

# 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 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
- August 29 Thanksgiving for Alves & Gomes 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.*



At each Mass, we hear the priest speak those words first uttered by Christ, words that continue to reverberate throughout all time. Listen carefully to those words that gift us beyond all measure, beyond all comprehension. Let your heart and soul join him as he prays, “This is my body; this is my blood.”

We will approach the altar to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ, so that we become one with him. Are we worthy? Of course not! If we waited to be worthy, we would never approach. No one will.

In Luke’s gospel we hear, “...he healed those who needed to be cured.” That is us, for each of us is in need of healing. We pray, in all truth, “Lord, I am not worthy.” Yet we come with confidence because he invites us.

As with most things that we do on a regular basis, we face the danger of letting our reception of Eucharist become routine. That would be a tragedy! We can never, never take it for granted, for in Eucharist we share the gift of surpassing all others. Jesus the Christ, who comes to dwell within us. Let us make him welcome.

**Does God really care what we wear in church?**

God does not explicitly endorse either formal or casual clothes in corporate worship. He doesn’t even enter the debate. In fact, outside of ritual Levitical laws that no longer apply in the new covenant, God says virtually nothing regarding how we should dress when we come together to worship him.

It’s not that clothing doesn’t matter to God. Clothing matters a great deal to God — just not in the same ways or for the same reasons it typically matters to us. God refuses to decide the formal-casual debate, but he does explicitly tell us what he wants us to wear to church:

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” (1 Peter 5:5)

What are we supposed to wear? Humility.

All clothing — formal, casual, work, sport, beachwear, sleepwear, underwear, headwear, every other kind of wear — can be a source of great pride. There isn’t a clothing item or style that we can’t turn into an

expression of self-centered, self-exalting self-worship.

But if we clothe ourselves with humility, if we “count others more significant than [ourselves],” and “look not only to [our] own interests, but also to the interests of others,” then no matter how we dress, we will honor and reflect Christ (Philippians 2:3–4).

SUNDAY OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 5,152.10
Building Fund	\$ 1,637.45
Mass Intentions	\$ 635
Blinds	\$ 324
Candle Offering	\$ 169.30
Liturgical Fund	\$ 236.70
ShareLife	\$ 250
Baptism	\$ 405
MaryGrove	\$ 1,068.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,878</b>

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday (June 22)**

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving to St. Anthony, Souls in Purgatory, +Rosy Sequeira

**Sunday (June 23)**

7:30 AM: +Basilio Borromeo Sr.

9:00 AM: +Maria Inez Fernandes, +Anselmo Elias, +Robert Paras, +Arturo Dela Cruz

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Juana Lobendino, +Melencio Ocampo, +Patrick D’Cunha, +Michael D’Souza

12:30 PM: Thanksgiving for Pol & Cora Cruz, Special Intention of Cora Del Rosario, +Clint McLeod, +Agripina Meriel, +Joseph Hung Nguyen, +Joseph Anthony Rubic

**Monday (June 24)**

7:00 PM: +Juanito Umali, +Rufina Oris

**Tuesday (June 25)**

7:30 AM: +Polly Aquino

**Wednesday (June 26)**

7:00 PM: Open

**Thursday (June 27)**

7:30 AM: Open

**Friday (June 28)**

7:00 PM: +Clement & Esmeralda Cardozo, +Ramiro Alvarez

**Saturday (June 29)**

9:00 AM: Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM: +Christopher Colaço, +Cino Pires, +Oliver Fernandes, +Pradeep Panikar

**PARISH PICNIC**

Please mark your calendar. Our parish is organizing a picnic in our church grounds on Sunday, July 28, 2019. This will be a wonderful opportunity for everyone to meet and greet one another. In order to determine the number of attendees, we will be selling a \$1 ticket days before the event. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for organizing this even for the whole parish community.

**Parish Sunday Bulletin during the Summer**

Our Parish Sunday Bulletin will be published once every two weeks during the summer months. Parish Groups that wanted to include their event must advice Fr. Mark on Tuesdays. Bulletins are usually sent for printing on Wednesdays.

**Living the Gospel by sending food to developing countries**

Irma is a 29-year-old single mother to four children in El Salvador. Her children sufer from malnutrition because she earns just \$5 per day selling household items at an outdoor market. A local charity reached out to Canadian Food for Children (CFFC), a ShareLife-funded agency. CFFC began sending shipments to her community that include food, clothing, and toys. Irma is relieved to receive ongoing support to help her feed her family. Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

**Exploratory Committee to organize our Social Outreach as a Parish**

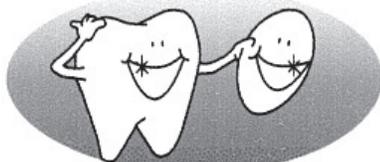
Our parish needs to be attentive to needs of those who have none especially in our area of northwest Mississauga. In the past, we have been happy to support existing organizations such as St. Vincent de Paul Society at Merciful Redeemer and St. John of the Cross. We need to explore the question whether it merits to have our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you are interested to participate in this exploration, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

**Altar Servers**

Fr. Mark would like to invite all the Altar Servers of our parish for a meeting on Saturday, June 29, 2019 starting at 10 AM.

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

Opening Balance	\$4,755,580
Less: Payment	\$ 1,637.45
<b>Total Loan to date</b>	<b>\$4,753,942.55</b>



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