

# 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 INTENTION

April 2 (Saturday)  
5:00 PM Open

April 3 (Sunday)  
7:30 AM For the Parish  
Community  
9:00 AM Thanksgiving for Villa  
and Invierno Families  
11:00 AM +Peter Lai Nguyen,  
+Emma Calayco, +Elena Camit &  
Edna Domingo  
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Gerika  
Carolasan, Special Intention of  
Ryklinski and Klimek Family

April 4 (Monday)  
7:00 PM +Mario Tan Tian Song

April 5 (Tuesday)  
7:30 AM +Rose Celebre

April 6 (Wednesday)  
7:00 PM Thanksgiving of April  
Cruz

April 7 (Thursday)  
7:30 PM Open

April 8 (Friday)  
7:00 PM Open

April 9 (Saturday)  
9 AM Open

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.

THE CONSECRATION TO THE  
IMMACULATE HEART OF  
MARY

Last Friday, March 25, on the Feast of the Annunciation, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, together with the whole church, consecrated the whole world and particularly Russia and the Ukraine, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our parish joined in that consecration led by Fr. Jaison and Deacon Roman. I was in Fatima, Portugal, by the grace of God on that day where I witnessed and participated in the Act of Consecration.

My going to Fatima on the day of the Consecration was timely. I can only attribute it to the grace of God to have been there to witness it. There has been much debate in the Church regarding the Consecration requested by our Lady through the various Pontificates of Pius XII, Paul VI, John Paul II. They say that the previous consecration were not explicit enough. Regardless of whether that is true or not, the act of consecration is an act of entrustment. The Pope, as the visible head of the Church, leads the whole family of mankind to surrender ourselves into the loving arms of the Blessed Virgin. For whosoever surrender himself or herself to Mary belongs to her Son because she is the sure pathway that leads to Jesus.

And now that we have entrusted ourselves and that of the whole world to her, let us in confidence and trust that peace will soon prevail and the pandemic will cease.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,501.70
Building Fund	\$ 2,275.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 66.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 490.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 187.60
Flowers	\$ 210.00
Equipment Fund	\$ 150.00
ShareLife	\$ 1,272.75
Humanitarian	\$ 210.00
Total	\$ 6,269.00

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.

ShareLife agencies serve everyone

Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery, a message of Our Lord's great love, forgiveness and respect for all people.

Likewise, ShareLife agencies are there to support the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our communities. ShareLife-funded social service agencies have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need—not on religion, lifestyle, gender or ethnicity.

With last week's ShareLife collection, our parishioners have contributed \$1,272.75. A friendly reminder that you can also make your donation online via the parish website or at sharelife.org. Once again, thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

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

### 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.

### THEOLOGY ON THE TAP

Monday, April 11, 2022 07:00 PM

- Boston Pizza Courtneypark, 50 Courtneypark Dr. E., Mississauga

Theology on Tap West invites all young adults (19-39) to join us for a night of thought-provoking presentation about the temptations of gossip with Msgr. Michael Busch, pastor of St. Jerome Parish. Theology on Tap offers young adults the opportunity to gather, have theological discussions and presentations in a comfortable and relaxed setting. We hope to see you there. CONTACT: Georgina Abrego  
PHONE: 437-900-1756

### OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE

We would like to see our church open all day, but to do this we need to have committed volunteers to look after the church especially between 12 noon and 4 PM. May we ask our faithful volunteers who come in the morning to see if they are able to come instead at that time and if there are any more volunteers who may be interested.

Thank you to Fr. Jaison, Fr. Martin, our Deacons, parish staff, and volunteers for looking after the parish.

### CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR OUR CHILDREN IN THE PARISH

Monday to Friday, April 4 to 8  
4 PM

### ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 9:00 am

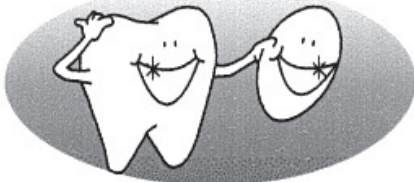
Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, send us an email to: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

Please include 'webinar April 9' in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on April 4th or 5th, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.



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