

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

The Sanctuary Candle is a five-day candle that is lit above the Tabernacle to signify the real presence of Jesus in our midst. It is like the star that appeared and guided the wise men from far away lands to where Jesus was born. If you wish to sponsor a candle, the suggested donation is \$20. We assign the date in the order that the offering is made. Please see the reception desk if you would like to make an offering.

September 16 Pamella Allen
 September 20 Anonymous donor
 September 24 Edwin & Maria Azanon
 September 28 Inacio & Paulo Lee-len
 October 2 Inacio & Paula Lee-Len
 October 6 Inacio & Paula Lee-Len
 October 10 Pol and Cora Cruz
 October 14 Yannick Villegas
 October 18 Xavier Rodrigues
 October 22 Anastasia and Johan Jackson
 October 26 +Noella D'Souza
 October 30 Celeste White
 November 3 Bernadette & Charles Wong
 November 7 Venantius Family
 November 11 Ronaldo & Charito Sta Mina
 November 15 + Jose and Petra Feril
 November 19 + Socorro & Feliza Singson
 November 23 + Jose & Josefina Villanueva
 November 27 Cecilia Vaz
 December 1 Thanksgiving for Chris D'Costa and family
 December 5 Thanksgiving for Paul and Vicky Holganza
 December 9 +Eduardo Palacio

Let us keep the flame burning before the Tabernacle from December 13 onwards...

Our Parish Sacramental Preparation Program

The registration for **First Reconciliation and First Communion** will be held before or after the Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall on the following dates:

- September 15/16 for St. Faustina School and St. Simon Stock School

The registration for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held before or after the Sunday Mass on the following dates:

- September 22/23 for St. Bernard of Clairvaux School and St. Edith Stein School
- September 29/30 for St. Faustina School and St. Simon Stock School

Bible Study

“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”

An Introductory Course on the Word of God will be offered in our parish for eight consecutive Mondays starting October 29, 2018 following the 7 PM Mass. Registration is required. The cost of materials is \$35. Please register at the parish office if you are interested.

A Walk for Msgr. Terence D'Souza

Msgr. D'Souza enjoyed walking, even when he came to celebrate Masses at our Church. We are organizing a 5 Km Walk to honour his memory on Saturday, October 27. All proceeds will go towards a fitting memorial to Msgr. D'Souza, who journeyed with us until our church was built.

Courage for Caregivers One-Day Retreat

September 20, 2018
 9:00 am

Ignatius Jesuit Centre
 5420 Hwy 6 North, Guelph

The Henri Nouwen Society is pleased to present a one-day retreat designed for active caregivers in need of spiritual encouragement and spiritual support. The retreat is ideal for people in caregiving roles, professionals as well as those finding themselves caring for high-needs family members or friends. Cost: \$75 – includes lunch and a workbook.

CONTACT: William Finlay
EMAIL: wfinlay@henrinouwen.org

Working towards the full implementation of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan in our Parish

Our parish will start reflection seriously how we ought to proceed with the implementation of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan. A reading of the Pastoral Plan will show that our parish is the right track, but much more are needed to work on so we can truly be a vibrant parish.

Each parish will possess a strong and inclusive identity as a community of faith, offering to everyone an experience of welcome, hospitality and accessibility. In every parish there is a “stranger in our midst” and thus the entire parish community is called to serve as the face and hands of Christ, welcoming each new member to a warm and loving family of faith. 8 Across the archdiocese, we are blessed with many diverse ethnic and linguistic communities; these many languages and cultures together reflect one rich expression of Catholic faith. This unique experience of diverse communal life needs to be promoted and integrated into the life of the archdiocesan church. A vibrant parish will make sure to reach out to the various groups within the parish, e.g., family and youth, students, young adults, men and women, and the elderly. The Catholic schools connected to the parish should be active partners in parish life, affirming the ongoing relationship between parish, home and school. The active stewardship of every parishioner will ensure the parish’s vitality, namely, an increase in committed parishioners and volunteers. Ideally, the age, race, sex and ethnicity of the volunteers will reflect the demographics of the parish itself.

Questions for reflection:

- 1) How is our current practice of offering hospitality and accessibility in our parish in the light of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan?
- 2) How do we continually develop the relationship between parish, home, and school?
- 3) How reflective our volunteers is to the demographics of our parish community?

An honest and constructive critique of our parish community’s way of proceeding need to be offered by everyone... please let your mind be known. Even the children need to be heard. For from the mouths of children, God often speaks His mind. You might not see immediate implementation of your ideas, but we can strive to work towards it... WE are all on this together.

Mass Intentions

Saturday (September 15)

5:00 PM: +Te Wei, +Mercia Monteiro, +Nancy Jones, +Celine Landale, +Harold & Elise Chew

Sunday (September 16)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving of Marilyn Sy, +Clarita Sy

9:00 AM: +Queenie D’Silva

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Maria Coelho and family, Healing for Romy Caparos, +Gilbert & Winnie Peresbhatt, +Irwin Coelho

12:30 PM: Thanksgiving for RD & Kathleen, +Liu Cung Jin, +Rosaline Martin, +Richard Valere and Lina de Montbrun, +Antonio DeSouza, +Felicisimo Maglinte, +Nelson Jumawan

Monday (September 17)

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Eduardo & Carmen Palacio

Tuesday (September 18)

7:30 AM: +Joseph Bauzon

Wednesday (September 19)

7:00 PM: +Olinda Teixeira

Thursday (September 20)

7:30 AM: +Aquileo Villanueva

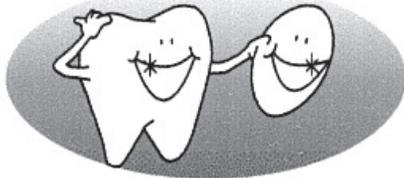
Friday (September 21)

7:00 PM: Open

Saturday (September 22)

9:00 AM: Open

5:00 PM: +Mercia Vaz, +Emerlita Rivera, +Amador Obidos



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