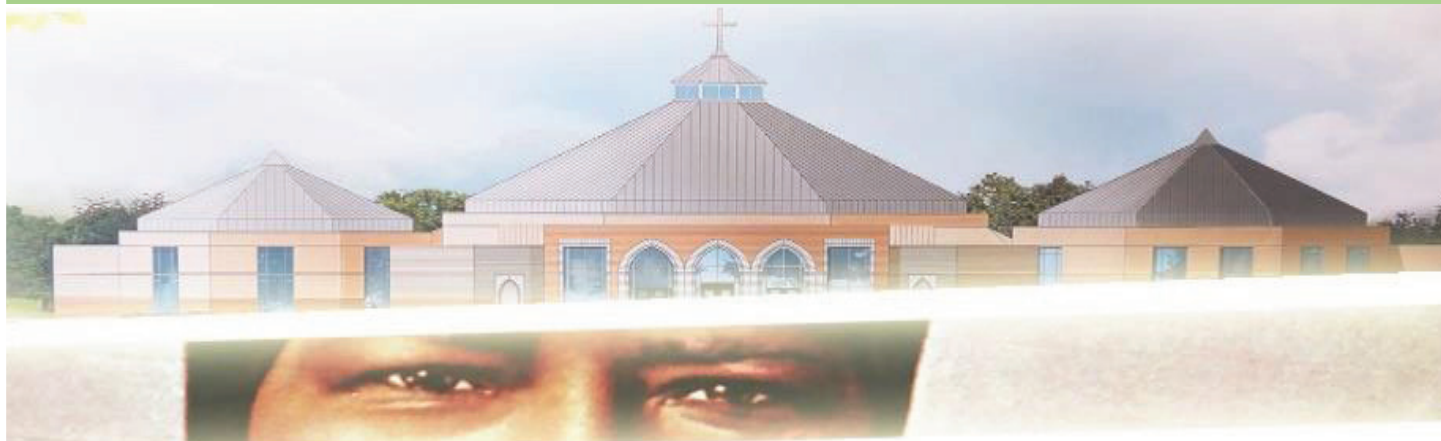


THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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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

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Schools

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St. Faustina

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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	\$ 4,767.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,399
Liturgical Fund	\$ 215.75
Stipend	\$ 455
Sanctuary Light	\$ 190
Railing	\$ 250
CBW III	\$ 1,242
Candelabra	\$ 1,650
Hall Chairs	\$ 500
Family of Faith	\$ 234
Marian Altar	\$ 650
Angels	\$ 1,000
Consecration Candle	\$ 100
Candle stand	\$ 367.75
Total	\$13,021

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Half an hour before every Mass throughout the Lenten Season

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday." —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.

Our Sanctuary Light is offered by:

March 18 Anonymous

March 22 Lan Family

March 26 Jacintha Fernandez

March 30 Rosemary Mathew

April 3 Laetitia & Antonio Jesu

If you wish to light a 5-day candle on our sanctuary lamp, the donation is \$20

How well do you know the different parts of our church?

In the sanctuary is an ambo, not to be confused with the Lectern. The ambo is the focal point of the Liturgy of the Word. From this kind of tall, elevated desk, "only the readings, the responsorial psalm and Easter proclamation are to be proclaimed; it is also used for giving the homily and for announcing the intentions of the prayer of the faithful" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, No. 309). The design and location of ambo and the baptismal font emphasize the close relationship between the Word and the Sacrament of Christian Initiation; also the location of the ambo and the altar table points to the integral connection of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist: from the holy altar we receive the body and blood of Christ, and from the ambo, Christ's holy doctrine. In this regard the ambo, like the altar, is not just an object but a sacred place.

Our Holy Week Schedule

March 24 **Saturday Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday** 5 PM

March 25 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:45 AM, and 12:30 PM

(The 10:45 AM will be presided by our Bishop the Most Reverend John Boissonneau, D.D)

March 26 Monday of Holy Week 7 PM

March 27 Tuesday of Holy Week 7:30 AM

March 28 Wednesday of Holy Week 7 PM

Paschal Triduum

March 29 **Holy Thursday**

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet
7 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till Midnight

March 30 **Good Friday**

12 PM and 3 PM

7 PM Station of the Cross

March 31 **Holy Saturday**

8 AM Morning Prayer

7 PM Easter Vigil

April 1 **Easter Sunday**

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM

Easter Egg Hunting after the 7:30 AM Mass

Pastor's Desk

We are moving with Jesus toward His destiny – His destiny of rejection, suffering, death, and finally His glorious resurrection and victory on Easter; the time when we come to recognize and know Him as the risen Christ. But we cannot reach that peak without first passing through the valley, and we cannot climb out of the valley without hope and faith.

Jerusalem was much more than the capital city. To the devout Israelite, it was God's dwelling place. It was the symbol of the contact between God and humankind and the point from which salvation radiated. Like Jesus, we are on the same journey to Jerusalem. I remember reading many years ago, the Russian Spiritual Classic, "The Way of the Pilgrim". It was about a man who went on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and on the way he learned what it was to pray unceasingly. The story, however, did not end in the capital city of Jerusalem. Rather, the Jerusalem was transformed to a symbol for the heart, where God resides in everyone of us.

Wish List for the Church

These items can be sponsored by one individual or group of individuals. Donation can be given in full or by installment.

- We would like to see two marble statues of angels carrying a Holy Water font to grace our church. The marble statues are handcrafted pieces of art. Each marble statue costs \$3500. A donation of \$1000 was received on the weekend towards these statues.
- The Catholic Book of Worship that you have in the pews are not fully paid. About 256 books have been spoken for. There are still 244 books that need to be sponsored. If you wish to sponsor a copy or several copies, the cost is \$22 per copy.
- We got a good deal for the chairs that we need for the Parish Hall, Each chair costs \$45. About 72 chairs have been donated. We are still looking for 228 chairs to be sponsored.
- St. Joseph's Statue needs a pedestal. The cost is \$1497.25
- We also need a wall mounted shelves for St. Anthony and St. Magdalen of Canossa in the narthex. The cost is \$1,186.50

March 19

7 PM

Solemn Mass

Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Patron Saint of Canada

We will welcome to our new church the statue of St. Joseph

The Planning for the May 2 Solemn Dedication of the Church will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 starting at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. We invite anyone in the parish that would like to participate in the planning.

There will be a **Special Mass** on Thursday, March 22 commemorating Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella. Time is 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome. Mass will be followed by some fellowships.

MASS INTENTION**Saturday (March 17)**

5 PM Thanksgiving of Milagros Umaili,
Special Intention of Patrick D'Costa

Sunday (March 18)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Gino & Ada Rispoli, Joseph &
Veronica Fernandes, +Damiao
Rodrigues
11:00 AM Special Intention of Manuel
Quinsay, Thanksgiving of Joelle Chan
12:30 PM Open

Monday (March 19)

7:00 PM For the Parish Community

Tuesday (March 20)

7:30 AM Open

Wednesday (March 21)

7:00 PM +Jose Maria and Sergia,
+Pedro and Carmen, Luis and Pilar
Furigay

Thursday (March 22)

7:30 AM Open

Friday (March 23)

7:00 PM +Dioning Mabalot & Lucy
Cantero

Saturday (March 24)

9:00 AM +Roliffe D'Souza
5:00 PM +Juanito Umaili & Evelyn
Macalaguim, +Esmeralda Cardozo

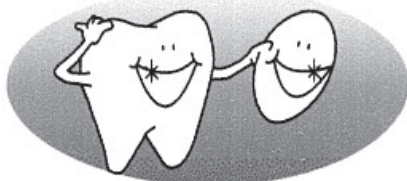
To offer a Mass intention, please see the desk when you come to church or call the parish office. You can also use the form on our parish website.

Training of Altar Servers

Saturday, March 24 at 11 AM

Training of Sacristans

Saturday, March 24 at 10 AM



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