

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 Asistants

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 23))
 5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Pomy Perez, +Alfred D’Cruz, +Gerarda Gani, +Cora Anis

Sunday (October 24)
 7:30 AM +Juanito, Milagros Umali, +Evelyn & Ruel Macalaguim
 9:00 AM Deceased members of Flores Family, + Myriam Flores, +Poly Aquino
 11:00 AM +Louis Ngo, +Nelson Jumawan, +Eulogia Macalinte, +Michael and Cecilia Ho Tran, +Claire Khnuaysir
 12:30 PM +Joseph Nguyen, +Catarina Pham, +Teodora and Adelino Morta

Monday (October 25)
 7:00 PM +Violeta Costner, +Daryl Mendes

Tuesday (October 26)
 7:00 PM +Urselina Peixoto

Wednesday (October 27)
 7:00 PM +Lido Rocco Colonna

Thursday (October 28)
 7:30 AM +Jaime Garcisto

Friday (October 29)
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from Mathews Family, Thanksgiving of Julian Bernard Bautista, +Rev. Fr. Edward Revel

Saturday (October 30)
 9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Adrian Jude Cruz, Thanksgiving of Steven and Margaret Fernandes, +Victoria Paculaba, +Julianm Mary, Joseph Fernandes

Please note that the Mass on Tuesday will be held in the evening at 7 PM.



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

An Invitation to each of us from Pope Francis

The theme of this year’s World Mission Day – “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to “own” and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. This mission has always been the hallmark of the Church, for “she exists to evangelize” (SAINT PAUL VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi, 14). Our life of faith grows weak, loses its prophetic power and its ability to awaken amazement and gratitude when we become isolated and withdraw into little groups. By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere. The first Christians, far from yielding to the temptation to become an elite group, were inspired by the Lord and his offer of new life to go out among the nations and to bear witness to what they had seen and heard: the good news that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They did so with the generosity, gratitude and nobility typical of those who sow seeds in the knowledge that others will enjoy the fruit of their efforts and sacrifice. I like to think that “even those who are most frail, limited and troubled can be missionaries in their own way, for goodness can always be shared, even if it exists alongside many limitations” (Christus Vivit, 239).

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 3,122.10
Building Fund	\$ 1,252.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 140.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 590.00
Candle Offering	\$ 81.10
Flowers	\$ 330.89
Baptism	\$ 624.00
Lift	\$ 190.00
FHC Registration	\$ 145.00
Total	\$ 6,775.09

Thank you!

ONGOING ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION.

Visit our Parish website www.stjosephinebakhita to register your child for sacramental preparation.

ShareLife update: Your gift will be matched!

The ongoing pandemic has made life even harder for those who are poor and marginalized. A couple that has supported ShareLife for many years felt so moved by this unprecedented crisis that they wanted to do more to help – and are inviting you to join them.

For every dollar you give to ShareLife, they will do the same. From now through November 15, your gift will be matched up to a total of \$750,000.

The needs are greater than ever. And now your gift will go even further towards making our communities more caring and compassionate.

Next Sunday, October 31 is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

4Th Annual Parish Ministry Conference

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 to Saturday, October 30, 2021

If you’ve been serving in parish ministry and looking for an opportunity to connect with others serving in parish ministry, to pray together, to learn together, and to be re-energized, you won’t want to miss the upcoming conference taking place from October 26-30.

To learn more about the conference and to register, please visit www.archtoronto.org/conference.

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.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2021 –
9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

HEALING RETREAT - JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF LIVING AND DEALING WITH CANCER

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278-5229 office@qoa.ca
Cost: \$40.00 per person

Annual Day of Reflection for Men: St. Joseph

Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 9:30
AM to 1 PM

St. John Paul II wrote in Familiaris
Consortio, “St. Joseph was a just man, a
tireless worker, the upright guardian of
those entrusted to his care.”

As we celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, we will reflect on his life as a man of strong moral character, contemplation and action. In difficult and challenging times, he teaches us how to humbly surrender to divine providence. Join us as we reflect on St. Joseph's life, which serves as a model for all men today. Presenter: Rev. Edwin Gonsalves.

COST: \$25

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Toronto

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COME AND SEE

The Office of Vocations will host a Come & See – Day Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Saturday, November 20 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This day retreat offers men a way to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this retreat in your parish and during your livestream Masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity as we work together to build a culture of vocations. REGISTER: www.vocationstoronto.ca EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

Attention to all Ushers in the Parish!

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 REGISTER: bit.ly/PVWS-RegisterNov2021 CONTACT: Quentin Schesnuik, quentins@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 568

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you.

Portraits of Moral Choices during
the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi
in Rwanda: Stories of

Perpetrators, Bystanders and
Upstanders with Tali Nates

Wednesday, October 27 – 12 p.m

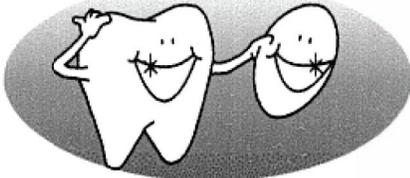
A VIRTUAL EVENT

RECOMMENDED BY THE OFFICE
FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN
UNITY AND RELIGIOUS
RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM

The Tutsi genocide in Rwanda lasted from April 7 to July 15, 1994. In 100 days, a million members of the Tutsi community were killed by powerful government forces and local militias. International March of the Living (MOTL) is hosting a webinar with Tali Nates, historian, founder and director of the Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre. She will explore the moral choices that were made by people, groups and governments during the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi. Tali will focus on stories of perpetrators, bystanders, upstanders and their effects on the victims. She will also explore how this painful and complex history is told in the Holocaust & Genocide Museum. REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/PerpetratorsBystandersUpstanders>

Catholic Nurses Canada

Tuesday, October 26 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Looking for support in your vocation as a Catholic health professional? Join the National Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada (NACN-Canada) via Zoom for prayer on first Fridays at 3 p.m. and for fellowship on the final Tuesday of each month (except December). Contact us by email for the meeting links. NACN-Canada's goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service and participation in public discourse. CONTACT: NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont., M4W 3T9



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