

# 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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(289) 997-2105

## 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 (November 6)  
 5:00 PM +Gelia Giuseppe,  
 Domenica Teresa, Antonio Galati,  
 +Caterina Vito Fera, Domenica,  
 Domenico Martino. +Flor Rosario

Sunday (November 7)  
 7:30 AM +Jose & Petra Feril, +Jose  
 & Josefina Villanueva  
 9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Jilliane  
 Gorospe, +Sylvie D’Souza, +Ana  
 Rosario, +Rocco & Vittoria  
 Papandre, +Pasquala Fera, Souls in  
 Purgatory  
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Justin  
 & Magda, +Charlene & Adeline  
 Gomes, +John & Theresa de  
 Sousa, +Felix Yogaratnam, +Nicole  
 Quintieri, +Peter Lai Nguyen,  
 +Dedo  
 12:30 PM +Fedelina Lastimoso,  
 +Sofronio Carolasan, +Alfonso  
 Agsalog, +Paulino Servado Sr.

Monday (November 8)  
 7:00 PM Special Intention of Pacita  
 Diaz, +Caroline Pereira, +Eda  
 Avelina Truant, +Dennis Borja,

Tuesday (November 9)  
 7:30 AM +Anton Pereira

Wednesday (November 10)  
 7:00 PM Deceased members of the  
 Rosary Apostolate

Thursday (November 11)  
 7:30 AM +Diego Figuera

Friday (November 12)  
 7:00 PM +Lucy, & John Teixeira,  
 +Rosita Ocampo

Saturday (November 13)  
 9:00 AM Daughters of Isabela,  
 +Esperanza & Arnulfo Ebreo

**Broaden your Encounter with  
 God**

As we attend to the movement of grace and the Holy Spirit in our lives, we are challenged to deepen and broaden the ways we encounter God. Our actions on behalf of all those who need our assistance flow from a position of prayer.

Our love of neighbour mirrors our love of God. We experience Jesus by suffering with the vulnerable and marginalized in a spirit of deep and active compassion. In his ministry, Jesus befriended the alienated and nurtured the dignity of each human person. When we enter the suffering of others, we must look there for God’s creative, liberating power. That is where we will find the hope for a better tomorrow.

*Let us carry one another’s burden*

We may hesitate to act and help because the problem is too large and intimidating. We might feel that our assistance will not make a difference. The truth is: **DOING SOMETHING IS BETTER THAN DOING NOTHING AT ALL.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

for the Faithful Departed  
 Friday, November 12, 2021 following  
 the 7 PM Mass  
 organized by the LEGION OF MARY

*The Shepherds’ Trust*

The weekend of November 14

The Shepherds’ Trust raises funds so retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The trust supports the needs of the retired clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served the faithful for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds’ Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate income, healthcare and other assistance in their golden years.

**LAY PASTORAL VISITORS**

The next session of the Lay Pastoral Visitors Training Program will be offered online on Tuesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7 and 14, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring

Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend.

Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-work to receive full training.

There is no cost to attend, but register early, as capacity is limited.

REGISTER (by November 6): [bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterNovDec2021](https://bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterNovDec2021)  
 POSTER: [bit.ly/LPVT-PosterNovDec2021](https://bit.ly/LPVT-PosterNovDec2021)

CONTACT: Sally Amaral, [samaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 ext.

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Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 3,420.15
Building Fund	\$ 821.16
Liturgical Fund	\$ 151.75
Mass Stipends	\$ 630.00
Candle Offering	\$ 172.45
Flowers	\$ 20.00
Wedding	\$ 1,000.00
All Souls	\$ 455.00
Confirmation	\$ 2,257.00
World Mission	\$ 70.00
ShareLife	\$ 655.00
FHC Registration	\$ 344.75
Total	\$ 9,997.26



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

## 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)

## CALLED TO BE FAITHFUL (Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral Plan)

As individuals and as a parish community, we are all called to be faithful stewards of the many gifts that God has entrusted to us. Each of us needs to be fully engaged as a disciple of Jesus, grateful for what we have received from God, and eager to share it creatively and responsibly. This is the spirit of deep stewardship. As more parishioners actively engage in the Sunday Liturgy and in the sharing of their time, talent, and treasure in generous service, they will experience the full richness of the parish community and focus their energy outward to make Christ more visibly present in the world.

**Always keep safe!**

## REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Do you have a child that is grade 2 and older who needs to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation? Our parish is now accepting registrations. Please visit our parish website [www.stjosephinebakhita.ca](http://www.stjosephinebakhita.ca) or contact Cecilia Vaz at the parish office.

### When Winter comes...

When winter comes and heavy snow accumulates in our roof, the inner courtyard will be closed for your safety. We ask all parishioners to either pass through the main doors or through the parish hall.

Please consider helping the Parish financially to pay for snow plowing. It cost more than \$5,000 every month just to clear the snow in our parking lot on top of our heating expenses. Thank you for your help.

### Are you aware that our Parish has a subscription to Formed.org?

Access to Formed is free to all our parishioners.

### Learn about the Communion of Saints through Sacred Art

Everyone is called to be a saint. Get to know the saints who inspire and encourage us as we journey toward our heavenly call.

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

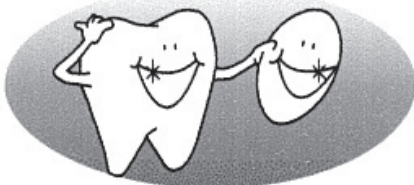
An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

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.

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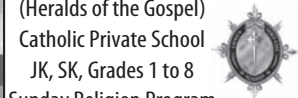
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