

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

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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

February 5 (Saturday)
 5:00 PM Thanksgiving of D’Mello Family +Alberto Borral, Custodio Rodrigues, +Maria Plata

February 6 (Sunday)
 7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM +Oscar Invierno Jr, Clarita Invierno, +Rosemarie Rambuyan, Nemesia Villa, Saturnino Villa, Sr.
 11:00 AM +Terence Mariano, +Antonia Llige +Peter Lai Nguyen, Tham Do, Tam Pham, De Do, +Ashley D’Souza
 12:30 PM +Nestor Reyes,

February 7 (Monday)
 7:00 PM +Ernesto Occhioto, +Anna Rosario, +Benedict Venantius, +Marjorie Fernandes

February 8 (Tuesday)
 7:30 AM +Carlito & Martin Aguila

February 9 (Wednesday)
 7:00 PM +Thanksgiving of Caroline Gorospe, +Anton Pereira, +Selvina, Evaristom Fortunata, Pedro, Pablo Morta

February 10 (Thursday)
 7:30 AM +Paz M. de la Torre, +Caferino G. de lat Torre, +Ricardo M. de la Torre

February 11 (Friday)
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Mariza Davis, +Elpidio Osias Jr.

February 12 (Saturday)
 9:00 AM +Nestor, Tessie, Johny Floremdo

GOD HELPS THOSE WHO STOP HURTING THEMSELVES

God is better able to help those who stop hurting themselves. Remember that remorse is the poison of life. Rabbi Harold Kushner recalls an experience which reminded him that remorse is often irrational and simply makes a bad situation worse. In his book, *When Bad Things happen to Good People*, he tells of a week in January when he officiated at two funerals for two elderly women in his community. Both lived long, productive lives and both succumbed to the normal wearing out of the body. Because their homes were near each other, Rabbi Kushner paid condolence calls to both families on the same afternoon. At the first home, the son of the deceased woman told the Rabbi, “if only I had sent my mother to Florida and gotten her out of this cold and snw, she would be alive today. It is my fault she died.” At the second home, the son other deceased woman told the Rabbi: ‘if only I hadn’t insisted on my mother going to Florida, she would be alive today. That long, airplane ride, the abrupt change of climate, was more than she could take. It is my fault that she’s dead.”

Such remorse is not only irrational but it poisons life. Whenever experiencing remorse and regret, intionally make the decision to leave them behind. Commit yourself not to be burdened by self-defeating and esteem-eroding thoughts of remorse. Instead, ask God to give you a new beginning.

God assures us through the Prophet Ezekiel: “I will cleanse you from all your impurities..I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you.” (Ezekiel 36:26). Also again, “He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” (Revelations 21:5). When you are deeply burdened by your past turn to God asking for a fresh start.

Sunday Offering January 9	
Offertory (2021)	\$ 2,507.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,192.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 57.75
Mass Stipends	\$ 760.00
Candle Offering	\$ 69.25
Equipment Fund	\$ 100.00
New Year	\$ 20.00
First Communion	\$ 150.00
Confirmation	\$ 140.00
Initial offering	\$ 70.00
Baptism	\$ 325.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 5,431.00

GROW IN THE FAITH THROUGH 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.

YOUR TAX RECEIPTS ARE NOW READY

Please remember to pass by the Parish Desk to pick up your Donation Receipt. You can get them during Office Hours or on the weekend when you come for Sunday Mass. Thank you for supporting the Parish. Your regular monetary contributions help us to meet the day-to-day expenses, salaries of staff, Loan repayments, and programs. May God repay you for your kindness and generosity.

Please wear your mask and be safe.

The Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita

February 8, 2021

A Thanksgiving Mass will be offered on Tuesday at 7 PM



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

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, in-person attendance is limited at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and only couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries and one (1) guest per celebrant couple will be able to register to attend (for a total of a 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.

How do we walk together as Church?

Embracing Pope Francis' New Call to Synodality.

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 11 AM
A Virtual event

Join authors Moira McQueen and Massimo Faggioli for a robust conversation on the topic of Synodality and how the faithful at all levels can participate in Pope Francis' call to solidarity and contribute to a rich reflection on a vibrant future for the Catholic Church. Moderated by Christopher White. Sponsored by Novalis Publishing. Cost is Free, To Register, <https://bit.ly/RegisterSynodality>

The Hand Sanitizers will again be on sale at the Narthex following the Mass. \$1 per bottle. All proceeds will go to support of the various charities of the Knights of Columbus

VIRTUAL ORDINANDI DINNER

Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 7 PM

Sponsored by the
Serra Foundation of Canada and 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.

If you would like to make a donation to help cover the costs and support our two seminaries, the Office of Vocations and Serra House in the work that they do, or obtain further information on this event, please visit: serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner

Something to SMILE About

A hypnotist tells a priest, "I can send a subject into an unconscious state by saving a single word.

"That's noting - as a pastor, I can do the same thing with an entire congregation," says the priest.

"What's the word?" asks the the hypnotist.

The priest replied:
DONATE NOW!

Bereavement Support Group Virtual Sessions

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 7 PM
to March 29, 2022 at 7 PM

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, the Office of Formation for 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.

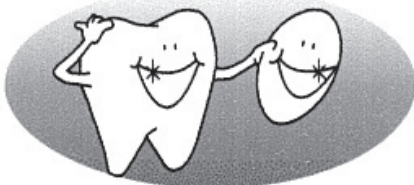
There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2022> by February 22, 2022. CONTACT: Sally Amaral at samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400, ext. 518.

Have a Movie Night with your family

Watch St. Bernadette of Lourdes
on formed.org

February 11 is the Feast of our
Lady of Lourdes

It is a World Day of Prayer for the
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