

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

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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 17)

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Juan & Virginia Avekena, +Hector Aguilung

SUNDAY (June 18)

7:30 AM For the parish community
9:00 AM +Anthony D'Mello,
+Floyd Lobo

11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Mon & Bebut Lape, +Margaret Joan, Ronald Henry, +Peter Hoang, +Vincent Catricala, +Anthonipillai Jesu Mariathas

12:30 PM Special Intention of Jeein & Yoonseo Kang, Thanksgiving of Pol Cruz, +Anacita Bacolog, +Agripina Meriel, +Philip Warusevitane, +Peter Mendis

MONDAY (June 19)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Alfred & Marivic Aguillar, +Floyd Lobo

TUESDAY (June 20)

7:30 AM +Albin Kattar

WEDNESDAY (June 21)

7:00 PM +Felipe & Victoria Paculaba, +Apolinario Laranang

THURSDAY (June 22)

7:30 AM Open

FRIDAY (June 23)

7:00 PM +Eperanza Gomez Hernandez, +Mary Gomes, Thanksgiving of Reine Monique Tejares

SATURDAY (June 24)

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Maya & Ethan Perera

5:00 PM +Adamo Palermo,
+Evelyn & Ruel Macalaguim,
+Juanito & Milagros Umali

Receive as Gift, Give as a Gift. Have you ever felt gratitude for a gift received? What was the gift? Why did you feel such gratitude?

What would happen if the gift given awed the receiver in an unexpected way and fulfilled a deeply felt need? Would the receiver want to repay the giver, not out of duty, but out of love? The answers to these questions form the basis for ministry. To receive freely great blessings as gifts. And to pass those blessings on to others as gifts.

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus presented a need for ministers and empowered his Apostles to serve others freely, as those who passed on freely-given gifts.

After Jesus requested prayer for more ministers, he empowered the Twelve Apostles to carry on his ministry, especially exorcisms and healing. Then Matthew listed names of the Twelve. Notice the pairings of the list, beginning with two sets of brothers, then three pairs of individuals, and ending with an unusual pair. Simon of Canaan (literally "Simon the Cananaean") and Judas Iscariot. Judas betrayed Jesus by plotting with these "collaborators." Indeed, the name "Iscariot" could find its root in the Aramaic word for "deceiver" or "false one." Jesus welcomed all to his ministry, even natural or political enemies.

Who are your friends and fellow workers? How are they different from one another? How do you think Jesus would fit them into the Kingdom?

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,316.95
Building Fund	\$ 1,205.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 96.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 470.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 39.65
Flower Donation	\$ 47.00
ShareLife	\$ 475.00
Marygrove	\$ 20.00
Baptism	\$ 135.00
Rectory	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 5,854.60

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!

Marygrove Camp
Second Collection
June 17-18

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.

We greet all fathers today! As a Church community, we need to encourage and support men to follow the example of St. Joseph and embrace their various roles as Father. Even if a man is not a parent, he is still called to spiritual fatherhood.

PRAYER FOR ALL FATHERS

“GOD OUR FATHER,
WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND
PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG
AND OLD.

WE PRAY FOR YOUNG
FATHERS, NEWLY EMBRACING
THEIR VOCATION; MAY
THEY FIND COURAGE AND
PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE
WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN
JOY AND SACRIFICE.

WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN
FATHERS AROUND THE
WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN
ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY
THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD
OF COMPASSION WALKS WITH
THEM IN THEIR SORROW.

WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO
ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL
MENTOR AND GUIDE US
WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND
ADVICE.

WE REMEMBER FATHERS,
GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT
GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE
NO LONGER WITH US BUT
WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR
MEMORY AND NOURISH US
WITH THEIR LOVE. AMEN”

Spiritus West: “Made in His Image”
June 21, starts at 6:30 PM
St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish,
Mississauga

Calling young adult Catholics (19-35)! Don’t miss out on this chance to meet faithful fellows and get the real answers on our God-given sexuality. Genicia Dabu is presenting on Theology of the Body. Time will follow for small group discussion, finishing with Adoration. Food provided. See you there!

CONTACT: Christopher Fraccaro —
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Thank you to all who donated items for the Garage Sale of the Knights of Columbus.

PARISH UPDATE

We invite all our parishioners to express their thoughts and ideas on how we ought to be build community together.

We are grateful to a number of parishioners who came together last Sunday to explore the question of Youth Ministry. This is a most laudable way of identifying felt needs and offering solutions that might be helpful to meet those needs.

It is important that everyone in our community should be involved in this process of dialogue. It is when we pull our thoughts and ideas together that we can grow.

“The Palliative Care Journey: For you, your loved ones, and the most vulnerable”
Tuesday, June 20, starts at 7 PM

In our journey to create a community that truly values life, it is important to recognize the need for patient-centered care—a care that acknowledges the often traumatic and heartbreaking stories of countless patients.

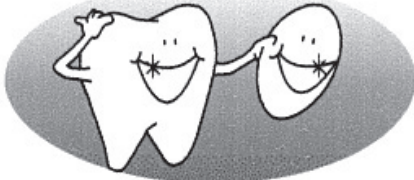
Join us on Tuesday, June 20 at 7 p.m. for our ShareLife Speaker Series event “The Palliative Care Journey: For you, your loved ones, and the most vulnerable” with Father Matthew Durham from Journey Home Hospice. Father Matthew’s expertise will provide valuable insights, as he explains the basics of palliative care.

Father Matthew will also share his experience at Journey Home hospice, a ShareLife-supported centre dedicated to providing end-of-life care to Toronto’s homeless population.

REGISTER: bit.ly/palliative-care-journey
CONTACT: Jennifer Lazo,
Communications Coordinator,
ShareLife
EMAIL: jlazo@archtoronto.org

**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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