes of the mind and the imagination of faith to a supernatural reality that supersedes what the material mind can fully comprehend.

Marygrove Camp  
Second Collection  
June 10-11

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. 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 a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility.

St. Francis Centre for Religious Studies  
Caledon, ON

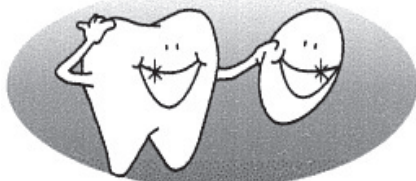
St. Mary Magdalene, the repentant sinner, who found both forgiveness and friendship with our Lord, who stood faithfully at the foot of the cross, and who saw the risen Lord, is a powerful example for each believer.

Come join us for a one-day retreat at Saint Francis Centre, where we will reflect on how marvellously this Saint was chosen by Christ to be a prototype for all those who would eventually follow him. The day will be comprised of: registration and welcome snack, complimentary booklet, Reflections, audio visuals, Eucharist Adoration, the Sacrament of Penance, and concludes with a Eucharistic Celebration, which will serve as the Saturday evening Vigil Mass for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The theme of the retreat and the administration of the sacraments will be provided by Fr Pierre Farrugia ofm, who returns for a summer break from Rome and is looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible! Also participating will be...Fr Giordano, Fr Dennis, and Fr Peter.

Registration begins at 8:30am  
Cost is \$40.00 at the door  
Call 519-941-1747 to reserve a spot

Would you like to become a Catholic?

We have a program in our parish called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults & Children to assist those who wish to explore the Catholic Faith and/or receive Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Mark if you are or someone you know is interested.



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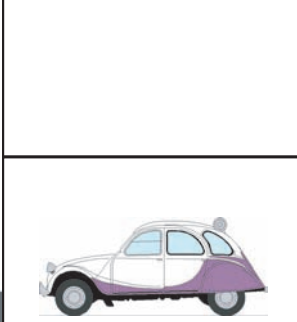
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