

# 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 30))  
 5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Prollamante Family, Thanksgiving of of Theresa and rafael Sancho, +Nicholas Shaw, +Rosario Sancho

Sunday (October 31)  
 7:30 AM +Juanito, Milagros Umali, +Evelyn & Ruel Macalaguim  
 9:00 AM +Saturnino, Nemesia Villa, Rosemarie Rambuyan, Clarita and Oscar Invierno  
 11:00 AM +Aquilino & Filomena Rivera, +Juan Cabading Jr., +Viola & Delfin Pajatin, Thanksgiving of Jayden D'Souza  
 12:30 PM +Philomena D'Cunha, David, Pond, Karl Lesaca, +Agapito Espinoza, Thanksgiving of Alana Haas

Monday (November 1)  
 7:00 PM Special Inteion of Caroline De Silva, Thanksgiving of Santino Mendiola

Tuesday (November 2)  
 7:30 AM All Souls  
 7:00 PM All Souls

Wednesday (November 3)  
 7:00 PM +Mary & Manuel Falero, +Celine Pereira, +Blanca Ligia Sanchez, Zenaida Dy Tan

Thursday (November 4)  
 7:30 AM +Rodel Ongjoco, +Anthony Misquitta, +Bienvenido Luz Andes, Benjo Andes

Friday (November 5)  
 7:00 PM +Jaime Moreno, +Andrew Plata

Saturday (November 6)  
 9:00 AM Tony Pavao, +Daniel Ramos Carreiro



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

**What We Fear**

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves: Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be?

You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. there is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is everyone.

And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberate others.

-NELSON MANDELA

**ONGOING ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION.**

Visit our Parish website [www.stjosephinebakhita](http://www.stjosephinebakhita) to register your child for sacramental preparation.

**SUNDAY MEAL 2 GO**

on November 7, 2021

Online registration / pre-order through the Knights of Columbus

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER**

**AS**

**AN USHER IN ANY OF OUR MASSES**

The Ministry of Ushers and Greeters are entrusted with promoting a sense of welcoming and belonging to all the faithful assembled for worship. They are the first point of contact for the communal celebration of the Liturgy and because of this, they minister to the entire community in a very active way. By freeing each person of their own impediments to the Mass through a welcoming atmosphere, ministers of hospitality take an active role in enabling each person to come to a freer expression of God in the Liturgy.

In general, ushers carry the responsibility for the following:

- seating those assembled for Liturgy and especially taking special efforts to seat the faithful during the natural breaks in the Mass.
- Attending to the needs of the physically challenged through such as things as holding doors open, or locating places inside the church for wheelchairs and walkers.
- Gathering the offerings of the people and assisting in the Offertory Procession.

These are just some of the many things that ushers do for our community.

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 3,254.50
Building Fund	\$ 887.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 130.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 580.00
Candle Offering	\$ 69.00
Flowers	\$ 20.00
Wedding	\$ 500.00
Baptism	\$ 325.00
Lift	\$ 105.00
Confirmation	\$ 465.00
World Mission	\$ 1,740.65
ShareLife	\$ 110.00
FHC Registration	\$ 700.00
Total	\$ 8,886.15

## All Souls' Day November 2

Due to Covid19 Restrictions that are still in place in our Worship Space, we will be celebrating 3 Masses on all Souls' Day (November 2)

7:30 AM  
12 Noon  
7 PM

The Parish Book of Remembrance will again be displayed in our Narthex for the whole month of November. Please write only the names of your beloved dead who died this year. If you have written their names before, please do not write their names again. Thank you.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)  
EMAIL: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## SEEKING SPIRITUAL HEALING THE IGNATIAN WAY

Friday, November 5 – 7 p.m. to  
Sunday, November 7 – 1 p.m.  
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal  
Centre  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men. This weekend retreat is based on the Ignatian way of "Contemplation in Action," that is, to find God in all things. The retreat is designed to assist each retreatant to come to a higher understanding of their own vocation (God's calling) in the context of their personal contemporary life journey.

Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two-nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca)  
CONTACT: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)  
PHONE: 905-839-2864

## All Saints' Day November 1

Consider coming to Church for Holy Mass as a family, with your children.

Your children can come in costume. They do not have to be in saints' costumes. Witches and gooblins and other scary images present an opportunity to point out the saints' victory over the forces of evil.

If you wish to donate towards the purchase of flowers, please use the envelope marked

**FLOWER DONATION**  
available in the narthex. Thank you.

## FREE WEBINAR!!!

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A  
CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE  
Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 9:00  
am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

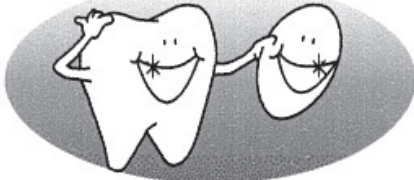
To register, send us an email to: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

Please include 'webinar on November 13' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on November 8th, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

**Always keep safe!**





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