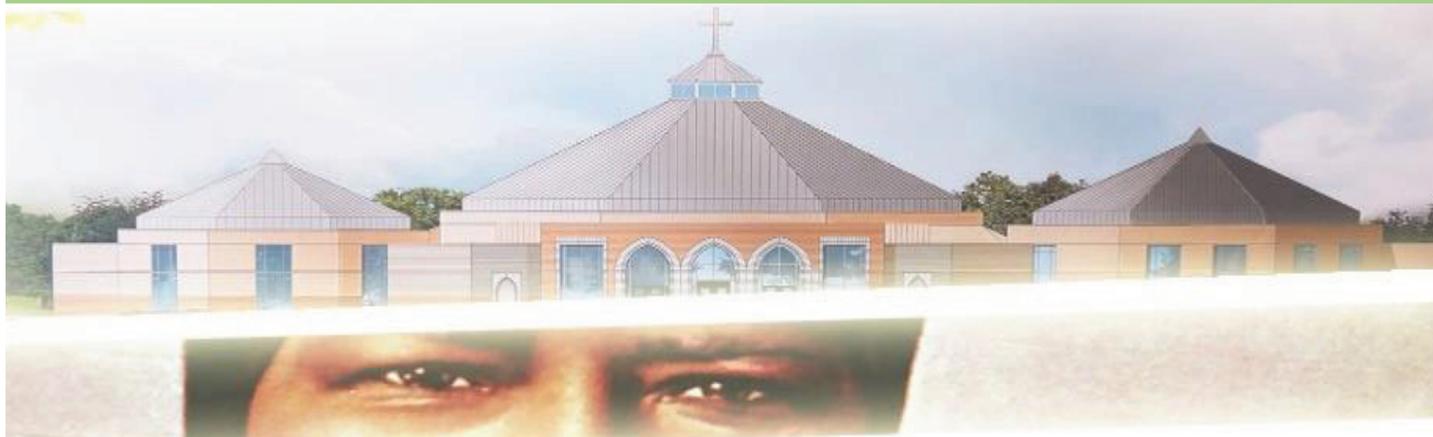


THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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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

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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 | \$ 5,156.70 |
| Building Fund | \$ 1,586.15 |
| Liturgical Fund | \$ 217 |
| Stipend | \$ 450 |
| Baptism | \$ 120 |
| Confirmation | \$ 1,482.40 |
| Sharelife | \$ 2,801.15 |
| Marian Altar | \$ 300 |
| Sacred Heart statue | \$ 560 |
| Candle stand | \$ 235.05 |
| First Communion | \$ 1,695.20 |
| Church Window Blind | \$ 5,000 |
| Sanctuary candle | \$ 80 |
| Window Blind | \$ 7,000 |
| From the box | \$ 9.85 |
| Total | \$26,693.50 |

Living the Gospel by helping newcomers to Canada

Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met online. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classes at Catholic Crosscultural Services. Staf at CCS connected her with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

Our Sanctuary Light is offered by:

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

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.

Join us every First Saturday of the month for a Eucharistic Adoration following the 9 a.m. Mass Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm

Let us pray for Vocations

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 (May 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.

The Legion of Mary is inviting everyone to

A Living Rosary and Flower Offering

To honour of our Lady of Fatima on Saturday

May 12, 2018

3:30 PM

Silent Retreat for Men & Women at Manresa Pickering

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition. Fr. Michael Knox, SJ, Director, Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, will facilitate the retreat, "Praying with St. Jean de Brebeuf: A model of Christian Virtue for the Catholic in Canada."

COST: Suggested offering is \$185 per person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

PHONE: 905-839-2864 **EMAIL:** pickmanresa@rogers.com

Pastor's Desk

Keeping Silence...at different times during the Liturgy. We are silent before the Liturgy begins, in order to be present to each other and thus find God. God is always present to us; we forget this sometimes and fail to hear God amid our noisy living. So before we start the Mass, we are silent: Be still, and know that I am God.

We keep a brief silence after the invitation "Let us pray..." At this invitation, we pray and we do so together, so that when the presider speaks, all of our prayers are drawn to those words like metal shavings to a magnet.

We are silent after the readings, so we can truly hear the divine voice that is not only echoing from long ago, but speaking to us now, in this time, and in this place. By being silent, we listen to the voice on which our lives depend, the voice that calls us into being, the voice that bids us to come out from our tombs like Lazarus did in order that we may live and love.

Sometimes, we find it hard to practice silence. We need to work on it. Our silence, at first, may seem awkward. Throat will cough, seats will creak, the pages of the hymn book will rattle. But if we stick to it, eventually our silence will deepen and lengthen. We will come to appreciate the chance to contemplate together, and the liturgy will become an encounter with God that has a rhythm of song and speech and silence, of action and rest.

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.

- We are looking for someone to sponsor the camera that we installed inside the church. The camera will allow us to broadcast the Mass into the Parish Hall in the event of an overflow, like Christmas and Easter. It will also allow us to broadcast our celebrations on the internet, and it will also serve as part of our security system.
- Two monitors that will be installed inside the church, so we can follow the hymns and the prayers that may not be in our hymn books.
- Projector in the Parish Hall and motorized screen
- Banquet and serving Tables for the Parish Hall
- 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. To date, we have received a donation of \$560.

MASS INTENTION**Saturday (April 28)**

5 PM +Olinda Teixeira, +Teodoro Goday Sr., +Thomas Anthicques, +Mary Sebastin, Souls in Purgatory

Sunday (April 29)

7:30 AM +Benilda Agcaoili

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Melvin & Rosemalyn Family

11:00 AM +Genaro Jacinto Jr., +Bro. Cyril Philip Christopher, +Winnie Santos, Thanksgiving of Joseph & Maxima Kattar

12:30 PM +Nancy Sancho

Monday (April 30)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Carmen Mastroni, +Armando Cunanan, +Vincent Lao the Third

Tuesday (May 1)

7:30 AM Open

Wednesday (May 2)

7:00 PM Solemn Dedication of the Church

Thursday (May 3)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Fr. Mark and the parish community

Friday (May 4)

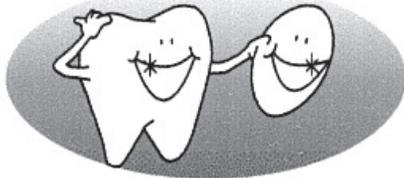
7:00 PM +Aleixo Pereira

Saturday (May 5)

9:00 AM Open

5 PM +Olinda Teixeira, +Maxime & Denise Ah Chong, +Maria Bui, Peter, Paul, and Maria Nguyen, Souls in Purgatory

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