

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 Assistants

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

February 26 (Saturday)
5:00 PM +Alvaro Fernandes, +Gerime Johnson, For the Souls in Purgatory

February 27 (Sunday)
7:30 AM +Mary D’Souza
9:00 AM Open
11:00 AM +Ezra De;fom. +Carmelina Soares, +Ceciliya and Peter Navaratnam, +Janina Caochara
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Natalie Huab +Patricia Caballos, +Nestor Reyes

February 28 (Monday)
7:00 PM +Johny Siqueira, Souls in Purgatory

March 1 (Tuesday)
7:30 AM +Lito Feril

March 2 (Wednesday)
7:30 AM Ash Wednesday
12:00 PM Ash Wednesday
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday, Thanksgiving of Connie Diaz, Souls in Purgatory

March 3 (Thursday)
7:30 AM +Mietcheswy Ksiczopolsle

March 4 (Friday)
7:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

March 5 (Saturday)
9:00 AM +Tony Pavao, +Daniel & Conceicao Raos Carrero, Thanksgiving of Arbie Sarmiento

IT IS ABOUT TIME...

It is about time for you and your family to ask each other: “What are you thinking about doing for Lent?”

Lent is more discipline than denial. And that discipline is more growth-producing and life-changing if it is positive.

It can take the form of evaluating where each of us “is” in our life at this time and coming up with some ideas of what we would like to change in order to make ourselves better persons.

Some examples might be: I could be more nicer to my brothers and sisters. I could help out around the house, school, or church more. I could be a friend more to someone who needs a friend.

Set some goals for whatever you have chosen to work on. It can be as simple as smiling and saying something nice. Keep it simple and do-able.

Every Sunday, review how your week went. You can do this on your own or with the family. Encourage each other along the way even when one is failing in his or her resolution.

Sharing experiences is fundamental in teaching values especially within a home. Life lessons will be “caught” every day, and it is so important that the direction of those lessons be on a conscious level. Communication is the key, and it can be done so simply by ordinary interest in what is happening among the family members. Talking reinforces leaning experiences, but sometimes it is enough to ask the question and let it sit.

The important thing - Let this Lent 2022 make you a better person, a better disciple of Jesus, and to make the world a better place.

Please wear your mask and be safe.

Sunday Offering

Offertory (2021)	\$ 2,381,60
Building Fund	\$ 940.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 95.85
Mass Stipends	\$ 650.00
Candle Offering	\$ 166.25
Flowers	\$ 63.00
Initial Offering	\$ 15.00
Missal	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 4,321.70

New Lector Coordinator

We thank Beryl Gonsalves for accepting to be overall coordinator for the Lector’s Ministry.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Our parish will be offering three Masses with the distribution of Ashes - 7:30 AM, 12 Noon, and 7 PM.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are inviting our young people to consider serving at the altar as soon as most restrictions are lifted. Please give your name and contact information at the desk if you or your child is interested to participate.

Altar serving is not only for young people. Adults can also serve in this capacity especially during the weekday Masses and most especially whenever we have funerals and other celebrations that our young people are not able to serve.

Effective March 1, places of worship will be allowed 100% seating capacity with no physical distancing restrictions. Masks are still required

All TAX RECEIPTS HAVE BEEN MAILED THIS WEEK.

If you have been donating via Credit Card, the Archdiocese will be sending you your tax receipt. If you encounter any problem, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Mark or the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity!



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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Friday, March 25, 9 AM to Sunday,
March 27 at 5 PM

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Where are you in your marriage journey? Every marriage could use a boost. Learn easy-to-use communication tools to help enhance your relationship. Our proven program will guide you through practical and private exercises to refresh your wedding vows and to spark up your romance. Based on Catholic values, but married couples of all faiths are welcome. Are you ready to rediscover each other?

CONTACT: Gerard & Marge, 905-792-1925, gerard.marge@rogers.com

Come & See - Day Retreat
March 19 (9 AM to 3:30 PM)
St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

For more information, please contact (your Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Please wear your mask for your safety and that of others. Thank you.

STUEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2022

Steubenville Toronto is back! This year, Canada's largest annual summer youth conference for high school students will take place on July 15-17, 2022. We are excited to host the conference at a new venue: in the auditorium of Canada Christian College located at 300 Water Street in Whitby, Ontario. This year's theme is: "Fearless (John 16:33)."

Group Registration opens on March 1, 2022 at 10 a.m. A group can be a youth ministry from a parish, a high school chaplaincy group, or even a group of friends with parent chaperones. Due to COVID-19, we will be offering groups the opportunity to choose between attending the conference for the entire weekend or attending the Saturday only.

To view this year's ministry team, theme promo video, photos from previous years, more details and to register, please visit: www.stuebenvilletoronto.com. EMAIL: youth@ocytoronto.org

WAY OF THE CROSS

Our Parish will be praying the Way of the Cross every Friday of Lent following the 7 PM Holy Mass

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Lent has a penitential character. Fulfilment of this duty involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one's obligations more faithfully and especially the prescribed fast and abstinence.

Fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Abstinence from meat binds 14 and older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting. All Fridays are days of abstinence from meat.

VIRTUAL ORDINANDI DINNER YOUTH EVENT

We would like to extend an invitation to all students in the school boards across the Archdiocese of Toronto to the

ORDINANDI YOUTH EVENT
to be held virtually on
Tuesday, March 1, 2022 @ 10am
via youtube.com/archtoronto

This 45 min virtual event will allow students to hear various witness talks from a young catholic student, a young religious woman, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins and of course the men to be ordained to the priesthood this year, the ordinandi class of 2022.

Join us as we celebrate our catholic faith and our collective spirit in following the will of God and our own vocation journeys.

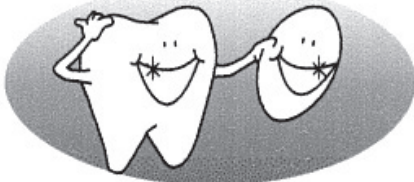
There is no cost to view this event.

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

Surviving Separation and Divorce
Saturday, March 5, 2022 starting at
9:30 AM

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre,
Niagara Falls

Surviving separation and divorce is one of the hardest experiences of our lives. Learn how to navigate the emotions and explore the stages involved in the healing process. Call 905-356-1143 or email reversations@carmelniagara.com. Cost \$65 (includes lunch and material)



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