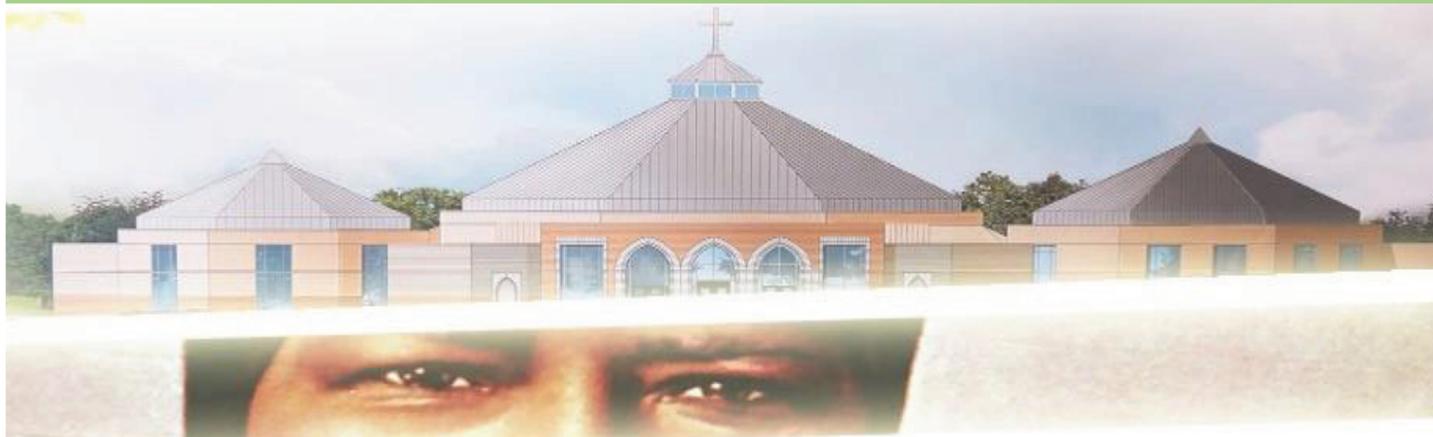


THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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SUNDAY MASS

Saturday

5 PM

Sunday Mass

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and

12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

7:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday

7:30 AM

Saturday

9:00 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

Solemn Vespers and Benediction

Every First Saturday at 4 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out the online baptismal request form available in our parish website

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 of faith, 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 Christ 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

Rev. Mr. Gerry Steyn

Rev. Mr. Michael Ho

Administrative Assistant

Cecilia Vaz

Assistants

Daniel Mathew

Clifford Jumapit

Office Hour

Monday 5 PM to 9 PM

Tuesday to Friday at 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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(289) 997-2105

Schools

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Faustina

St. Simon Edith Stein

St. Simon Stock

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

Sacrament of Marriage

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.

OFFERINGS	
Offertory	\$ 3,287.70
Building Fund	\$ 488.35
Liturgical Fund	\$ 141
Stipend	\$ 160
Baptism	\$ 380
Confirmation	\$ 2,458.65
Sharelife	\$ 550
Marian Altar	\$ 350
CBW III	\$ 220
Candle stand	\$ 445.25
First Communion	\$ 2,097.55
Total	\$10,573.50

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to 'love one another as I have loved you' into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife." — Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

Our Sanctuary Light is offered by:

April 21 Fernandes Family
 April 25 Roman Lim
 April 29 Patricia Guerra
 May 3 Alan Athaide & family
 May 7 Jevethnam Family
 May 11 Mark and Diana Pinto
 May 15 Aline Liew Yee
 May 19 Elmer & Anne Sol Cruz
 May 23 Elmer & Anne Sol Cruz
 May 27 Elmer & Anne Sol Cruz

If you wish to light a 5-day candle on our sanctuary lamp, the donation is \$20

Parish Finance Committee Meeting
April 24, 2018 at 7:30 PM at the Church Hall

Prepare spiritually for the Solemn Dedication of our Church

Fr. Michael McGourty, pastor of St. Peter's Church in Toronto, seminary professor of Liturgy will celebrate the Holy Mass and will give a presentation on the Rite of Solemn Dedication of a Church on Wednesday, April 25, at 7 PM

DINNER AND DANCE

Organized by the Knights of Columbus
 Saturday, April 28, 2018
 Capitol Banquet Hall
 6435 Dixie Road, Mississauga

Tickets \$50 for adults and \$25 for children 12 and under
 Call Narciso Rodrigues at 416-303-1337 to purchase your tickets.
 All proceeds will go to support the church building

We invite everyone to

The Solemn Dedication of the Church

Presided by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, D.D.

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 Starting at 7 PM

Because the church is a visible building, this house is a special sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and an image of the Church dwelling in heaven. Moreover, when a church is constructed as a building destined solely and permanently for gathering the People of God and for carrying out sacred functions, it is fitting that it be dedicated to the Lord with a solemn rite, in accordance with the ancient custom of the Church.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

April 26, 7 PM Joint celebration for St. Simon Stock and St. Edith Stein Schools

First Eucharist

April 28, 10 AM St. Edith Stein and St. Simon Stock Schools

Women Together Retreat Weekend – A Spa for the Soul

May 1 starting at 7 PM
 Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
 1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga

Women ministering to women. This retreat is facilitated by certified spiritual directors Anne Hales, Linda Wisz, and Questa Fernandes. Priests are with us for Mass and Confessions. Cost is \$200, which is all-inclusive. Accommodations are single private rooms. For further information or to register please call the Centre at 905-278-5229.

Pastor's Desk

On the day of the Dedication of our church, the Archbishop will slather the altar table with a mixture of olive oil and perfume called Chrism. It is from the same oil that was blessed at the Chrism Mass this year at the Cathedral, when all the priests and bishops of this Archdiocese were gathered to renew their priestly promises. The same oil that is used at the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Sacred Ordination. After the altar has been consecrated, it will be robed in fine linen and candles will also be lit around it.

On the day of our baptism, we were washed with water, anointed with oil, robed in fine linen, and entrusted with a candle that is lit from the Easter Candle – made into Christians, other Christs.

As we enter into this church, it is appropriate to bow or genuflect before we proceed into the pew. We bow or genuflect again before we depart. The priests and the deacons and perhaps on some occasions all of us – kiss the altar, embracing it in love, because this altar symbolizes for us Christ in our midst, the centre of our life.

Wish List for the Church

These items can be sponsored by one individual or group of individuals. Donation can be given in full or by installment.

- The Catholic Book of Worship that you have in the pews are not fully paid. About 271 books have been spoken for. There are still 229 books that need to be sponsored. If you wish to sponsor a copy or several copies, the cost is \$22 per copy.
- We got a good deal for the chairs that we need for the Parish Hall, Each chair costs \$45. About 79 chairs have been donated. We are still looking for 221 chairs to be sponsored.
- I am exploring the possibility of one day installing a digital Carillon Bell System that can play 10,000 + hymns and should the parish decide in the future to have actual bells it too can be added into the system. The digital system is estimated to cost US\$20,000 +/- . We have already an initial donation of \$2731.20
- We have two niches on the façade of the church that need a marble statue – a statue of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart. Each marble statue is estimated \$15,000

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

We invite all our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for a meeting on Friday, April 27 at the church starting at 7 PM. We appreciate if everyone in the ministry can attend. Thank you.

Ministry of Consolation

Our parish is looking for volunteers to assist families and individuals cope with their grief. Part of this ministry is also to assist at funerals, but not limited to it. Please contact Fr. Mark if you are interested in participating. There will be a training for two Saturdays (Mary 12 and 26 from 9:30 AM to 4 PM) at St. Patrick's Parish, Mississauga. The cost will be paid for by the parish.

MASS INTENTION

Saturday (April 21)

5 PM +Olinda Teixeira, +Andrea Landolfi, +Anselma Ng, +Manuel Fonte, +Bernardo Tuazon

Sunday (April 22)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Queen Isabella, +Antonio Maluenda, +Manuel Macutay
11:00 AM +Richard Valere, Lina de Montbrun, Special Intention of Nora Mopas
12:30 PM +Brenda Lemay

Monday (April 23)

7:00 PM +Lydia DeSouza, Thanksgiving of Sarmiento Family

Tuesday (April 24)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Maya Pereira

Wednesday (April 25)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Teresita Buena

Thursday (April 26)

7:30 AM Msgr. Terence D'Souza

Friday (April 27)

7:00 PM +Rev. Philip Kennedy

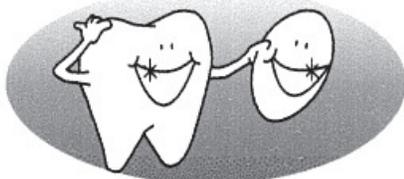
Saturday (April 28)

9:00 AM For healing of Jose Pangilinan, +Paulita Javate

5 PM +Olinda Teixeira, +Teodoro Goday Sr.

*Join us every First Saturday of
the month for a Eucharistic
Adoration following the 9 a.m.
Mass.*

Let us pray for Vocations



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