

# 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 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

**The Mass at Viva Seniors Home** on the First Thursday of October will not be held. Fr. Mark asks the seniors for their understanding. He promises that he will resume the Monthly Mass in November.

### Thank you

The Daughters of Isabella would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all our dear parishioners for their generous support of the International Food Festival. We raised \$10,428 and counting towards the Church building fund. Without your support this would not have been possible. We feel Blessed to be able to serve this great parish community and we pray that we grow together in love, peace and harmony. God bless you all.

### Stand up for Life

#### Join the Life Chain

Today in Canada, one in four pregnancies ends in abortion. Our Catholic faith teaches that abortion is the putting to death of an innocent human being. What can we do? We can continue to work unceasingly for the protection of our pre-born brothers and sisters in Christ.

Life chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. It is for one hour on one day of the year in cities and towns across Canada. Please join us on Sunday, September 30. Our parish is asked to gather on the corner of Thomas Street and Winston Churchill from 2 PM to 3 PM.

### Our Parish Sacramental Preparation Program

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.

Fr. Mark and his family wish to thank the parish community for your words of sympathy and prayers for the repose of their beloved father, Aquileo Villanueva. Fr. Mark was able to return to the Philippines in time for the funeral and he will be with his mother until the middle of October to assist in her transition. Fr. Mark is unable to access our parish email in the Philippines. He apologizes to all those who may have been waiting for an email response of whatever request that may have been sent, such as baptismal requests. He promises to respond as soon as he returns or when he is able to find away to access his personal computer here from where he is. Thank you for your patience.

Fr. Mark also wish to thank the parish community for your prayers. The northern part of the Philippines where he is was visited by a super typhoon (Category 5 Hurricane) last Friday and Saturday. The super typhoon brought lots of destruction in its path, but thanks to your prayers, Fr. Mark and his family are safe and no damage to their home.

Fr. Mark asks that parishioners call the parish office number and avoid the rectory number as it is forwarded to his cell phone overseas and costing him more money than he anticipated. Our office number is found on the front page of our Parish Bulletin. Thank you for your consideration.

#### **Living with Christ Reader Appreciation Night**

September 27, 2018 starting at 6:30 pm

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

Come join us for a Living with Christ Reader Appreciation Night featuring guest speaker Joe Gunn, Executive Director at Citizens for Public Justice, on the topic of Journeys to Justice: Reflections on Canadian Christian activism. Mass to be celebrated by Gilles Mongeau, SJ at 6:30 p.m., followed by the talk. Free parking. Refreshments will be provided. PHONE: 1-877-702-7773 ext. 2386 EMAIL: natasha.ekiart@novalis.ca

We thanked **Dean Hansen** of Cambridge, Ontario who made the wood work in our church. He did the wood cladding of our sanctuary, the furnishing in our altar, the devotional spaces and his latest work was the altar for the icon of our Lady of Perpetual Help in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued financial support to the parish that enable us to install these furnishings.

#### **Mass Intentions**

##### **Saturday (September 22)**

5:00 PM: Healing of Jesus Juarez, +Amador Obidos, + Emerita Rivera, +Mericia Vaz

##### **Sunday (September 23)**

7:30 AM: For the Parish Community

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Albert & Ana Ang Co, +LeTicia Tan Chua, +Ester Ordonez, +Luis Gonzales, +Roberto Paras

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Lukang family, +Egypt Padilla

12:30 PM: +Lioe Tjoeng Jin, +Conception Obenque, +Dativa Obenque, +Concordio Mayorga, +Miguela Mayorga

##### **Monday (September 24)**

7:00 PM: +Amanda Gamatero, +Felicisima & Victor Papsin

##### **Tuesday (September 25)**

7:30 AM: +Casimira Lagman

##### **Wednesday (September 26)**

7:00 PM: +Saul Costa, +Egypt Padilla, +Amanuel Rassam,

##### **Thursday (September 27)**

7:30 AM: +James Philip DeSouza

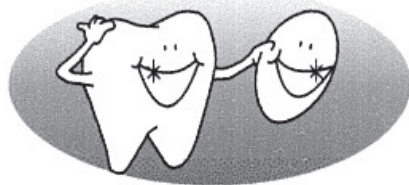
##### **Friday (September 28)**

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Aida Quismorio, +Philip Saraza

##### **Saturday (September 29)**

9:00 AM: + Michael C. Tran

5:00 PM: +Philip Saraza



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