

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

- March 11 Thanksgiving for Arbie and Caridad
- March 15 Victoria Hermes
- March 19 Victoria Hermes
- March 23 Clarissa Fernandes
- March 27 Charlie, Mr. & Mrs. Attard
- March 31 Thanksgiving for Honorio & Diane Oliveira
- March 4 Joseph & Maxima Kattar
- March 7 Thanksgiving for D’Souza Family
- March 11 Thanksgiving for Pereira Family
- March 15 Thanksgiving & Healing for D’Mello Family
- March 19 + Alarcon & Dela Cruz Family
- March 23 Thanksgiving for Prollamante Family
- March 27 Thanksgiving for Rajkumar & Family
- March 31 Thanksgiving for OJeda-Carvajal Family
- April 4 +Mario Carvajal
- April 8 Healing of Florentino Peniera
- April 12 Thanksgiving for Garcia Family
- April 16 Patrick & Eva Mendes
- April 20 Thanksgiving for Alincastre & Gonzaga Family
- April 24 Thanksgiving for Kevin & Choonok White
- April 28 Thanksgiving for Kevin & Choonok White



Contrary to popular belief, the Lenten season is not gloomy, rather it a season of grace. Lent’s arrival brings memory of the many times we have been tempted. We may have also been blinded by desire for material things, for power or position. Some may have tested God, making selfish demands. In this gospel, Jesus shows us by his action how we can overcome our temptation. Lent gives us 40 days to practice this as we begin our annual pilgrimage to Passion, Resurrection and Glory.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the Season of Lent, Monday to Friday, from 5 PM to 7 PM.

Way of the Cross

The Way of the Cross will be held every Friday after the 7 PM Mass.

**Knights of Columbus
4th Annual Dinner and Dance**

Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Capitol Banquet Hall, 6435 Dixie Road, Mississauga, ON starting at 6:30 PM
 Adults: \$50 Children 12 and under \$25
 For Tickets, contact J.C. Cadieux (905) 302-0158, Serge Poirier (467) 518-4814
 Narciso Rodrigues (416) 303-1337 or Claude Fernandes (647) 230-7594

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies “As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families

facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!” — Cardinal Thomas Collins March 31 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

SUNDAY OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 4,908.90
Building Fund	\$ 3,415.45
Liturgical Fund	\$ 73.55
Candle Offering	\$ 186.10
Mass Stipends	\$ 605
Blinds	\$ 400
Total	\$ 9,589

Mass Intentions**Saturday (March 9)**

5:00 PM: +Aquileo Villanueva

Sunday (March 10)

7:30 AM: +Carolina & Sua Hin Lao

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Chow Family

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Oliver Tadeo, +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Peter Tu Pham, +Maria Thin Vu

12:30 PM: +Catarina Pham, +Anna Gonsalves, +Josie Doronila

Monday (March 11)

5:00 PM: +Ranjan Victoria, +Virginia David Tincungco

Tuesday (March 12)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Caridad Sarmiento, Thanksgiving for Esperanza Carandang

Wednesday (March 13)

7:00 PM: +Lourdes Fernandes, +Janina & Wladyslaw Blaszcak

Thursday (March 14)

7:30 AM: Open

Friday (March 15)

7:00 PM: Open

Saturday (March 16)

9:00 AM: Open

5:00 PM: Open

What should I do for Lent?

Get rid of the lazy addiction to evil

“[Lent] is a ‘powerful’ season, a turning point that can foster change and conversion in each of us. We all need to improve, to change for the better. **Lent helps us and thus we leave behind old habits and the lazy addiction to the evil that deceives and ensnares us.**” – Pope Francis, General Audience, March 5, 2014

Our Parish is hosting ACTS Retreat this year

The retreat begins on a Thursday evening with a 7 PM check-in at the retreat house. The retreat will end on Sunday with a 12:30 PM Mass and reception at the Parish. The cost of the retreat is \$325. Deposit of \$100 submitted with a registration form reserves your place. The remaining balance is due at the Thursday evening check in. Please note that that Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending. A limited amount of assistance is available based on your need.

Women’s Retreat

May 2 to May 5, 2019

November 14 to November 17, 2019

Men’s Retreat

May 30 to June 2, 2019

November 21 to November 24, 2019

Retreat Location

Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Road

Mississauga, ON L5H 2C3

For more information, please visit www.actscanada.org

Or get a brochure at the Parish Registration Desk

Join Fr. Mark on a Pilgrimage to

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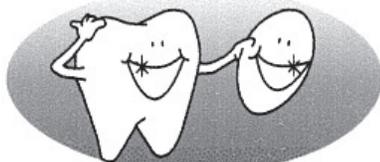
on May 26 to June 8, 2019 (15 days)

\$4,590 (Toronto Departure including all taxes and tips)

Contact Halina at 647-294-4116 or Stan at 647-463-9057

See flyer at the desk for more information

The Office of Vocations is hosting a **Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men** 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, March 15 (7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (1:30 p.m.) 2019, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, Please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations can be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca



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