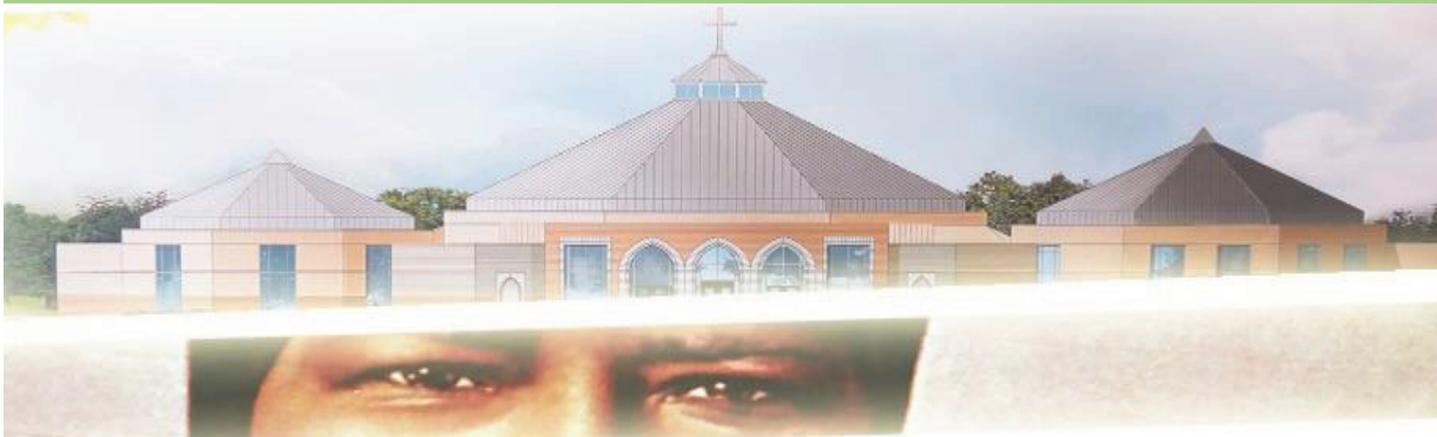


THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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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

November 27 Cecilia Vaz
 December 1 Thanksgiving for Chris D’Costa and family
 December 5 Thanksgiving for Paul & Vicky Holganza
 December 9 +Eduardo Palacio
 December 13 + Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Attard
 December 17 +Dolores Sta Mina
 December 21 Frances Khor
 December 25 Susanna & Michael D’Sa
 December 29 Victoria Hermes
 January 2 Victoria Hermes
 January 6 +Alysious & Sabina Pinto
 January 10 Thanksgiving for Arbie & Caridad Sarmiento and Family
 January 14 Jeevaratnam Family
 January 18 Jeevaratnam family
 January 22 Louis Nazareth
 January 26 Theodora Fernandes
 January 30 Aline Liew Yee
 February 3 Chari Agellon
 February 7 Thanksgiving for Branzuela Family
 February 11 Thanksgiving for Lim Family
 February 15 Victoria Hermes
 February 19 Alex & Patricia Prollamante
 February 23 Castelino Percy & Family
 February 27 Margaret Silvery & Family

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December 7

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the Evening Mass until Midnight

December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9 AM Holy Mass



Come and Join us for an Advent Evening of Song, Prayer, and Scripture
December 9, 2018 at the Church
Starting at 7 PM

Christmas Novena Mass

December 15 to 23 at 7 PM

Amidst all the busyness of the Christmas season: buying gifts and parties, it is so easy to miss out on the real reason for the holidays. We invite everyone to join us for nine consecutive evenings to spiritually prepare for the Birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

December 15 to 23 at 6 PM

Parish Christmas Potluck Party

December 23 following the 7 PM Novena Mass



Our Parish is now accepting gift cards to bring cheer to struggling families in our community this Christmas. We are once again partnering with St. Vincent de Paul Society. We ask parishioners to donate Gift cards on or before the weekend of December 15/16. You can drop these cards on the box at the desk. Thank you for your generosity!

2019 Donation Envelopes

The 2019 Donation Envelopes are now ready for pickup in the Parish Hall corridor.

For your safety

Winter has come upon us and we need your cooperation and vigilance. Our building sits on clay soil and on the lower part of the church property. Snow and ice, especially when it melts, does not get absorbed on the ground that easily, and the parking spaces and pavements closest to the church may always be wet and tend to freeze. We ask that you please watch your step and take your time. We also noticed that the accumulated snow on the church roof may come down like an avalanche. We may have to close the iron gate in our inner courtyards. When that happens, we ask that you enter through the Main church entrance doors and/or through the parish hall doors. We also ask that when you exit the church to use the same and not through the emergency exits unless it really is an emergency. Thank you.

**St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program: Celebrating
Humanae Vitae at 50: Reflections on Life and Love for a New
Generation**

December 1, 2018 starting at 9:30 am

St. Augustine's Seminary

2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Young people today are hungrier than ever for true and life-giving love. So how can we share the beauty and wisdom of Humanae Vitae today, 50 years after the encyclical was first released? Dr. Murphy will explore the context and theological and moral foundations of this text and will suggest ways of communicating its liberating truths today. Dr. Cataudella will describe the mechanisms and effects of contraception, and then present the scientific basis of contemporary methods of natural family planning and restorative reproductive medicine. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Feel free to invite friends and family to join us on this day. COST: \$50, includes lunch CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto PHONE: 416-261-7207 EMAIL: layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org

Retrouvaille Weekend: Help for Troubled Marriages

January 25, 2019 at a hotel located in Mississauga, Ontario, close to Highway 401

If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again, then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. PHONE: 416-281-6007 EMAIL: info@torontoretrovaille.com

Mass Intentions**Saturday (November 24)**

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving for St. Jude, Thanksgiving for Narcisco & Eva Rodrigues, For the Souls of Rodrigues Family, +Flavy Fulgado, +Rizalina Obidos, +Clement & Esmeralda Cardozo

Sunday (November 25)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Fe Olalia, +Bill Moynagh

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Sr. Leonilla A.C, +Alphonsa D'souza, +Panfilo Traficante, +Milagros Lopez

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving to St. Jude, +Nirmala Parvatham, +Eugenie Sawaya, +Claire Khunaysir, +Dominador Agcaoili, +Soul of Sia & Galera Families

12:30 PM: +Antonio Menonna, +Illuminada & Pastor Pinez

Monday (November 26)

7:00 PM: Macaria Luna, +Joseph Naidu, +Rojamma, +Rita Chandra Kumari, +Fr. Anthony Reddy, +Ambati Bali Reddy

Tuesday (November 27)

7:30 AM: +Bill Maynagh

Wednesday (November 28)

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Ernesto & Teresita Habacon, +Marreddy Parvatham

Thursday (November 29)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Rico & Gina Tingin

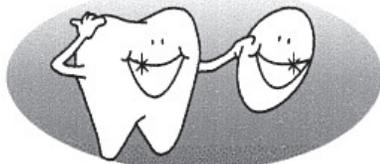
Friday (November 30)

7:00 PM: +Arturo Dela Cruz

Saturday (December 1)

9:00 AM: Open

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Knights of Columbus (10th Anniversary), +Pierre Fernandez, +Flavy Fulgado



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