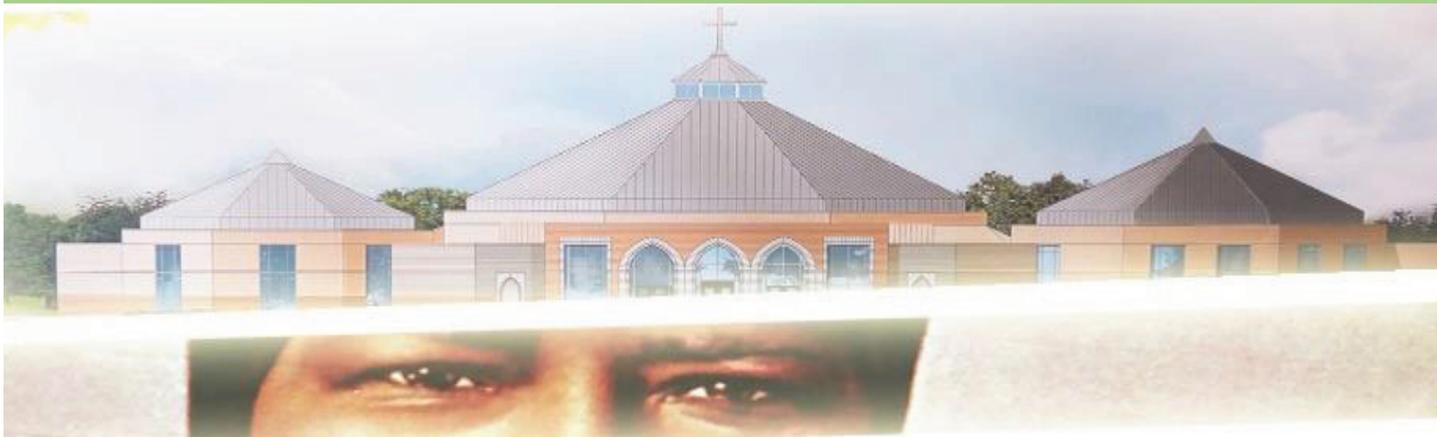


# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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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  
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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**

- December 9 +Eduardo Palacio
- December 13 + Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Attard
- December 17 +Dolores Sta Mina
- December 21 Frances Khor
- December 25 Susanna & Michael D'Sa
- December 29 Victoria Hermes
- January 2 Victoria Hermes
- January 6 +Alysious & Sabina Pinto
- January 10 Thanksgiving for Arbie & Caridad Sarmiento and Family
- January 14 Jeevaratnam Family
- January 18 Jeevaratnam family
- January 22 Louis Nazareth
- January 26 Theodora Fernandes
- January 30 Aline Liew Yee
- February 3 Chari Agellon
- February 7 Thanksgiving for Branzuela Family
- February 11 Thanksgiving for Lim Family
- February 15 Victoria Hermes
- February 19 Alex & Patricia Prollamante
- February 23 Castelino Percy & Family
- February 27 Margaret Silvery & Family
- March 3 Cris Sia
- March 7 Thanksgiving for Anastasia & Johan Jackson
- March 11 Thanksgiving for Arbie and Caridad



**Come and Join us for an Advent Evening of Song, Prayer, and Scripture  
December 9, 2018 at the Church  
Starting at 7 PM**

***Christmas Nine Day Mass***

Simbang Gabi  
Misa de Aguinaldo  
**December 15 to 23 at 7 PM**

Amidst all the busyness of the Christmas season: buying gifts and parties, it is so easy to miss out on the real reason for the holidays. We invite everyone to join us for nine consecutive evenings to spiritually prepare for the Birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Please note that there will still be the regular 7:30 AM Mass on Tuesday and Thursday, 9 AM on Saturday during the Christmas Nine Day Mass*

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
December 15 to 23 at 6 PM

**Parish Christmas Potluck Party**  
December 23 following the 7 PM Novena Mass



**Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord**

**December 24**  
5 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM and 12 Midnight

**December 25**  
9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM

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

Opening Balance	\$4,994,535.29
Payment to Principal	\$ 50,000
Total	\$4,944,535.29

The Payment to Principal of \$50,000 was made last week. We are grateful for your continued support of our Building Fund and The Family of Faith.

### Seeds of Reflection for the Second Sunday of Advent

What is it that we must do today to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming? How can we apply what John the Baptist was doing to our lives today?

Advent is the time to get ready. And how do we get ready? We turn away from our sins, from the distracting things of our material lives, and turn toward God, asking His pardon and forgiveness in so far as we pardon and forgive others in our life. Can we spend the time this Advent preparing for letting go of our feelings that we have been wronged by someone, find forgiveness and let it go? Find a way to make peace with the things in our life that are holding us back – a relative we haven't spoken to, a neighbour we are angry with, a co-worker that has slighted us or driven us crazy. Let us turn to God and prepare our hearts to receive him again at Christmas, with peace inside of us, leaving the sadness that is stopping us from really living, leveling the mountains and valleys of our lives and in that way, we will be ready for the coming of the little child who will be born in you again this year.

### *Bake Sale*

The Daughters of Isabella will be having a bake sale on the weekend of December 15/16. All donations of Baked Goods are welcome. Please sign up at the DOI Table after all the Masses.



### *New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance*

Monday, December 31, 2018  
 Cocktails: 6:30 PM Dinner: 7:30 PM  
 St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Hall  
 \$50 for Adults \$25 for children (12 and under)  
 For tickets: Claude Fernandes 647-230-7594

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday (December 8)**

9:00 AM: +Justina De La Cruz, +Lucia Chocanu

5:00 PM: Special Intention for R.J. D'Souza & Family, Healing of Lewellyn Fernandes +Manuel Fonte, +Damsey Vaz, +Francis Yap,

#### **Sunday (December 9)**

7:30 AM: +Aquileo Villanueva

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Theresa Mae Sol Cruz, Thanksgiving for Christopher Abelede, Special Intention for D'Silva Family, +Paul Nguyen, +Monica C. Cardoso

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Romy Trintsera, Thanksgiving for Shehan & Deirdre Furtado, +Sonya Trintsera, +Anne Justice, +Ashley D'Souza, +Proceso Poliarco

12:30 PM: For the Parish community

#### **Monday (December 10)**

7:00 PM: Open

#### **Tuesday (December 11)**

7:30 AM: Special Intention for Daphne Broniek, +Christopher Colaço

#### **Wednesday (December 12)**

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Cora Cruz, +Marietta Santa Cruz, +Vivian D'Sylva

#### **Thursday (December 13)**

7:30 AM: +Theresa & Joseph Mathew, +Msgr. Terence D'Souza, +Mathew Joseph, +Aquileo Villanueva

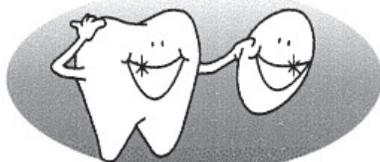
#### **Friday (December 14)**

7:00 PM: +Arturo Dela Cruz

#### **Saturday (December 15)**

9:00 AM: +Eusebio & Lourdes Naluz

5:00 PM: +Jovencio Batara, Christopher Colaço, +Alysious & Sabina Pinto



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