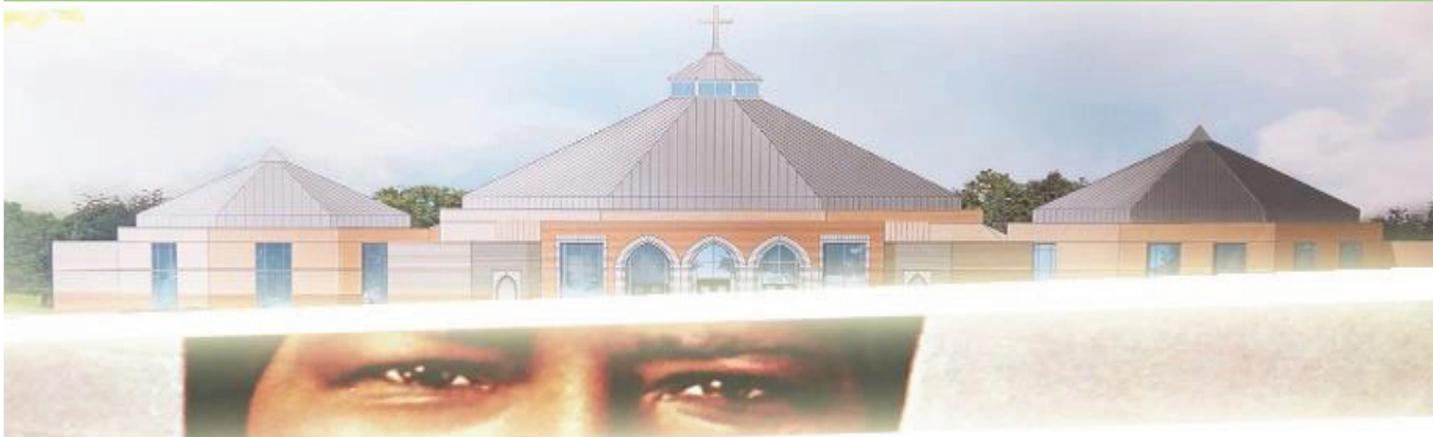


THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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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

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.

OFFERINGS	
Offertory	\$ 4,436.70
Building Fund	\$ 1,222.65
Liturgical Fund	\$ 212.50
Stipend	\$ 340
Baptism	\$ 289
Sharelife	\$ 135
Candle stand	\$ 214.60
Statue	\$ 300
MaryGrove	\$ 0.60
Family of Faith	\$ 500
From the box	\$ 28.75
Total	\$ 7,679.80

Our Sanctuary Light is offered by:

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
 September 16 Pamella Allen
 September 20 Anonymous donor
 September 24 Edwin & Maria Azanon
 September 28 Inacio & Paulo Lee-len
 October 2 Inacio & Paulo Lee-Len
 October 6 Inacio & Paulo Lee-Len

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.

MaryGrove Camp

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, near Penetang, Ontario. Open to eligible girls ages 5 – 13, Marygrove provides an 8 day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society to determine their eligibility.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual CampCollection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Living the Gospel by helping isolated seniors

In partnership with Catholic Family Service agencies and six parishes in Peel Region and Simcoe County, ShareLife is funding a pilot project that connects trained volunteers with isolated and lonely seniors. Volunteers cultivate relationships by conducting home visits, making phone calls, and linking seniors with community resources. Through your generosity, ShareLife is connecting these seniors with the support they need.

Annual Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland

Our parish will be joining the Western Pastoral Region's Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine. The Regional pilgrimage led by His Excellency The Most Reverend John Boissonneau, D.D. will be held on the second Saturday of September. There will be a bus that will leave from our parish to the Martyrs' Shrine and back. Details about this pilgrimage and the cost of transportation will be made available to you in the coming weeks.

The Four Stained Glass Windows of St. Joseph

The four 1920's stained glass windows from the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Peterborough have now been installed in the parish hall. Thank you to all who made these windows possible for our parish community to enjoy for many years to come.

Pastor's Desk

We are all familiar with the saying that “the unexamined life is not worth living.” Therefore, before one retires for the night, it is always beneficial to sit quietly and review how one’s day unfolded. This practice is called “Examen”.

The following outline is based on St. Ignatius’s presentation of the Examen in the Spiritual Exercises.

- The first one does is to become aware of the love with which God looks upon me as I begin this exercise.
- I note the gifts that God’s love has given me this day, and I give thanks to God for them.
- I ask God for an insight and a strength that will make this process a work of grace, fruitful beyond my human capacity to accomplish it.
- I review the day. I look for the stirrings in my heart and the thoughts that God has given me. I look also for those times during the day that have not been of God. I review my responses to both, and throughout the day in general.
- Where there is brokenness, I ask God for forgiveness and healing.
- I, then, look to the following day and, with God, plan concretely how to live it in accord with His loving desire for my life.
- Aware of His presence, I prayerfully conclude the activity.

I share to you this method because it is not only a good method, but a method that has helped a lot of people grow in their relationship with God and with others. Growth in relationship with God and with others occurs with through mutual self-revelation, that is, God uncovers Himself to us and we too Him.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children

Our parish offers the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children (RCIA and RCIC) to those who wish to explore the possibility of becoming Catholics through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. We encourage all parishioners to take an active interest in this noble work of evangelization as members of the Team or sponsors to the candidates and catechumens. The RCIA and the RCIC usually commence in September to Easter, but the ministry of evangelization continues all year round.

We have more than enough Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers in our parish. We ask our parishioners to consider volunteering as Ministers of Hospitality, Beads and Things, Ministers of consolation, Ministry to Mothers, Ministry to Maturing Adults, Youth Ministry, Ministry of Evangelization to name a few of other ways of serving God in the community.

MASS INTENTION

Saturday (June 16)

5 PM +Agnes Lobo, +Antonio De Sousa, +Eula Macaraig, For the healing of Victor Fonseca, +Walter Mumford, +Theresa Pillai, Sylvia Pillai

Sunday (June 17)

7:30 AM Open
9:00 AM +Marione Gonzales
11:00 AM +Richard Valere, +Lina de Montbrun, +Irene Lipana, Thanksgiving of Milagros Branzuela and family
12:30 PM Mrs. Akhtar Anwar, Healing of Santos Arevalo

Monday (June 18)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Mon and Bebot Lape, Thanksgiving of Ariel & Bolivar

Tuesday (June 19)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Alfred Aguilar

Wednesday (June 20)

7:00 PM +Albin Kattar, Thanksgiving of Marilyn Sy

Thursday (June 21)

7:30 AM +Jose Oliveria Jr.

Friday (June 22)

7:00 PM +Rogelio de Ala, +Virginia Dungo

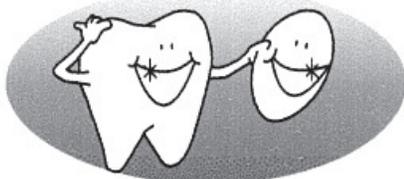
Saturday (June 23)

9:00 AM Open

5 PM +Adoracion Alejo

To offer a Mass, you can do it online on our parish website, call up the office or see the Reception Desk during office hours.

To pray for our beloved dead is a spiritual work of mercy!



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