

# 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 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
- May 2 Thanksgiving for Celeste White
- May 6 + Charles & Adeline Gomes
- May 10 Anne, Bernard and Victor Montuba
- May 14 Thanksgiving for Eleuteria Quinsay
- May 18 Thanksgiving for Arlette Koo



God waits lovingly, expectantly, always looking down that long, long road for us to appear in the distance. The Great Reconciler is always there, ready to throw arms around us, ready to pull out all the stops in celebrating, ready to sit down and eat the meal that always seals reconciliation.

But there is also ourselves in the shoes of the one coming home, are we willing to stand at the other end of the path?

Reconciliation requires asking forgiveness or granting it – neither necessarily an easy task. Being at

either end of that road is quite a humbling experience. It means recognizing hurt, evil and sinfulness and our own part in them. It means knowing that we can never fully understand one another’s way of seeing things or acting. It means accepting that reconciliation in this life is never perfect. Whether as the wayward ones or as reconcilers – and we are both – it is a picture worth carrying for the rest of our lives.



**Living the Gospel locally and around the world**

“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.” — Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

SUNDAY OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 5,182
Building Fund	\$ 899
Mass Intentions	\$ 300
Blinds	\$ 450
Candle Offering	\$ 200
Liturgical Fund	\$ 133
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,164</b>

<p><b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Monday to Friday 5 PM to 7 PM</p>	<p><b>The Way of the Cross</b> Fridays of Lent Immediately following the 7 PM Mass</p>
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**Bible Study**

Start Friday, April 26, 2019 7:45 PM

**“A Biblical Walk through the Mass”**

Please register at the Reception desk

**Confessions**

April 1 to 5  
6 PM to 7 PM

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday (March 30)**

5:00 PM: +Aleixo Pereira, +Msgr. Terrance D’Souza, +Irwin Coelho, +Antonio & Josefa Mendoca, +Antonio & Maria Amaral

**Sunday (March 31)**

7:30 AM: +Carolina & Sua Hin Lao

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Zina Ofor, +Joseph Fernandes, +Veronica Fernandes

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Poliarco Family +Mercedes Lozada Navarro,

12:30 PM: Thanksgiving for Alvarez Family

**Monday (April 1)**

7:00 PM: +Antonio Lobo

**Tuesday (April 2)**

7:30 AM: +Octavio & Wolf Villanueva

**Wednesday (April 3)**

7:00 PM: Open

**Thursday (April 4)**

7:30 AM: +Marjo Gasser

**Friday (April 5)**

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving to St. Anthony, +Retraita Taguicana

**Saturday (April 6)**

9:00 AM: +Antonio Pavao, +Daniel Carreiro & Family

5:00 PM: +Maria Araugo, +Antonio Lobo, +Ambrose Costa, +Celine Costa, +Editha Villegas

**Movie and Reflection in Preparation for Holy Week**

Thousands sought Jesus during his life. Only a few followed him to Calvary. What will you do?

Our Parish, as part of our Holy Week, will show the movie “No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ’s Passion” – filmed on location in the Holy Land. No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ’s amazing love for us. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary.

**Tuesday, April 16, 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Admission is free.**

**Pauper’s Meal**

Our Traditional Pauper’s Meal organized by the Daughters of Isabella every year will be held on Wednesday, April 17 starting at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. This year the Daughters will be serving Vegetable Soup, Buns with butter and a slice of cake at the nominal rate of \$3 per head. Tickets will be available starting on the weekend of March 30/31.



**Knights of Columbus  
4<sup>th</sup> 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

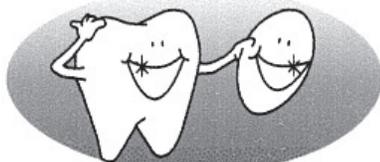
**Legion of Mary for Young People**

We invite the young people from age 7 to 18 to participate in the Junior Praesidium of the Legion of Mary, which will start on May 5, Sunday, 3-4:30 PM. The meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon in the Parish Hall. If you are interested to be part of this Junior Praesidium, please leave your name and contact number at the Reception Desk.

**Don’t remain indifferent during this Season of Lent**

“Indifference to our neighbor and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience. God is not indifferent to our world; he so loves it that he gave his Son for our salvation.”  
–Lenten Message, 2015

<b>Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church</b>	
Opening Balance	\$4,916,503
Less: Payment	\$ 899
<b>Total Loan to date</b>	<b>\$4,915,604</b>



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