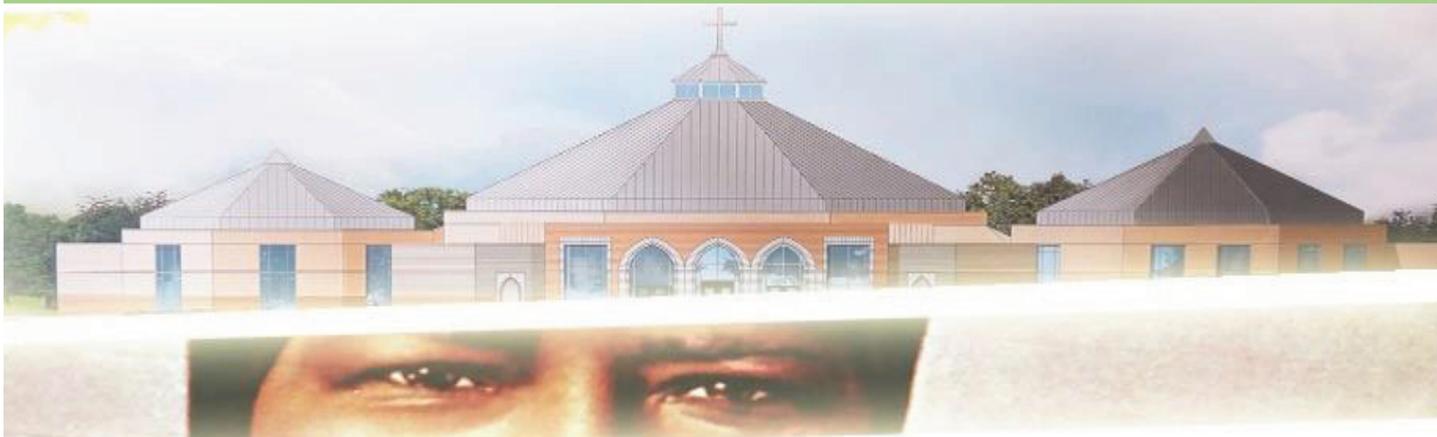


# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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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

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.

**Our Sanctuary Light**

*The Sanctuary Candle is a five-day candle that is lit above the Tabernacle to signify the real presence of Jesus in our midst. It is like the star that appeared and guided the wise men from far away lands to where Jesus was born. If you wish to sponsor a candle, the suggested donation is \$20. We assign the date in the order that the offering is made. Please see the reception desk if you would like to make an offering.*

- 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
- March 15 Victoria Hermes
- March 19 Victoria Hermes
- March 23 Clarissa Fernandes
- March 27 Charlie, Mr. & Mrs. Attard
- March 31 Thanksgiving for Honorio & Diane Oliveira

**Ladies Night**

The Daughters of Isabella invites all the ladies of our parish for an evening of food, fund and games on Saturday, January 19 starting at 6 PM following the 5 PM Saturday Vigil Mass. RSVP required. Sign up sheets will be available at the church or call Yasmin at 416-756-1414

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



*I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*

In the life of our patron saint, Josephine Bakhita, we hear this story: As preparations were made for the great day - 9 January 1890 - when she was to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion at the hands of the Patriarch of Venice, Cardinal Agostini, Bakhita experienced very mixed feelings. On the one hand, she was profoundly aware of her own unworthiness, while on the other, she felt indescribable joy at the thought that she would become a child of God. Realizing God's ineffable love, she was at times intensely moved. She then had moments when she was unable to grasp how she, a poor black girl, a slave, an ignorant person, could be called by the Lord His daughter, she who had nothing to offer Him. She would then run to Mother Fabretti, her catechist, who calmed her, assuring her that in the eyes of God, wealth and wisdom were worth nothing; all that counted was love. "And you love the Lord, don't you?" Bakhita would agree, smiling contentedly, her eyes wet with tears. "Go in peace, then", concluded Mother Fabretti, "and call Him with confidence, 'Our Father, who art in heaven...' And from that moment on, every time, Bakhita passed by the baptismal font in the chapel where she was baptized, she would go reverently to kiss it and whisper: "Here, I became a daughter of God. Do you remember the date of your own baptism? Do you remember the name of the priest who administered the sacrament? Do you ever visit the church where you were baptized and like our patron saint, kiss the baptismal font that graced you to become a child of God?"

Sunday Collection	
Offertory	\$ 5990.60
Building Fund	\$ 5590.85
Candle Stand	\$ 735.40
Liturgical Fund	\$ 162.80
Mass Stipend	\$ 380
Funeral	\$ 200
Family of Faith	\$ 100
New Year	\$ 5273.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,433</b>

**Presentation of Lambs**

Our First Communicant Candidates are presenting their lambs in all the Sunday Masses this weekend and the next. Please include the children and their families in your prayers

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*invites you to our*



**PARISH MISSION**

February 3 - 8, 2019  
 @ 7:00 pm



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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday (January 12)**

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Joseph & Maxima Kattar, +Manuel Fonte, +Ciriaco Pereira, +Esmeralda Cardozo, +Antonio Luna Sr.

**Sunday (January 13)**

7:30 AM: For the Parish Community

9:00 AM: +Msgr. Terrance D’Souza, +Helene Poirier,

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Oliveros Family, +Eugenia Del Rosario, +Rogelio Caluste, +Ricardo Ambrocio, +Aubrey Bishop

12:30 PM: Thanksgiving for Garcia Family, +Domenic Caracciola, +Roma De Vera

**Monday (January 14)**

5:00 PM: +Regaldo & Pastora Ruiz

**Tuesday (January 15)**

7:30 AM: +Aquileo Villanueva

**Wednesday (January 16)**

7:00 PM: +Betsy D’Souza, +Jose Sol Cruz Sr.

**Thursday (January 17)**

7:30 AM: +Pacing Bautista

**Friday (January 18)**

7:00 PM: +Arturo Dela Cruz

**Saturday (January 19)**

9:00 AM: Open

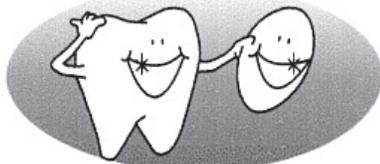
5:00 PM: Open

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**Line Dancing**

There will be a Line Dancing instruction in our parish hall every fourth Sunday of the month from 3 PM to 4 PM



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