

# 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

Deacon Gerry Steyn  
Deacon Michael Ho  
Deacon Roman Lim

### 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

### Schools

St. Bernard of Clairvaux  
St. Faustina  
St. Edith Stein  
St. Simon Stock  
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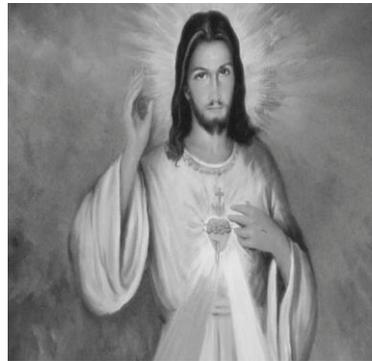
### Sacrament of Marriage

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.

**Our Sanctuary Light**

- May 1 Thanksgiving for OJeda-Carvajal Family
- May 5 + Mario Carvajal
- May 9 Healing of Florentino Peniera
- May 13 Thanksgiving for Garcia Family
- May 17 Patrick & Eva Mendes
- May 21 Thanksgiving for Alincastre & Gonzaga Family
- May 25 Thanksgiving for Kevin & Choonok White
- May 29 Thanksgiving for Kevin & Choonok White
- June 2 Thanksgiving for Celeste White
- June 6 + Charles & Adeline Gomes
- June 10 Anne, Bernard and Victor Montuba
- June 14 Thanksgiving for Eleuteria Quinsay
- June 18 Thanksgiving for Arlette Koo
- June 22 Thanksgiving for Chow Family
- June 26 Healing & Thanksgiving for Milagros Umali
- June 30 Thanksgiving for Diana & Mark Pinto
- July 4 Special Intention for Flavia Chutino

*If you would like to offer a candle to signify the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle, the suggested donation is \$20. Please see the Reception Desk. Thank you.*



Two powerful emotions appear in today’s readings: fear and doubt. These readings depict challenging times both immediately following Jesus’ death and resurrection and even in our own time. There was good reason to be fearful if you were a follower of the crucified Jesus. Good reason, too, if you lived in a place that is hostile to the proclamation of the Gospel. And so, the disciples are locked in a room out of fear and for us today too, we may be paralyzed by fear – places of worship anywhere in the world may be targeted by terrorism and the like. And so, the disciples are locked in a room out of fear, and the first words spoken to John by the “one like the Son of Man” are “Do not be afraid.”

Where there is fear, doubt is just around the bend. But if we listen very carefully to the Gospel, we note that Thomas – despite his doubt – becomes a believer. His “show me” attitude probably produced much more than he bargained for. From the moment he uttered “My Lord and my God!” he opened himself to endless possibilities.

In this Easter season we are confronted with the heart of the gospel message: Jesus stands before us, pierced and marked by nails, his face “like the sun shining with full force.” If, like Thomas, we dare to ask to encounter him face-to-face, we must be prepared to hear his words: “Do not be afraid.”

**Parish Bible Study**



there I Am in the midst

Start Friday, April 26, 2019 7:45 PM  
**“A Biblical Walk through the Mass”**

Please register at the Reception desk. Admission is free. Bring your bible.

**Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada**

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. “CCS saved my life,” Rashida says. “Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy.” Next Sunday, May 5 is ShareLife Sunday

*Learn to Line Dance every fourth Sunday of the month. Parish Hall from 3 to 5 PM*

SUNDAY OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 13,840.45
Building Fund	\$ 4,679.10
Mass Intentions	\$ 310
Blinds	\$ 600
Candle Offering	\$ 292.70
Liturgical Fund	\$ 145
ShareLife	\$ 255
Good Friday	\$ 2,717.10
Easter Offering	\$ 3,863.40
From the box	\$ 36.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,739</b>

**Mass Intentions****Saturday (April 27)**

5:00 PM: +John Gabriel D'Souza, +Msgr. Terance D'Souza, +Fernando Da Silva, +Maria Da Silva, +Caralina Calayag

**Sunday (April 28)**

7:30 AM: +Carolina & Sua Hin Lao, +Julio B. Cueto Sr.

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Tessie Buena, Thanksgiving for Oliveros Family, +Joseph & Veronica Fernandes, +Nancy Amalsad, +Msgr. Terence D'Souza

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Coroza Family, Thanksgiving for Ian De Leon & Family, +Msgr. Terance D'Souza,

12:30 PM: +Editha Villegas, +Linbeigh Flores, +Kathleen Kwok, +Lina de Montbrun, +Richard Valere, +Paulita Javate

**Monday (April 29)**

7:00 PM: +Genero P. Jactinto, +Guilherme Decosta, +Purification Godoy & Theodore Godoy Sr.

**Tuesday (April 30)**

7:30 AM: +William Henry

**Wednesday (May 1)**

7:00 PM: +Antonio Lobo

**Thursday (May 2)**

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Elmer Sol Cruz, Thanksgiving for Helen Atmosfera

**Friday (May 3)**

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

**Saturday (May 4)**

9:00 AM: +Tony Pavao, +Teresa Baboch  
5:00 PM: Open

**Legion of Mary for Young People**

We invite the young people from age 7 to 18 to participate in the Junior Praesidium of the Legion of Mary, which will start on May 5, Sunday, 3-4:30 PM. The meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon in the Parish Hall. If you are interested to be part of this Junior Praesidium, please leave your name and contact number at the Reception Desk.

**Holy Hour**

It would be wonderful if we can continue of Exposing the Blessed Sacrament from Monday to Friday, 5 to 7 PM. But in order to do this we need committed adorers. Can you commit one day a week, for at least half an hour? Please advise the Parish Office of your interest, so we can make this possible. Thank you for generosity of spirit. We have much to pray for. Our Lord desires this.

**Theology on Tap – WEST – Why Is the Church Always Asking for More Money?**

May 13 at 7:00 pm

Boston Pizza

50 Courtney Park Dr. E., Mississauga

All young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for Theology on Tap – an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics, with munchies provided. Come and bring a friend! CONTACT: Office of Catholic Youth PHONE: 416-599-7676

**Living Rosary**

May 11 starting at 4 PM

**ACTS Women's Retreat**

May 2 to 5

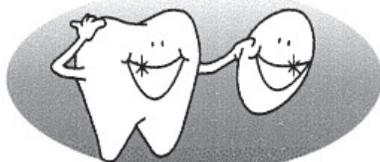
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
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The ACTS retreat is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats. Men present men's retreats; women present women's retreats. The retreat focuses on adoration, community, theology and service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it in your daily life, and to create lasting and supportive friendships. CONTACT: Willy Klaudusz PHONE 647-281-5990

*Thank you for supporting the Dinner Dance organized by the Knights of Columbus for the Parish Building Fund.*

**Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church**

Opening Balance	\$4,908,023.75
Less: Payment	\$ 4,679.10
<b>Total Loan to date</b>	<b>\$4,903,343.90</b>



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