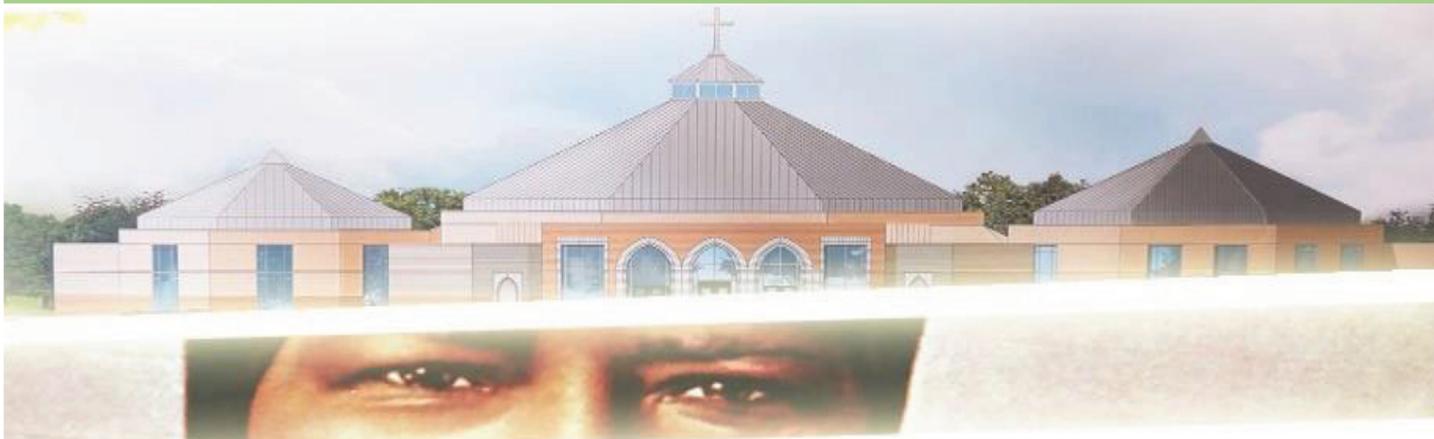


THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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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

June 18 Thanksgiving for Arlette Koo
 June 22 Thanksgiving for Chow Family
 June 26 Healing & Thanksgiving for Milagros Umali
 June 30 Thanksgiving for Diana & Mark Pinto
 July 4 Special Intention for Flavia Chutino
 July 8 Thanksgiving for Alincastre Family
 July 12 Thanksgiving for De Leon Family & Special Intention of Ilyn De Leon
 July 16 Thanksgiving for Kam & Shirley Lam
 July 20 Thanksgiving for Inacio & Paula Lee-Len
 July 24 Thanksgiving for Carl, Agnes Rajack & Family
 July 28 +Siu Chan
 August 1 +Kin Chan
 August 5 Thanksgiving for Prollamante Family
 August 9 Thanksgiving for Dias & Family
 August 13 Thanksgiving for Aguilar Family
 August 17 Thanksgiving for Maria & Glen Pinto
 August 21 Thanksgiving for Paul Family
 August 25 Thanksgiving of Mary D’Souza & Family

If you would like to offer a candle to signify the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle, the suggested donation is \$20. Please see the Reception Desk. Thank you.



In the Gospel of John, we see one of the earliest formulations of Trinity. Jesus speaks to his disciples and lets them know that he has so much to tell them but until the Spirit comes into them, they won’t be able to understand it, or it may even frighten them so they can’t bear to hear it. But when the Spirit comes, they will know and understand. And what the Spirit lets them know is that which Jesus wants them to know, because the Spirit and Jesus are

one. But also, Jesus and the Father are one – “everything the Father has is mine – he says. And it is from this that we have developed the theological understanding of Trinity.

Pope St. John XXIII had an understanding of God that had an impact on the way he conducted the affairs of diplomacy, politics and business. The understanding he reflected is the understanding that comes to us expressed as the mystery of the Trinity.

God is loving. Not just loving towards people, but loving within his own life. The life of God is a shared life, a life that is a love between Father, Son, and Spirit. All that is best in human life is but an image of the life of God; parenthood, sonship, friendship, the aspects of life that dearest to us are mirrors of the inner life of God.

The Feast of Corpus Christi

On the twenty-third of June, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Immediately following the 9 AM Holy Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be processed outside the church and concluded with a solemn Benediction inside the church. Please mark your calendar.

Living the Gospel by helping homeless youth

On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20% of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House is making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you’re helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own. Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

In the next week or two, work will commence in our garden to install a sump pump for our outdoor AC & Heating unit. Access from the east side entrance to our church may not be possible. Please observe extra caution. Thank you.

| SUNDAY OFFERING | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Offertory | \$ 4,994.15 |
| Building Fund | \$ 1,174.35 |
| Mass Intentions | \$ 395 |
| Blinds | \$ 100 |
| Candle Offering | \$ 226.15 |
| Liturgical Fund | \$ 100 |
| ShareLife | \$ 620 |
| Baptism | \$ 543 |
| Total | \$ 8,152.65 |

Mass Intentions

Saturday (June 15)

5:00 PM: +John & Joe Teixeira, +Fortunato Teixeira,
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday (June 16)

7:30 AM: For the Parish Community
9:00 AM: +Luis Gonzales
11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Chow Family,
Thanksgiving for Emma Dela Cruz, +Imelda Sorinao
12:30 PM: Thanksgiving for Hans Ganriel Alvarez,
+Terisita Flores, +Lina de Montbrun, +Richard
Valere

Monday (June 17)

7:00 PM: 30th Wedding Anniversary for Ariel &
Agnes Bolivar

Tuesday (June 18)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Julia Tang & Keith Fung,
For All Holy Souls

Wednesday (June 19)

7:00 PM: +Mary Thuraisamy

Thursday (June 20)

7:30 AM: +Tony Pavao, +Manuel Pavao, +Albin
Kattar

Friday (June 21)

7:00 PM: +Jose Oliveria Jr.

Saturday (June 22)

9:00 AM: + Maria Inez Fernandes, +Anselmo Elias
5:00 PM: +Rosy Sequeira

Prayer for Fathers

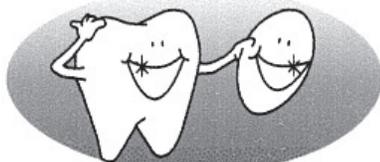
Heavenly Father,
Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers
for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity,
wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with
us, Your children.
We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own
convenience and comfort;
for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of
adversity;
for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;
for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible,
principled, caring adults.
Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals.
Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their
mistakes.
Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you
offer us all.
Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness,
instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.
We ask your blessing on those men who served
as father figures in our lives
when our biological fathers weren't able to do so.
May the love and selflessness they showed us
be returned to them in all their relationships,
and help them to know that their influence
has changed us for the better.
Give new and future fathers the guidance they need
to raise happy and holy children,
grounded in a love for God and other people -
and remind these fathers that treating their wives
with dignity, compassion and respect is
one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.
We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life
have been welcomed into Your loving embrace,
and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly
kingdom.
In union with St. Joseph,
whom you entrusted with Your Son,
we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.

Amen.

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

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Opening Balance | \$4,756,754.83 |
| Less: Payment | \$ 1,174.35 |
| Total Loan to date | \$4,755,580.48 |

Thank you for your assistance in the
repayment of our Bank Loan.



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