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 ark Achilles

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva Deacons

Deacon Gerry Steyn

Deacon Michael Ho Deacon Roman Lim

Administrative Assistant

Cecilia Vaz

Assistants

Clifford Jumapit

Benjamin Alcantara

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Marina Taguicana

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Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 9 PM Saturday 9 AM to 7 PM Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM

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SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
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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

January 22 (Saturday) 5:00 PM +Theoflina Fernandes

January 23 (Sunday)
7:30 AM +Fausto & Marcela Trinca
9:00 AM +Filomena Rivera, +Viola
Pajatin
11:00 AM +Stella Katar, +Andy Sandico
12:30 PM +Jan Rosol, +Agripina Merel,
+Nestor Reyes

January 24 (Monday) 7:00 PM +Andy Sandico

January 25 (Tuesday) 7:30 AM +Fely De Guzman

January 26 (Wednesday) 7:00 PM +George Mistry

January 27 (Thursday) 7:30 AM +Em Villanueva

January 28 (Friday) 7:00 PM +Betty Singson

January 29 (Saturday) 9:00 AM +Fanny Tabboga, +Precy Cabotage

If you require Mass Cards for your Mass Intention Offering, please do not hesitate to ask the Parish Desk.

Thank you to all parishioners and friends who continue to donate towards the purchase of the flowers to adorn the altar and for the sanctuary lamp to continually shine before the Tabernacle



Join us for Holy Hour from 6 PM to 7 PM Monday to Friday The Story binds us together.

It seems wonderful that Jesus could say, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." And it is. But what is just as wonderful is that every lector can say the same thing.

Just as Ezra read the story of the Jewish people to unite, inspire, and nourish them. and just as Jesus did the same, Luke tells us, the churchess tells the story all over again.

Of all the things we could do to unite us, to nourish us, to make us a community, our tradition, going all the way back to Ezra says that we should read the story. When we read the story, we learn who we are. We aren't Christians because of a moral code or a set of laws. We are Christians because we live the story. And when we want to deepen our Christian faith, we retlell the story.

And then, like the people led by Nehemiah, we rejoice and have a feast.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

"...At the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, I propose setting aside "a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people", Devoting a specific Sunday of the Liturgical Year to the Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world...

'Consequently, I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the Word of God. This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen the onds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity.

-Pope Francis , The Apostolic Letter "Aperuit Illis"

Sunday Offering January 9	
Offertory (2021)	\$ 2,024.35
Building Fund	\$ 1,643.75
Flowers	\$ 10.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 37.45
Mass Stipends	\$ 570.00
Candle Offering	\$ 120.00
Confirmation	\$ 35.00
New Year's Day	\$ 395.00
Christmas	\$ 105.00
Missal	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 4,940.00

BE SAFE AT ALL TIMES WHILE AT CHURCH

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, we ask that those who are feeling unwell should not attend Holy Mass at this time. We are blessed as a parish to be able to broadcast LIVE on our YouTube channel all our Masses. It is not the ideal, but you will still feel connected to the parish from the comfort of your isolation. Please observe social distance of 4 to 6 feet

We also remind everyone for your safety and the safety of your ministers that Holy Communion will be received only on the hand at this time. Pray intensely that this pandemic will soon be over and we can again receive the Eucharist on the tongue or on the hand, whichever way you would like to receive Him.

We also ask that parishioners not congregate in large groups before or after Mass, wherever possible.

Please wear your mask and be safe.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Our Grade 2 students and older who have registered for First Reconciliation and First Communion are invited to visit the Serra Foundation of Canada and the Parish website for instruction on the Preparation requirements. The Dates for the celebration of the Sacraments are also posted.

In the event of a heavy accumulation of snow on our slope roof and/or a build-up of ice on the ground, the inner courtyards will be closed. Please pass through the Parish Hall to come into the church.

Celebration of Marriage Mass Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 2:30 PM

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto at 2:30 p.m. Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside over this special Mass and all married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows.

Due to social distancing measures, If you would like to make a donation in-person attendance is limited at St. to help cover the costs and support Michael's Cathedral Basilica and only our two seminaries, the Office of couples celebrating their milestone Vocations and Serra House in the 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ work that they do, or obtain further wedding anniversaries and one (1) information on this event, guest per celebrant couple will be able visit: to register to attend (for a total of a ordinandi-dinner group of 3). Other couples, family, and friends are welcome to participate in the celebration via the Livestream.

For more information and to register visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Registration will close on February 4, 2022, or when we reach maximum capacity at the Cathedral.

VIRTUAL ORDINANDI DINNER Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 7 PM

Sponsored by the 6 Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto

to be held virtually on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 @ 7pm via youtube.com/archtoronto

Please join us as we gather virtually to celebrate new priestly vocations and our seminaries.

We hope you will join us as we meet and honour our Ordinandi at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris

Mater Seminary who with God's grace, will be ordained to the priesthood in 2022.

Come share with us the unique opportunity to meet these fine men and to hear about the unique faith journey that lead them to this most noble commitment.

There is no cost to view this event.

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INVITATION TO ALL THOSE WHO REGISTERED FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

An Introductory Meeting will be held at the church on Saturday, February 5 at 10 AM

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW **YOUR SAINTS?**

In the Eucharist Prayer 1, also known as the Roman Canon, there a number of saints that are specifically mentioned. Among them are the martyrs Perpetual and Felicity. Who are they?

Watch

The Passion of Saint Perpetual and St. Felicity

> in the Formed Website www.formed.org

Every parishioner of St. Josephine Bakhita can register for free to access this site. Thanks to your offertory contributons, our parish can subscribe to this wonderful Catholic resource to help us all in our understanding of the Faith.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT **GROUP VIRITUAL SESSIONS**

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, the Office of Formation Discipleship is sponsoring Bereavement Support Group Sessions on Tuesdays from March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Grieving with Great HOPE is a Catholic faith-based program that consists of a five-week grief support workshop using a video-on-demand format available on Formed. It offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, CPS, Pastoral Assistant at St. Peter's Parish, Toronto will facilitate these sessions with the assistance of the seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto.

There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. To https://bit.ly/BSregister, visit RegisterMar2022 by February 22, 2022.



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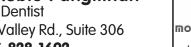
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