

# 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

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 INTENTION

March 26 (Saturday)  
5:00 PM +Filemon Aguilar

March 27 (Sunday)  
7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Maria Azanon  
9:00 AM For the Parish Community  
11:00 AM +Mariano Regala Sr., Aurora Paule  
12L30 PM +Nestor Reyes

March 28 (Monday)  
7:00 PM +Lourdes Pedro, Thanksgiving of Alexander Sison

March 29 (Tuesday)  
7:00 PM +Alvaro Fernandes, +Alejo Quijano

March 30 (Wednesday)  
7:00 PM +Abraham L. Sarmiento

March 31 (Thursday)  
7:00 PM Open

April 1 (Friday)  
7:00 PM +Luka & Teresa Dragic

April 2 ( Saturday)  
+Tony Pavao, +Fernando Ramos Carreiro

## ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING

We call on all the young people of the parish who wish to serve at the Mass, The training will be on Saturday, April 9, starting at 10 AM in the church. Please signify your intention to participate at the desk.

Thank you for volunteering your time and talent to serve at the Altar.

## EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

People do come for regular confession, but few make a proper examination of conscience before they come. Examination of Conscience is the first step we need to make to properly prepare ourselves to encounter the Lord's Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Examination of Conscience involves reflecting prayerfully on one's thoughts, words, and deeds in order to identify any sins. There are many different kinds of examinations of conscience—some are structured around the Ten Commandments; some are based on the seven capital (or deadly) sins. A simple way to begin looking for sin is to look at our thoughts, words, actions, and inaction through the lens of the two greatest commandments: "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Mark 12:29–31). Take some time in quiet prayer to reflect on these verses. Begin by asking the Holy Spirit to help you make this examination of conscience:

It might be helpful to write your sins in a piece of paper in order not to forget anything you wish to disclose to the priest. Remember, we should never ever despair on the mercy of God!

## SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,203.05
Building Fund	\$ 975.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 70.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 620.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 83.95
Flowers	\$ 35.00
Equipment Fund	\$ 165.00
Humanitarian	\$ 1,175.00
Total	\$ 6,269.00

## THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Join us for the meditation on the Way of the Cross every Friday following the 7 PM Holy Mass. Our Parish Patron Saint, St. Josephine Bakhita, often did the Stations of the Cross even outside of Lent. When asked why, she replied; "That I may know Jesus more and love Him." The devotion is not unique to St. Josephine Bakhita. In fact, many saints have been known to make this devotion frequently.

## EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to donate towards the purchase of the Easter Flowers this year, please use the envelope marked flowers and drop it at the Offertory collection or at the parish desk. Thank you for your generosity.

## TWO LINES FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Starting on the weekend of April 2/3, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, our parish will again resume two lines in the central aisle for receiving Holy Communion as well as one line each by the choir side and the Baptismal side. Communion on the Tongue is permitted. We just asked those who wish to receive Jesus on the tongue to come last. Thank you for your cooperation.

To Guide You in planning for your Holy Week Observances, this will be our Parish Schedule

### PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM  
and 12:30 PM

Palms will be available at the narthex for everyone.

Monday to Wednesday

7 PM Holy Mass

### HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 14

Please note that there is no Mass celebrated in the morning. The only Mass permitted is the commemoration of the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7 PM.

Since Covid19 is still very much around, we will not be doing the Washing of the Feet. After the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be processed around inside the church and placed at the Altar for adoration until Midnight.

### GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 15

Our church will offer two Good Friday Services to accommodate so many of you who will attend.

12 Noon and 3 PM  
7:00 PM Way of the Cross

### EASTER VIGIL

APRIL 16

Saturday starts at 7 PM

### EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 17

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30  
PM

### SHARELIFE

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

This weekend is the first collection in our parish's annual ShareLife Parish Campaign. The ShareLife mission of "living the Gospel by providing for those in need" is at the core of how we are called to live our lives as Christians.

With your help, as we emerge from the pandemic, ShareLife will continue to be there for the poor and marginalized in our community.

Please deposit your envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

### EASTER FOOD AND BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be gathering food and empty bottles for their various charities starting this weekend. For more information, please talk to any member of the Knights. Thank you for your support.

### LEGION OF MARY

invites everyone in the parish to consider becoming a member of the Legion.

The Group meets in the Parish Hall every Tuesday evening starting at 6:30 PM to about 8 PM.

### A DAY OF HEALING FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE HAD AN ABORTION

April 02, 2022 09:00 AM

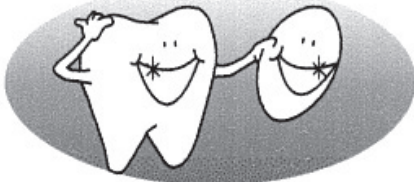
The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. Please contact The Sisters of Life for more information about the location. CONTACT: The Sisters of Life PHONE: 416-463-2722

### YOUNG ADULT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

April 02, 2022 11:45 AM-3 PM

The Office of Catholic Youth, Spiritus Via and Spiritus Vitae Young Adult Ministries invite all young adults (19-39) to join us for a Lenten Day of Recollection. During this day of recollection, we will immerse ourselves into a time of prayer starting with the Holy Rosary before Holy Mass and then reflecting on the words of Scripture, delving deeper into its meanings and themes through a Lectio Divina with Cardinal Thomas Collins. We will close the day with confessions, renewing our hearts and souls before the Lord. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 31.

CONTACT: The Office of Catholic Youth PHONE: 416-599-7676



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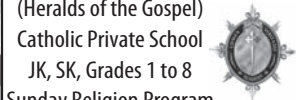
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