

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass

5 PM

Sunday Mass

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM and 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

7 PM

Tuesday, Thursday

7:30 AM

Saturday

9 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every

First Saturday of the month from 9:30

AM to 12 Noon.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out the online baptismal request form available on our parish website. The date of the baptism will be arranged during the interview. A Baptism Instruction for parents and sponsor will also be required.

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, 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 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

Clifford Jumapit

Benjamin Alcantara

Volunteer Assisstants

Marina Taguicana

Agnes Lim

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 9 PM

Saturday 9 AM to 7 PM

Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM

RECTORY

3600 Forest Bluff Crescent

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SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Faustina

St. Edith Stein

St. Simon Stock

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday (October 2))
 5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Roman D’Souza, +Raymond D’Souza, +Sebamalai Anthonanipillai, +Emilia & Lauro Lobendino

Sunday (October 3)
 7:30 AM +Janito, Milagros Umali, + Evelyn, Ruel Macalaguim, +Maria Burgos Negranza
 9:00 AM +Joselito Singson
 11:00 AM Special Intention of Crisalda Santiago, +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Richar Jinmen, +Rosa Lao
 12:30 PM +Michael John Gomes, +Michal Czochara, +Rodel Ongjoco

Monday (October 4)
 7:00 PM +Olga DaCosta, +Rodel Ongjoco

Tuesday (October 5)
 7:30 AM +Rodel Ongjoco, +Francis, Lynette Sequeira

Wednesday (October 6)
 7:00 PM +Evelyn Saquing, +Benita Angco, +Olympia Marques, +Alfonso, Alexander Guillermo, +Emerson Marquez

Thursday (October 7)
 7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Marivic Aguilar, +Anna Rosario, +Rodel Ongjoco

Friday (October 8)
 7:00 PM+Ricardo Salonga, +Milagros Umali, +Rizaldo, Retraita Taguicana

Saturday (October 9)
 9:00 AM +Thanksgiving of Jules Aguilar and Maria Jed Rovelo



Join us for Holy Hour
 from 6 PM to 7 PM
 Monday to Friday

What does Freedom in Christ mean?

Freedom is not an opportunity for license but as an invitation to serve other through love. As Christians, we are called to exercise our freedom according to a right conscience. All of us have the capacity to judge our action actions and choices rightly or wrongly, but we need to ensure that our capacity is in consonant with and consequent to the mind of Jesus Christ. We do this by invoking the Holy Spirit always to guide us to righteousness, truth, and life.

Every aspect of our life must flow from our faith in Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. When St. Paul said - “I am free to do anything - nothing is unlawful for me! (1 Cor. 6:12), he was expressing his deep conviction that freedom is a gift and a responsibility; it exacts a price. Freedom, yes; Accountability is also a yes. Freedom without regard for the freedom of others is tyranny.

When some Christians claimed that their freedom enabled them to engage in certain activities (like eating meat sacrificed to idols) regardless of the effect which their actions had upon others in the community, St. Paul challenged everyone to cultivate a virtue more powerful and pervasive than any freedom: LOVE. Love that our Lord Jesus himself exemplified.

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 3,037.35
Building Fund	\$ 1,260.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 49.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 680.00
Camdle Offering	\$ 121.45
Baptism	\$ 445.00
ShareLife	\$ 2,262.10
Lift	\$ 535.00
Bishops Collection	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 8,484.00

Living the Gospel by supporting frontline workers

Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them?

Catholic Family Services agencies have served countless people who are on the front lines during the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to ShareLife is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness.

COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

The Archdiocese of Toronto has issued a policy for clergy, staff, and volunteers to help stop the spread of Covid-19 in the communities we serve.

I assure everyone in the parish that all members of the Parish Staff (Priests, Deacons, and Lay Staff) are all fully vaccinated.

As per directive of the Archdiocese, beginning on October 8, 2021, we will require all volunteers, lectors, choir members, ushers, and individual performing similar functions be fully vaccinated against Covid-19. Volunteers and Lay Ministers will need to provide proof of vaccination to our Parish Volunteer Coordinator.

Anyone who wishes to serve (except for extraordinary Ministers of Communion) who have not provided proof of vaccination must provide regular negative Covid-19 within the preceding seven days, or such other time period as may be required. Rapid tests are available in most pharmacies. The voluneer is responsible for the cost.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please keep safe at all times!

The Legion of Mary

invites all parishioners and friends to join them for a **ROSARY RALLY** here in our Church on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, the Feast of the Apparition of our Lady of Fatima. The Rosary Rally will begin at 5:30 PM followed by the 7 PM Mass

4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference – October 26-30, 2021

Join Michael Ruzicki as he explores Liturgy, Mystagogical Catechesis, and Parish Vitality and how we can live our lives and transform our parishes through a deeper and ongoing commitment to encountering Christ through the practice of mystagogical living. Visit www.archtoronto.org/conference to register and learn more about this and other sessions.

Hospitality – the Gentle

Antidote in an Age of Hostility

Wednesday, November 3, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Hospitality creates relationship, relationship builds trust, and trust is essential for conversion. This webinar will explore the importance that hospitality plays in the life of the missionary disciple and how, when done right, it can help to revitalize a parish community. Guest presenter: Daniel Cellucci, CEO of Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI)
Register here: <https://bit.ly/PVWS-RegisterNov2021>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 24, 2021

From the moment that Jesus was ascending to heaven and commissioned his disciples to spread the Gospel throughout the whole world (see Matthew 28:19), mission has been the lifeblood of the Church. Every follower of Christ is called to support the missions. Each year in October with World Mission Sunday, the whole Catholic community, not only donates to and prays for the missionary work of the

Church, but celebrates and reflects on this essential ministry of the Church. This year, World Mission Sunday takes place on Sunday, October 24, 2021.

OUR KNEELERS ARE NOT FOOTSTOOLS

The kneelers in our church should not be used as footstools especially with your shoes on. Thank you for your attention!

Catholic Bishops of Canada Apology

The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally. The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nation-wide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you or someone you know wish to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic in a safe and welcoming environment, our parish will once again offer the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please connect with Fr. Mark by email, phone, or in person.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION

The Parish will be open for Sacramental Preparation Registration for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation starting on September 15 to October 30. Registration will be done online through our parish website and in-person during Office Hours. Baptismal Certificate is required and a Registration Fee.

Children who are not baptized will have to register for the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA for children).

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Squires are organizing a Thanksgiving Food Drive on the weekends of October 2/3 and 9/10.

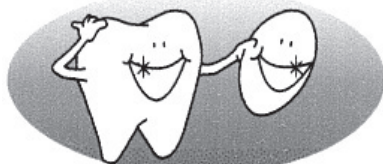
Canned and other Food items will be delivered to the Food Banks in time for Thanksgiving.

Thank you for your support!

Your Cooperation is needed!

As more Parishioners are coming to participate in the Holy Mass at the Church, we ask everyone's cooperation to ensure that everyone feels safe. Please put on your mask and maintain social distance with those who do not belong to your household.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Dr. Cecille Rubic-Pangilinan
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