

# 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 20)  
5:00 PM +Avelino & Mercia Vaz,  
+Keith Martin, +Carmela Patitucci

Sunday (November 21)  
7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Emily  
Rodrigues, +Basilio Borromeo  
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of D'Souza  
Family  
11:00 AM +Roman & Fely Itchon  
12:30 PM +Terry Chua

Monday (November 22)  
7:00 PM Special Intention of  
Caridad Esono, +Agapito & Cecilia  
Dizon, +Francisco David Apino  
+Sandra Cecilia Villasmil DeMarin

Tuesday (November 23)  
7:30 AM +Peter & Priscilla D'Souza,  
+Parvatham Nirmala

Wednesday (November 24)  
7:00 PM +Clement & Esmeralda  
Cardozo, Thanksgiving for mom

Thursday (November 25)  
7:30 AM Thanksgiving to St. Joseph  
by Mathews Family

Friday (November 26)  
7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Ella  
Rei Mendiola, +Urselina Peixoto,  
+Carlos & Visilia Coelho, +Joseph &  
Assumpta da Silva, +Jason Kasmi

Saturday (November 27)  
9:00 AM Departed souls of the Lobo  
Family

**O**ur parish will be receiving gift cards to bring Christmas cheers to families who are in need in our community



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

**He has given his word**

Jesus holds nothing back from us - ever!

In giving us this undying pledge, Jesus, our king, is also giving us a model. He is showing us how to live with one another, how to stick with and be for one another even when the journey gets very hard. He knows from his own experience how tired and discouraged we can get. He knows how strong the temptation can be to give up and walk away from one another and from our own special mission. He knows!

But he also knows where our final joy is to be found, and that is not in turning away from one another, and in turning away from challenge or even pain. He knows that our final joy will be found in standing firm with one another and continuing to carry our gifts to those who need them.

By his whole life Jesus has shown the way, the only way. So let us walk with him and bring to bear upon every moment our very best - head, heart and hands - and never, ever turn back.

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 2,544.05
Building Fund	\$ 1,499.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 135.65
Mass Stipends	\$ 680.00
Candle Offering	\$ 61.80
Flowers	\$ 90.00
Wedding	\$ 500.00
Baptism	\$ 240.00
Lift	\$ 104.00
Confirmation	\$ 435.00
All Souls	\$ 125.00
Shepherds' Trust	\$ 1,353.15
Total	\$ 7,767.65

**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.

*Knights of Columbus Membership Drive*

The weekend of November 20 / 21 the Knights of Columbus will be holding their membership drive.

Take a moment, stop and talk to a member of the Knights and see if this is something that interest you .

All Men age 18 and over are welcome to be part of St Josephine Bakhita Council 14676.

For more Information you can contact the Membership Director J C Cadieux at 905-302-0158

**Y**our Favourite Samosa will be back on sale in our parish on December 5, Sunday. They will be available after the 9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM Mass pre-package at \$5 per bag. The Daughters of Isabella are also accepting pre-orders.

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION?**

- First Reconciliation
- First Communion
- Confirmation

See Cecilia Vaz for more info or visit our parish website

**2021 SUNDAY MISSAL IS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH DESK**

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

Access to Formed is free to all our parishioners.

## HAVE A MOVIE NIGHT WITH YOUR FAMILY

suggested movie:

## COMING HOME

Sign up as a member of our parish in the form website by providing your email address and you will then have access to all the resources that will help you and your family grow in the faith..

## DECEMBER 4- ADVENT RETREAT – A JOURNEY WITH MARY

Time: 9:00a.m. -3:30 p.m. Cost: \$40.00 per person

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

## DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN DONATE STOCKS, MUTUAL FUNDS, AND BONDS TO HELP THE PARISH?

Donating shares or mutual funds is currently the smartest way to give in Canada. When you donate shares to a registered charity, there is no capital gains tax applied to any benefit received from the sale of these securities.

To donate listed securities, you can obtain a Letter of Direction and How to Gift Securities Info Sheet available at the Parish Desk.

The Archdiocese does not charge fees or commissions of any kind. There is only a \$150 brokerage fee charged by our broker. You are strongly encouraged to seek professional advice from a private financial professional before deciding upon any charitable gift using personal assets.

## 42nd Annual Cardinal's Dinner

A Journey Toward Healing and Reconciliation November 23, 2021 7 p.m.

The 42nd annual Cardinal's Dinner will be celebrated as a virtual event, open to all, on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 7 p.m. Join us on Salt + Light TV and the Archdiocese of Toronto's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/archtoronto](http://www.facebook.com/archtoronto)). The ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples is particularly relevant to Catholics across Canada.

This engaging 60-minute program will include discussion about that journey and how we can all work toward a better future for residential school survivors, their families and all people of faith.

While there is no cost to attend the event, donations will be gratefully accepted. This year, funds raised will support longstanding Cardinal's Dinner charities that are being called upon to provide new and increased services to those who turn to them for help. In addition, proceeds will be directed toward the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation efforts of the archdiocese. For more information and to make a donation, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/cardinals-dinner](http://www.archtoronto.org/cardinals-dinner)

## Christmas Decoration

We will gradually be decorating our church for the upcoming Christmas Celebrations. We will be purchasing poinsettias and other Christmas decors. If you would like to contribute for this purpose, please use the envelope for flowers or donate via credit card using the Donate Now on our parish website. Thank you for your generosity.

The Concept of Grief and Healing in Different Religious Traditions  
Thursday, November 25 – 6:30 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE FOR INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE, ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

This event is organized by the Young Adults Interfaith Dialogue Group, which is run under the auspices of the Office for Interreligious Dialogue, Archdiocese of Toronto. They have invited Dr. Shari Golberg, Saulina Amaral, Muneeb Nasir and Mandeep Singh to discuss the meaning and importance of grief and healing in their faith traditions. They will discuss: how does faith help us in the process of healing when we are challenged emotionally? REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/GriefAndHealing2021>

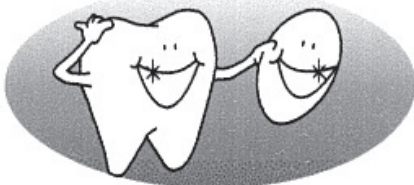
Closing Liturgy and Program for the 500th Anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines

Wednesday, December 1 – 4 p.m.  
Our Lady of the Assumption Church  
2565 Bathurst St., Toronto

Organizing committee chairman, Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan, extends an invitation for all to attend a special closing Mass celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. In compliance with WorshipSafe protocols, the number of attendees is limited and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration link will be on our website [www.ph500toronto.com](http://www.ph500toronto.com) and on [www.facebook.com/500yocTO](http://www.facebook.com/500yocTO) starting on Tuesday, November 16. The Mass can also be viewed online on Wednesday, December 1

Please wear your mask and be safe.





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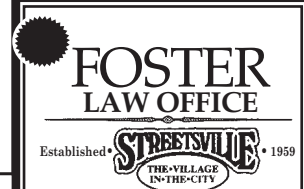
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