

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
Is offered by**

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
 December 13 + Charlie, Mr. and Mrs.
 Attard
 December 17 +Dolores Sta Mina
 December 21 Frances Khor

**Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Patron Saint of the Missions**

Our parish community will celebrate the feast of St. Therese on October 1, Monday, at 7 PM. Roses will be blessed and distributed at the Mass.

Fr. Mark is expected to return to the Parish on Wednesday, October 17. If there is an urgent item you need to discuss with him, you can email him at apomark@mac.com

Thank you to Fr. Emmanuel Mbam

Fr. Mark and the parish community wish to thank Fr. Emmanuel for assisting us during the months of August and September. Thank you for celebrating the sacraments, for your powerful preaching, and your generosity of spirit. We ask God to bless your trip to Nigeria and your ministry of forming future priests.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

On the weekend of October 6/7, we encourage, in the spirit of deep gratitude, all our parishioners to be mindful of those who are struggling to put food on the table. Please bring canned goods when you come for Holy Mass. Our Knights of Columbus will coordinate the collection of food items and bring them to our local food banks.

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 29/30 for St. Faustina School and St. Simon Stock School

**In honour of the apparition of our Blessed Mother in Fatima
A Rosary Rally** will be held on Saturday, October 13 in our parish

following the 9 AM Mass
 Procession and Floral Offering
 Please bring your lawn chairs

Please see the Legion of Mary for more information.

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.

Parish Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 in our Parish Boardroom starting at 7:30 PM

Parish Pastoral Council

All heads of Ministries and organizations in our parish community are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 starting at 7:30 PM in our parish hall.

Join in Praying the Rosary Coast to Coast

The faithful at number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be praying the Rosary on October 7, as part of a nationwide initiative by Children of the Eucharist Canada in partnership with Fr. Rick Heilman.

Rosary Coast to Coast is inspired by the Rosary on the Border in Poland and the Rosary on the Coast in both Ireland and the UK. We are inviting Catholics across the country to pray together to call upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary to heal our country and return it to Holiness.

The National Rosary Rally in Toronto will take place in the following locations. All will gather at for a blessing in Toronto at The Newman Centre at 3 pm to pray the Divine Mercy which will be followed by a walking Rosary procession to Queens Park ending with Mass at St Michael's Cathedral at 5 p.m. The Rosary Rally will be live-streamed. Other participating parishes in our region include: St. John the Evangelist, Weston; St. Timothy's, North York; St. Francis of Assisi, Mississauga; and Holy Spirit, Barrie.

All Canadians are invited to pray the Rosary Coast to Coast wherever they can gather: in parishes Churches; in front of city government buildings, schools, along the Canadian coasts and borders; as families; or while viewing the live-stream of the National Rosary Rally.

Be Counted

Our parish together with all the parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will again conduct a headcount of Mass attendees on the weekends of October 13/14 and 20/21. Thank you for your cooperation.

Come & See Weekend

November 2 starts at 6:30 pm
St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd.

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men 18 years and older to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. CONTACT: Office of Vocations PHONE: 416-968-0997 EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday (September 29)

9:00 AM: + Michael C. Tran

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Ralph Perez, +Philip Saraza, +Manuel Fonte

Sunday (September 30)

7:30 AM: For the Parish Community, +Irene G. Lipana

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Gomes Family, +Gabriel Fernandez Salang

11:00 AM: +Chitra Ivor, John D'Souza, +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Peter Tu Pham, +Maria Thin Vu

12:30 PM: +Cynthia and Anilca Cararog, +Wilfredo Pantig, +Domenic Caracciolo

Monday (October 1)

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving to St. Theresa, +Conrado Nicomedez

Tuesday (October 2)

7:30 AM: +Virginia Carvalho

Wednesday (October 3)

7:00 PM: +Lauro & Emilia Lobendino, +Moises & Beatriz Cuizon

Thursday (October 4)

7:30 AM: +Olga DeCosta

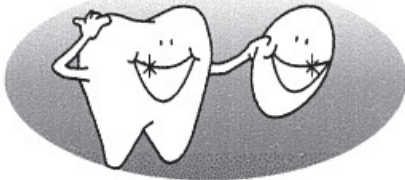
Friday (October 5)

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Rosana & Gerado

Saturday (October 6)

9:00 AM: Open

5:00 PM: +Damsey Vaz



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