

# ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6:00 PM

## PASTORAL TEAM

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva | Pastor             |
| Rev. Michael Ho               | Deacon             |
| Rev. Gerry Steyn              | Deacon             |
| Sr. Necy Guan, Fdcc           | Pastoral Assistant |
| Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdcc     | Pastoral Assistant |
| Mrs. Fatima Chan              | Secretary          |



*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

The Third Gathering for the Sacramental Preparation of First Reconciliation and First Communion will be held on January 20, 2013 and January 27, 2013 at 10 AM in St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Search for the Longest Married Couple**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has launched a search for the “LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE” provincially and across Canada! Nominations can be sent to [lmc-on@rogers.com](mailto:lmc-on@rogers.com) or LMC ON, 725 College St. P.O. Box 31005, College Square, Toronto ON M6G 4A7 with names of husband and wife, wedding date, current residence, and contact address of person nominating them. For Toronto, further information regarding the search can be obtained at 416-964-8694 (English), 905-503-0177 (Spanish), 416-226-2848 (Korean). Submissions are due by Jan.10, with winner celebration to coincide with Marriage Sunday February 10, 2013.

**A Gift of Music: 75 Years of Song****January 21, 2013 - 7:30 p.m.****Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe Street, Toronto.**

For 75 years, St. Michael's Choir School has been putting the joys, aspirations, dreams and solemnities of this city to song. The school is a pre-eminent training ground for liturgical singers, composers, conductors and organists in North America. Students and graduates enrich the liturgies of St. Michael's Cathedral and many parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To honour, support and celebrate this tradition, the Alumni present a benefit concert A Gift of Music: 75 Years of Song. Headlining school alumni: Matt Dusk, Kevin Hearn, Stephen Hegedus, James McKie, Michael Colvin, Michael O'Grady, Paolo Bordignon and Michael Schade. Directed by alumnus Andrew Craig, accompanied by an orchestra, special guests and the current students of the Choir School. Monies raised will be used to fund the school's jubilee tour to Italy and the Vatican, as well as support bursaries and scholarships for students in financial need. For more information and to buy tickets, please contact [www.agiftofmusic.ca](http://www.agiftofmusic.ca) and the Roy Thomson Hall Box Office 416-872-4255.

**Study on the Gospel of Luke**

Thursdays, beginning January 10, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.

The Paulist Centre, 830 Bathurst Street, Toronto. (Bathurst and Bloor Streets) In the New Year, The Paulist Centre will begin an eight-week program exploring the Gospel of St. Luke. This is the gospel to be read at weekend Masses in all Catholic churches during 2013. The class will explore: Who was St. Luke? For whom was he writing? What is the heart of his message for the people of his own time and for us today? There is no charge for this course and no need to sign up in advance. All are welcome to attend on Thursday, January 10, and the following seven weeks for this exciting journey into the message of this powerful gospel writer. For more information contact the Paulist Centre at 416-534-2326 or [www.paulistcentretoronto.ca](http://www.paulistcentretoronto.ca).

**Mass Intention**

Saturday (January 5)  
5:00 PM +Cyril Sequeira, +Harry Menezes

Sunday (January 6)  
7:30 AM For the Parish  
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Blonie Deza  
11:00 AM +Stella Kattar,  
+Esperanza de Leon, Thanksgiving of R. J D'Sousa and family, Special Intention of Gregorio Galera  
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Pol & Cora Cruz, Thanksgiving of Gabriella Carolasan

Monday (January 7)  
7:00 PM +Adeline Gomes

Tuesday (January 8)  
7:30 AM Open

Wednesday (January 9)  
7:00 PM +Ciriaco Pereira

Thursday (January 10)  
7:30 AM +Open

Friday (January 11)  
7:00 PM +Charles Gomes

Saturday (January 12)  
9:00 AM Parish Benefactors  
5:00 PM +Michael Cooney

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**Combined Offering Throughout the Christmas Week**

December 23 to December 30, 2012

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory                  | \$6,555.62         |
| St. Peter's Mission Church | \$2,942.71         |
| Baptism                    | \$715.00           |
| Religious Frames           | \$470.00           |
| Wednesday Offering         | \$1,318.52         |
| Humanitarian Relief        | \$540.00           |
| Christmas                  | \$6,885.37         |
| Building Fund              | \$6,391.05         |
| Mass Stipends              | \$510.00           |
| Beads and Things           | \$230.00           |
| From the box               | \$95.23            |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$26,653.50</b> |

**Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation**

January 5, 2013 and January 12, 2013 starting at 4 PM  
St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

**Volunteers Needed for the Society of Sharing**

The Society of Sharing is a non-profit organization and a ShareLife member agency dedicated to serving seniors and adults with disabilities. They are looking for medical and shopping escorts to accompany seniors to and from medical appointments or to take them grocery-shopping. Our clients are socially isolated seniors living alone in their own homes suffering from medical conditions, physical disability and loneliness. You can make a difference in their lives! For more information, contact Dexter at 416-413-0380, ext. 224 or [dexter@societyofsharing.org](mailto:dexter@societyofsharing.org). Visit [www.societyofsharing.org](http://www.societyofsharing.org) to learn more.



Join the Legion of Mary  
**Presidium of our Lady, Queen of All Saints**

meets every Saturday, 10 AM at St. Peter's Mission Church  
Contact: Raul Manzanares



Are you a female Catholic looking for an Organization that will unite all Catholic women in a bond of friendship and spiritual growth?

Join the

**Daughters of Isabella**

meets every First Saturday at St. Peter's Mission Church  
Contact: Rita Venantius

Are you a male Catholic looking for a Men's Organization that will provide you with fraternal and spiritual benefit?

Join the

**Knights of Columbus**

St. Josephine Bakhita Council  
contact JC Cadieux or Tony Ciuffo if you are interested



Are you interested in doing volunteer work for the Parish? Please contact Sister Linda or Anusha D'Silva to discern which ministry to be involved in. There is a great harvest, but there are very few laborers. Join us in serving the Lord!

We invite all the Young people of our Parish to participate in our Youth Ministry  
Contact Sister Nacey

Looking to fulfill your Volunteer Hours contact Fr. Mark to inquire



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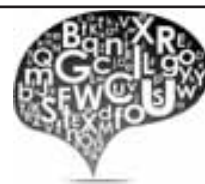
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