

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

- May 5 + Mario Carvajal
- May 9 Healing of Florentino Peniera
- May 13 Thanksgiving for Garcia Family
- May 17 Patrick & Eva Mendes
- 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

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.



Some scholars suggest that Peter’s announcement, “I am going fishing” was an indication that he was returning to his former way of life and means of livelihood rather than continue as a disciple of Jesus. Whether or not this is true, today’s gospel clearly indicates that Peter’s discipleship had not come to an end. Peter and the other disciples were to learn that even a failure as grave as Peter’s denial could be forgiven. Again, this is an encouraging elsson herein for those of us who count ourselves in Peter’s shoes. Failure need not put an end to a ministry. Indeed, failure and the acknoweldgement thereof combined with a resolve to repeat and a request for forgiveness can be a valuable opporrtunity for growth and development.

It is significant that Jesus did not replace Peter; he rehabilitated, renewed and reinstated him. Jesus did not demand flawlessness of his disciples, only the honesty to admit to the flaws and the willingness to become better, truer, and more faithful.

Parish Bible Study



there I Am in the midst

Friday, following the 7 PM Mass
“A Biblical Walk through the Mass”

Admission is free. Bring your bible.

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.

Congratulations to the Female members of our Parish who attended the ACTS Retreat at Queen of the Apostles this weekend.

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. CONTACT: Willy Klaudusz PHONE 647-281-5990

The Men’s Retreat is the weekend of May 30 to June 2

SUNDAY OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 4,153.05
Building Fund	\$ 7,376.80
Mass Intentions	\$ 670
Blinds	\$ 300
Candle Offering	\$ 195.85
Liturgical Fund	\$ 363.30
ShareLife	\$ 320
Knights of Columbus	\$ 700
Total	\$14,079

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions**Saturday (May 4)**

5:00 PM: +Sundar Sidoo

Sunday (May 5)

7:30 AM: +Maria Calderone, +Andres Dawang

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Zite Ofor, +Rosalia Carballo Luque, +Amanuel Rassam, +Maria Tram Bui

11:00 AM: +Martha Qua Tran, +Proceso Poliarco

12:30 PM: Thanksgiving for Gerardo Carolasan, Thanksgiving for Lopus Family, Healing for Peter Huang, +Fidelina Libran, +Numeriano Libran Sr.

Monday (May 6)

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Joanna Aguilar, +Maria de la Luz Blanco Soto, +Charles Fernandes, +Mamerto Cruz

Tuesday (May 7)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Elmer & Anne Sol Cruz, +Maria de la Luz Blanco Soto

Wednesday (May 8)

7:00 PM: +Maria de la Luz Blanco Soto

Thursday (May 9)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Melisa Perez, +Maria de la Luz Blanco Soto, +Lillian Fernandes

Friday (May 10)

7:00 PM: +Maria de la Luz Blanco Soto, +Dolares Sota Baez

Saturday (May 11)

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Daughters of Isabella

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Domingo Branzuela, Special Intention of Labella & Matugas, +Benedetto D'Amato, +Angelo & Antoinetta D'Amato, +Felice & Maria Petruzzo

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Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Ordination to the Holy Priesthood

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

May 11 starting at 10 AM

You are invited to attend the Sacrament of Holy Orders as four of our transitional deacons are ordained to the priesthood: Fr. Renan Roberto Costa, Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão, Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud, and Fr. João Gilberto Veras Ferreira. This grace-filled event is open to the public.

Living Rosary and Flower Offering to the Blessed Mother

May 11 starting at 4 PM

Theology on Tap – WEST – Why Is the Church Always Asking for

May 13 at 7:00 pm, Boston Pizza 50 Courtney Park Dr. E., Mississauga

All young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for Theology on Tap – an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics, with munchies provided. Come and bring a friend! CONTACT: Office of Catholic Youth, PHONE: 416-599-7676, EMAIL: youngadult@ocytoronto.org

The Real Story of Catholic History

May 23 at 6:30 pm St. Francis Xavier Parish 5650 Mavis Road, Mississauga

St. Francis Xavier Parish invites you to a presentation by Steve Weidenkopf, the American creator, co-author and presenter of Epic: A Journey through Church History — a parish-based study published by Ascension Press. Steve has appeared as a guest to discuss Church History on numerous national Catholic radio and television programs including EWTN Live and Catholic Answers Live. Discover why we are Catholics. COST: \$15 CONTACT: St. Francis Xavier Parish Office PHONE: 905-890-5290 EMAIL: sfx.bibleformation@gmail.com

Sacrament of Confirmation

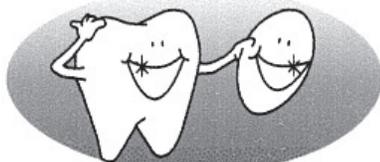
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on two Thursday evenings, May 9 and 16, starting at 7 PM in our parish.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by His Excellency

The Most Reverend John Boissonneau, D.D.

Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church

Opening Balance	\$4,903,343.90
Less: Payment	\$ 2,027
Total Loan to date	\$4,901,316.90



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