

# 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  
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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.

**Our Sanctuary Light**

May 21 Thanksgiving for Alincastre & Gonzaga Family  
 May 25 Thanksgiving for Kevin & Choonok White  
 May 29 Thanksgiving for Kevin & Choonok White  
 June 2 Thanksgiving for Celeste White  
 June 6 + Charles & Adeline Gomes  
 June 10 Anne, Bernard and Victor Montuba  
 June 14 Thanksgiving for Eleuteria Quinsay  
 June 18 Thanksgiving for Arlette Koo  
 June 22 Thanksgiving for Chow Family  
 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 16 Thanksgiving for Kam & Shirley Lam  
 July 20 Thanksgiving for Inacio & Paula Lee- Len  
 July 24 Thanksgiving for Carl, Agnes Rajack & 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.*



Love of others is the way we know that we are truly following Jesus. It is the thermometer that tells us how we are doing. The way we treat other people is the mercury in that thermometer. What is new about this commandment of Jesus is that in the past, other prophets have talked about love, but was always for the love of the family or the community of the person. Jesus extends it to all people – the undeserving as well as the deserving.

This commandment goes against what is ingrained in many of us who want justice or revenge. It goes against those who are told to strike back. But Jesus is completely consistent in this teaching and it informs everything he has taught: “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”; turn the other cheek; love your enemies!

**Living the Gospel by supporting youth ministry in our parishes  
 Our Current Total Collection for ShareLife is \$14,464.20**

What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking—including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations. June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MOTHER'S DAY ROSES. THANK YOU TO BOYER AND CORA DEL ROSARIO WHO ORGANIZED THE SALE OF ROSES. THEY HAVE RAISED \$1,500.25 NET PROFIT FOR OUR CHURCH MORTGAGE.**

**The Young People are invited to join the Junior Praesidium of the Legion Mary**

We invite our young people from age 7 to 18 years old to consider becoming a member of the Legion of Mary. The group meets on Sundays starting at 2:30 PM in the Parish Hall

*Fr. Mark will be on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and France from May 27 to June 8. We thanked Fr. Martin Pereira, Fr. Bobby Cena, and the Carmelite Fathers who agreed to celebrate the Masses during his absence.*

SUNDAY OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 5,126.70
Building Fund	\$ 3,339.05
Mass Intentions	\$ 420
Blinds	\$ 584.24
Candle Offering	\$ 172
Liturgical Fund	\$ 179
ShareLife	\$ 665
Mother's Day Roses	\$ 1,500.25
Wedding	\$ 540
Baptism	\$ 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,625.24</b>

**Mass Intentions****Saturday (May 18)**

5:00 PM: +Maria Bui, +Peter Nguyen, +Paul Nguyen, +Maria Nguyen, +Yannick Villegas Sr.

**Sunday (May 19)**

7:30 AM: Special Intention of Patricia Rodrigues

9:00 AM: +Antonio & Rita Fernandes, +Ivy Pasamonte

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Lewellyn & Clarissa Fernandes, Thanksgiving for Rosemalyn & Melvin Reyes, +Fabian Francis Otu, +Manuel Quinsay, +Alfredo Meneses

12:30 PM: +Edward Mendes, +Geosie Gasaruta, +Lolita Cogo, +Francisco Cogo Jr.

**Monday (May 20)**

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Patrick, +Antonypillai, +Mary Nayis, +Maria Nayagam

**Tuesday (May 21)**

7:30 AM: For the Parish Community

**Wednesday (May 22)**

7:00 PM: +Jose Diaz

**Thursday (May 23)**

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Roberto Perez, +Alfredo Meneses

**Friday (May 24)**

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Fr. Mark

**Saturday (May 25)**

9:00 AM: +Arturo Dela Cruz, +Rosy Sequeira

5:00 PM: Open

**On Stewardship**

Stewardship basically is a conscious effort to help each of us to realize deeply that God has blessed us with many gifts (often classified according to the categories of “time, talent, and treasure”), that we should be willing generously to share them, and that as a community we should devise ways of giving opportunities for everyone to do so. Stewardship is intended to increase the active engagement of us all in the life of our parishes, as we are invited to become more involved in the numerous ways of serving others. Through our Baptism and Confirmation, we are called to be active participants in the life of the Church, not just passive observers. So much in life can be modeled on the aimless flicking of the channel changer, but that leads nowhere. A parish in which all are actively engaged is an exciting and rewarding community, not just a supplier of spiritual services, where we pull in to tank up with what is offered. We are all members of the family of faith, and if there are problems in it, we are all called to do something about that, and not simply complain. It is a lively faith family that challenges us as disciples to do great things for Jesus, in the spirit of the Acts of the Apostles. Taking part in such an engaged community is a great benefit of stewardship, a benefit for each individual and for our whole community. (Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto)

**The Pope’s Pastoral Works**

**The offering will take place in all our Masses this weekend of May 18/19. Thank you for your contribution.**

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope’s Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ’s love and compassion for those who suffer.

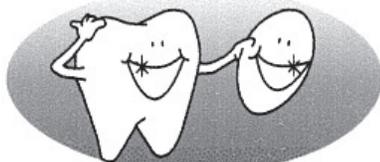
**ACTS Men’s Retreat**

Starts on the evening of May 30 and ends on June 2

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga  
The ACTS retreat is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats. Men present men's retreats; women present women's retreats. The retreat focuses on adoration, community, theology and service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it in your daily life and to create lasting and supportive friendships.

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<b>Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church</b>	
Opening Balance	\$4,898,952.70
Less: Payment	\$ 2,592
<b>Total Loan to date</b>	<b>\$4,896,360.70</b>



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