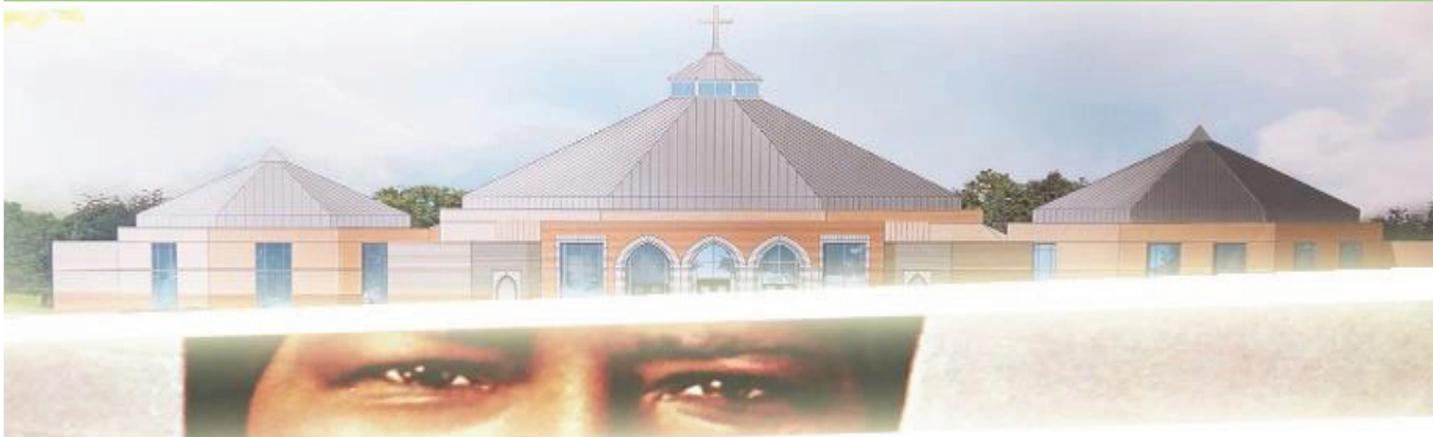


THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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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

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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.

OFFERINGS	
Offertory	\$ 4,786.65
Building Fund	\$ 3,336
Tabernacle	\$ 100
Liturgical Fund	\$ 140
Stipend	\$ 360
Baptism	\$ 1,550
Sharelife	\$ 40
Candle stand	\$ 323.90
Prie-Dieu	\$ 900
Sanctuary candle	\$ 20
Family of Faith	\$ 100
CBW III	\$ 100
Knights of Columbus	\$ 10,000
From the box	\$ 58.45
Total	\$ 21,815

Our Sanctuary Light is offered by:

June 12 +Joseph and Veronica Fernandes
 June 16 +Guy Koo Mo Shan
 June 20 Sarmiento Family
 June 24 Woodroffe & Charlotte Pereira
 June 28 Angelo Ristagno
 July 2 G. Rosa Fatima
 July 6 Silva Family
 July 10 Alex Gabriella, Victoria, Mathew Agius
 July 14 +Julito del Rosario
 July 18 RJ D'Souza and Family
 July 22 Rachel Taguicana
 July 26 Joshua Taguicana
 July 30 Telebico-Coroza
 August 3 Marivic Aguilar & Family
 August 7 Jacinto Family
 August 11 Roman Lim and Family
 August 15 +Brenda Lemay
 August 19 +Brenda Lemay
 August 23 +Brenda Lemay
 August 27 +Brenda Lemay
 August 31 Agnes Bolivar
 September 4 Albert & Vicky de Leon
 September 8 Rene & Paz de Leon
 September 12 Lewellyn & Clarissa Fernandez

Celebrating Seniors' Month

Did you know?

- There are 900 million persons in the world over the age of 60 and in Canada, there are more person over the age of 65 than children under the age of 15.
- Life expectancy has increased by 30 years over the past 100 years.
- Our potential for spiritual growth increases as we age.
- A new ministry is emerging in churches to support the faith development of “maturing adults” throughout the multiple transitions that mark the second half of life.
- The maturing adult (50+) population is comprised of three distinct groups: the pre-retired, the active retired and the elders – each group having specific needs.
- Dealing with issues of loss is the central psychological and spiritual task of maturing years.
- Connection – with self, others, creation and God - is our greatest asset the aging process.

How might we support each other in the aging process? How might our parish initiate and develop Ministry with Maturing Adults?

Living the Gospel by helping youth rebuild their lives

Sarah couldn't get along with her mother, so she tried living on the streets at age 14. She hitchhiked to Toronto to move in with her cousin, who soon kicked her out. Having no place to go, Sarah decided to try Sancta Maria House. She initially hated the structure and rules. However, the supportive staff won her trust and helped her return to school. At the end of her stay, she restored her relationship with her mother. ShareLife-funded agencies like Sancta Maria House are helping at-risk youth turn their lives around. Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

Our Parish Parking Lot

The second paving and repainting was postponed and will be done next week and when the weather is cooperative. Some parts of the parking lot may not be available during the paving and repainting. We ask for your understanding and cooperation. Thank you.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Karl Benedict Magtibay and Catherine Quijano

June 15, 2018 at 11 AM

David William Tallyn and Stephanie Christine Mack

June 16, 2018 at 12 PM

Pastor's Desk

There is smoke that is holy! The smell of incense is holy. It acts like a pillar of cloud that led Israel in the desert, leading us to smell the presence of the extraordinary in the ordinary.

My prayers rise before you like incense, O God. Is it any wonder that when they built their Temple to the invisible, inscrutable God, our older brothers and sisters in the Faith burned incense daily to accompany their prayers of petition and praise? What better way to attract the attention and arose the compassion of the God who was as elusive to the senses as a whiff of perfume yet as powerful to save as a pillar of fire and cloud?

We, too, honour God by incensing in this assembly, the Gospel Book, or the Altar Table. We fill this place with the fog of prayer in the morning as we sing Zechariah's blessing and again at dusk when we chant Mary's Magnificat. We raise the bread and wine on waves of incense. We swirl in sweet smoke the bride and groom. We send up the souls of the dead on clouds of perfume. Always before the cross go the ephemeral curls of frankincense and myrrh, cedar, sage and pine. This holy smoke carries our cries upward, raises up our praise, purifies the air of sin and sorrow. It dances delightfully above our heads and waltzes into our nostrils, filling our lungs with thanksgiving. It puts petitions on our lips; we pray for the world like Christ. We rise like incense!

Please continue to support our Parish Building Fund and help us reduce our mortgage

To build our church, our parish had to borrow from the Archdiocese \$6 Million at 4% per annum interest. We are grateful to all parishioners and friends who have donated towards the Joint Family of Faith Campaign, which we launched two years ago and still ongoing. We are also appreciative of the many individuals and families who have donated towards the furnishings. We hope that all will continue to contribute towards the reduction of our parish debt. There are several ways of going about this: you can use the green donation envelope that is found in the pews or give your donation via automatic monthly deduction from your bank account (PAG) or online by credit card. If you wish to do it online, visit our parish website and click on the Donate Now. It will bring you to the archdiocesan portal. If it is a one-time gift, you will receive your Tax receipt immediately via email. If it is an ongoing contribution, you will receive your Tax receipt at the end of the fiscal year. Thank you for your continued support!

About our Parish Hall

Our parish hall is not available for rent (at least, not yet) until our various parish programs and groups are in place and operational. We have much to do as a parish community to implement the pastoral plan of the Archdiocese. The parish needs the space to do it.

MASS INTENTION

Saturday (June 9)

5 PM +Manuel Fonte, +Ana Miguel Dumlao

Sunday (June 10)

7:30 AM +Irene Garcia Lipana
9:00 AM +William Pereira
11:00 AM +Msgr. Terence D'Souza, +Martha Nghi Nguyen, Thanksgiving of Edwin Roveló
12:30 PM For the Parish community

Monday (June 11)

7:00 PM +Carmeling Crisologo

Tuesday (June 12)

7:30 AM +Aurora Encarnacion

Wednesday (June 13)

7:00 PM +Octavio Villanueva

Thursday (June 14)

7:30 AM +Juana Chan & Francisco Trin-Tse-ra

Friday (June 15)

7:00 PM Open

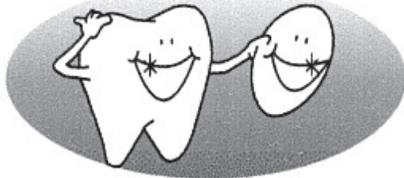
Saturday (June 16)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5 PM +Agnes Lobo, +Eula Macaraig

Annual Garage Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual garage sale in our parish parking lot on Saturday, June 23rd starting at 7 AM. All proceeds will be given to the various charities the Knights supports. If you would like to donate any items to be sold, kindly drop them at the church on Friday, June 22nd between 7 to 9 PM.



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