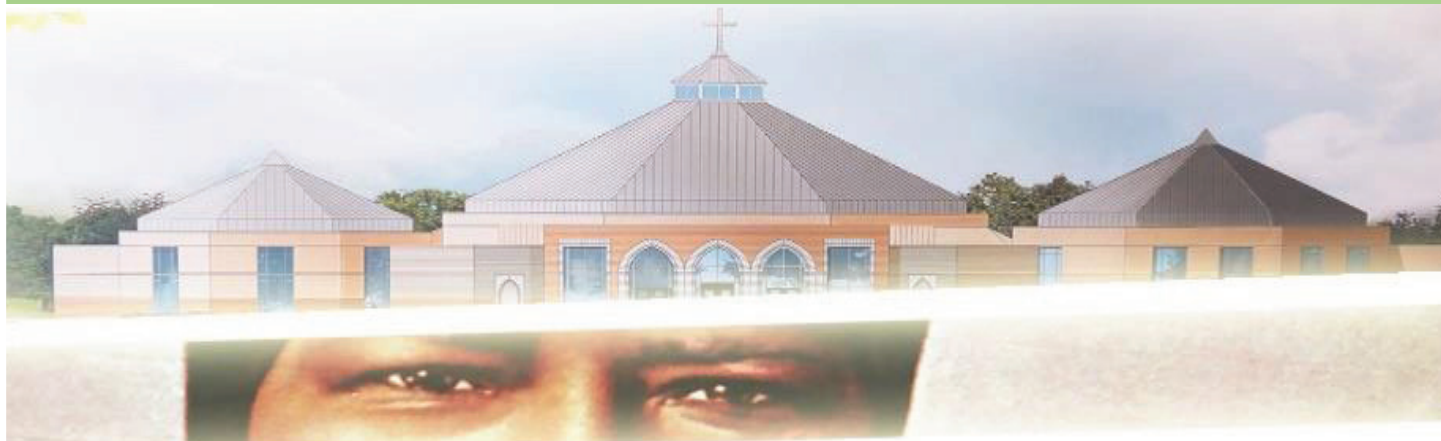


# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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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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### Schools

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Faustina

St. Simon Edith Stein

St. Simon Stock

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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.

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	
Offertory	\$ 8,343.19
Building Fund	\$ 5,043.50
Liturgical Fund	\$ 411.30
Stipend	\$ 310
Sanctuary Light	\$ 100
Pedestal	\$ 300
Chairs for the hall	\$ 225
Marian Altar	\$ 1,300
ShareLife	\$ 645
Tabernacle	\$ 200
Candle stand	\$ 646.65
CBW III	\$ 100
<b>Good Friday (Holy Land)</b>	<b>\$ 3,361.15</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$ 6,958.65</b>
<b>From the box</b>	<b>\$ 9.56</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,954</b>

### **Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services**

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

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

### **Our Sanctuary Light is offered by:**

April 8 Irwin and Vilma D'Souza  
 April 12 Priyanka D'Souza  
 April 17 Leroy DeSouza Family  
 April 21 Fernandes Family  
 April 25 Roman Lim  
 April 29 Patricia Guerra  
 May 3 Alan Athaide & family  
*If you wish to light a 5-day candle on our sanctuary lamp, the donation is \$20*

### **How well do you know the different parts of our church?**

Since it is Easter, the most prominent symbol that you will find in every Catholic Church is the paschal candle that is standing by the ambo to represent the light of Christ. The Paschal candle originated in the fourth century and every year in all Catholic churches throughout the world a new candle is blessed at the Easter Vigil. The decoration in the candle differs, but certain elements are always present: There is a cross with five nails (representing the five major wounds of Jesus), the Greek letters Alpha and Omega (declaration that Jesus is the beginning and the end), and the year. After the Easter season, the paschal candle is moved near the baptismal font. Whenever baptisms are celebrated, the paschal candle is lit and the flame, the light of Christ, is transferred to a smaller candle that is given to the baptized child or adult. It is also placed near the casket during a funeral liturgy to signify the dignity of the baptized person whose funeral it is and the hope we all have in Christ that life is changed, but not ended.

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### **Parish Finance Committee Meeting**

April 24, 2018 at 7:30 PM at the Church Hall

### **Join us for Holy Mass with the residents of Viva**

Every First Thursday of each month starting at 3 PM in their cinema

### **Ministry of Lectors' Meeting**

Monday, April 16, 2018

7:45 PM

### **Ministry of Ushers and hospitality**

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

7:45 PM

### **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

7:45 PM

*We are still tweaking how we celebrate and use the church, please do not hesitate to share with us your thoughts and suggestions.*

### Pastor's Desk

A young person requested if I could write a letter to his boss so he can be excused from working on Sunday, which I gladly obliged. It is wonderful to see that in a young person and a company willing to accommodate the needs of their employees.

It is a commandment from God since the beginning of time that people should rest one day of the week. In the Old Testament, it was a Saturday, for it is the day that creation was completed. For Christians, it is Sunday, the day of Christ's resurrection. It is simple to say to just avoid working on Sundays, but most people have to work whenever the boss tell them to work, or else they would have no job at all. All need to make a living and that might mean working on Sundays. The Church, who knows and understands people's needs does not condemn people who work on Sundays.

Perhaps, it might be helpful to suggest that each one should assess his or her situation to determine if it is necessary to work on Sunday. If our job demands working on Sundays, it would be better to find another job. If we can't, we don't sin. But we shouldn't work Sundays just to earn more if we are doing fine, to grow a business that is already doing fine, or to take advantage of people's situation or competitor's. It is true that we want to make more, not always for greed, but more for a concern, for example, of future needs; to get what we would be needing anyway, but faster; to protect ourselves or our business; to have a saving as a financial cushion for ourselves or our family members; to have an emergency fund; to pay debts or mortgages...actually, all these reasons are legitimate, but they can be accomplished without working on Sundays. In other words, the need of working on Sundays must be a basic need to make a living; otherwise, there is simply no need. Besides all these, we need to attend Mass, give thanks and pray more, spend time with our families, and enjoy the fruits of our labour.

### 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 Marian Altar
- The Catholic Book of Worship that you have in the pews are not fully paid. About 261 books have been spoken for. There are still 239 books that need to be sponsored. If you wish to sponsor a copy or several copies, the cost is \$22 per copy.
- The Gather Hymn Book is another music resource that our choirs would like to see in our church.
- We got a good deal for the chairs that we need for the Parish Hall, Each chair costs \$45. About 77 chairs have been donated. We are still looking for 223 chairs to be sponsored.

### The Sacrament of Confirmation

April 12 at 7 PM for St. Bernard School  
April 19, 7 PM St. Faustina School and RCIC

### First Communion

April 14 at 10 AM for St. Bernard School  
April 21 at 10 AM for St. Faustina School and RCIC

### MASS INTENTION

#### Saturday (April 7)

5 PM +Manuel Fonte, +Dionicio, Joey, Jinky Taguicana, +Francis Fernandes, +Thomas Anthicques, +Nancy Amalsad

#### Sunday (April 8)

7:30 AM +Virginia Marina  
9:00 AM Conversion of sinners, +Heejo Park & Kyesoo Kim, +Alicia Prollamante, +Nelly Cerdonia  
11:00 AM For the Parish community  
12:30 PM +Dolores Evangelista, Thanksgiving of Lopus Family

#### Monday (April 9)

7:00 PM +Special Intention of Christine Reyes

#### Tuesday (April 10)

7:30 AM +Felipe Enriquez

#### Wednesday (April 11)

7:00 PM +Guy Koo Mo Shan

#### Thursday (April 12)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Anne Sol Cruz

#### Friday (April 13)

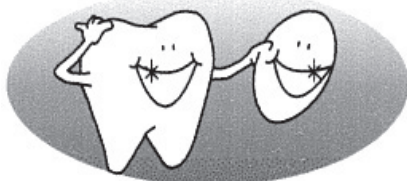
7:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

#### Saturday (April 14)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families  
5 PM +Fortunato Teixeira, +Alda Ornelas, +Fernanda Teixeira

### DINNER AND DANCE

Organized by the Knights of Columbus  
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