

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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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 (September 28)
5:00 PM Open

SUNDAY (September 29)
7:30 AM Healing of Lucy Macaro
9:00 AM +Virginia & Pedro
Francisco, +Ezilda Coutinho
11:00 AM Special Intention
of Remigio Tan, +Sebamalai
Antonypilai
12:30 PM Open

MONDAY (September 30)
7:00 PM +Cecil Pamaong

TUESDAY (October 1)
7:30 AM Open

WEDNESDAY (October 2)
7:00 PM +Ofelia Trono Tarrobago
Samido, +Aplone and Nicholas
Correa

THURSDAY (October 3)
7:30 AM +Rizalina Martin, Special
intention of Paul Murphy

FRIDAY (October 4)
7:00 PM +Olga D’Costa

SATURDAY (October 5)
9:00 AM +Tony Pavao, +Teresa
Babcock
5:00 PM Open

Offering a Mass is easy, just
approach the Parish Desk.

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday October 6
corner of Thomas St. and Winstorn
Churchill.

Please see JC for more information



Today’s gospel tells a story about an outsider, who, as John tells Jesus, “was not following us.” The outsider was not interfering with the disciples’ work, that he had a different purpose, or that he opposed them. Just simply because the guy “was not following us”, that seems to be their stumbling block.

How do we make sense of this story in our time? One possible area that we can look at is the effects of immigration and our experience of multiculturalism. We probably don’t want to admit it, but there are times when we have a hard time dealing with people who does not look or dress like us, does not speak or act like us, think or believe like us. We probably do not want to admit readily that we are threatened, that these people seem to have a better advantage, that they are depriving us of our jobs, that our towns and cities are no longer the same, and so on...

We often like to draw the line, but Jesus takes a different approach. He erase the line and enlarges the circle. Jesus is once again asking us to look at ourselves, to be self-reflective. The problem is not with the other. it is with us - our biases, our prejudices, our pride, our selfishness, our anger and revenge, our unwillingness to listen, that our way is the right way or our need for power and control.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 4,182.35
Building Fund	\$ 1,025.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 335.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 120.25
Baptism	\$ 320.00
Candle Offering	\$ 174.00
Flower	\$ 87.00
First Communion	\$ 365.00
Food Festival	\$ 1,000.00
Rectory Fund	\$ 341.16
Confirmation	\$ 150.00
Total	\$ 7,758.40

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

On October 5/6 Please prayerfully consider supporting the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. The Archdiocese as a whole have raised close to 50% of our \$6 Million commitment. In walking together with Indigenous Peoples of this Land, let us draw on the profound words offered by the Holy Father during his visit to Lac Ste. Anne, Alberta, a sacred site of pilgrimage: May the Lord help us to move forward in the healing process, towards an ever more healthy and renewed future.”

Our parish also happens to have the First weekend of the month for our Building Collection. To avoid confusion, please use the proper envelope to indicate where your donation is being applied.

Thank you so much!

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

every Sunday Mass at 11 AM & 12:30 PM

No registration is required



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

God does not watch from a distance, but enters into our human condition, our human suffering, and in turn invites us to enter into His love and the communion of the Holy Trinity. On this mystery of the Incarnation and a sharing in the divine life offered to us, Pope Francis reminds us, "God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalized. In this we see an extension of the mystery of the incarnation.

As a pilgrim church we are called to identify with the weakest and marginalized. We are reminded of our Lord's words, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head" (Matthew 8:20). We too recognize that our true home is in heaven, and as such we know that God not only walks with us, but He also identifies with us, with our humanity - the Word became flesh (Jn. 1:14). The Incarnate Word identifies with the weakest in our society which included the migrant and refugee - "I was a stranger and you welcomed me...just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:31-49).

- Archbishop Francis Leo

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Our Church Office is now accepting Registrations for those who wish to prepare and receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

First Reconciliation and First Communion start at Grade 2 and older.

The Sacrament of Confirmation starts at Grade 7 and older.

Children who are not baptized and wish to receive the sacraments must register for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC). Please see Cecilia to inquire more about our Sacramental program

This invitation is also extended to all children in public or private schools. or home schooling.

A similar program exists for adults who want to receive the Sacraments

ADULTS CAN APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RCIA



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We invite parishioners to bring Canned Food items for our local Food Bank as part of our Thanksgiving Weekend Celebrations. Our own Knights of Columbus have once again volunteered to organize this Food Drive for us. They will be bringing what we have collected to the Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity!

WOMEN TOGETHER - GRATITUDE WITH ATTITUDE

Registration Saturday, September 28 at 8:30 a.m.

Cost \$45 per person. Includes coffee, tea, muffins and a hot lunch.

CONTACT: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

EMAIL: office@qoa.ca

REGISTER: Contact 905-278-5229 or email office@qoa.ca

HORIZONS OF HOPE

We are looking for a volunteer(s) to lead the community formation in Horizons for Hope. Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ will present a two-part webinar series on October 3 and October 10 from 7 PM to 9 PM. If you are interested, please see Fr. Mark. Horizons of Hope is a toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care.



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