

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

- April 9 (Saturday)
5:00 PM +Edwin Dumadapat
- April 10 (Sunday)
7:30 AM +Jose & Petra Feril
9:00 AM +Constantino & Maria Rosario
11:00 AM+Fortunato Fernando Texeira,
+Alda Ornelis
12:30 PM +Nestor Reyes
- April 11 (Monday)
7:00 PM +Josefin & Josefina Villanueva
- April 12 (Tuesday)
7:00 PM +Lucy & John Texeira,
Thanksgiving of Tamara Pereira,
Thanksgiving of Janine, Maries Bautista,
Thanksgiving of Anne Sol Cruz
- April 13 (Wednesday)
7:00 PM +Socorro & Feliza Singson
- April 14 (Thursday)
7:00 PM Commemoration of the Lord's
Supper
- April 15 (Friday)
12:00 Noon Commemoration of the
Lord's Passion
3:00 PM Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion
- April 16 (Saturday)
7:00 PM Easter Vigil

CONFESSION

Fr. Mark will make himself available from 4 PM to 6 PM, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of the Holy Week for anyone who wish to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)



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

Walking Towards Life

Several weeks ago, on Ash Wednesday, our foreheads were smudged with ashes, and we were invited to conversion through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Today we picked up palm branches and paraded with Jesus into the streets of Jerusalem, singing "Hosanna!" Have our hearts of stone become more flesh-like during the Lenten Season?

What does it mean to have the heart of the poor? To have the heart of the poor is to have the courage to celebrate a faith that moves through the way of the cross towards the promise of resurrection. When Jesus entered Jerusalem amid all the praise, he knew very well what was awaiting him there. He had already warned his disciples several times about the suffering and death he would encounter. Jesus walked head-first into Jerusalem, full aware of what was going to happen to him. But he also went heart-first, knowing that his mission was not to deny suffering and death, but to embrace them and thereby transform them.

When we choose to celebrate our faith in the fullness of the paschal mystery of Christ's death and life, we are committing ourselves to a process of conversion. It means not hurrying through Palm Sunday and Good Friday to get to the joy of Easter. To hurry past the death of Christ is to hurry past the world's poor. To journey with a gospel heart, the heart of the poor, is to enter Jerusalem hand-in-hand with those who are easily overlooked by our world, sharing bread together along the way, and feeling deep within our tired bones and weary hearts the bubbling up of a great Alleluia.

RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST ON THE TONGUE

We are once again able to administer the Eucharist to anyone who wish to receive Jesus on the tongue. We ask the charity of those who wish to do so, to please process forward only after everyone has had the chance to receive Holy Communion on the hand. Thank you.

Sunday Offering

Offertory (2021)	\$ 3,030.30
Building Fund	\$ 3,085.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 28.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 660.00
Candle Offering	\$ 113.65
Flowers	\$ 25.00
Office Equipment	\$ 150.00
Rectory Repair	\$ 1,361.16
ShareLife	\$ 740.00
Humanitarian Relief	\$ 350.00
Total	\$ 9,862.31

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Please note that there is no Mass celebrated in the morning of Holy Thursday. The only Mass permitted on this day is the Commemoration of the Lord's Supper.

HOLY THURSDAY

April 14

Commemoration of the Lord's Supper will start at 7 PM

Since Covid19 is still very much around, we will not be doing the Washing of the Feet. After Holy Communion, the Blessed Sacrament will be processed around the Church and placed at the Altar for Adoration until Midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 15

12 Noon and 3 PM
7 PM Way of the Cross

EASTER VIGIL

April 16
7 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

We will follow the regular Sunday Schedule

Adult Altar Servers

Our parish is looking for volunteers to serve as Altar Servers for Funerals and other Mass Celebrations that may be required. Thank you.

STEUBENVILLE 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.steubenvilletoronto.com. EMAIL: youth@ocytoronto.org

THEOLOGY ON THE TAP

Monday, April 11, 7 PM

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

BEING WITH VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 07:00 PM
A VIRTUAL EVENT

Join Compassionate Community Care for their free online event and training live on Zoom to gain the confidence to journey with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life. Training will feature Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Kathy Matusiak Costa, Director of Compassionate Community Care, to address this very important issue and how to overcome it with practical volunteer solutions and being with those who are most vulnerable. CCC has a dynamic and one-of-a-kind program designed to overcome the issues faced by people who are at greatest risk during these times. This training is over two days and each session is two hours. CONTACT: Compassionate Community Care PHONE: 519-439-6445

Catholic School Trustees' Workshop

Saturday, May 28, 9 AM

A VIRTUAL EVENT

Catholic school trustees serve a critical role in passing the faith to future generations. If you are considering election, or already serving, join us online on Saturday May 28 for a day of formation and discussion introduced by Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins, with representatives of the Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association (OCSTA) and both current and past members of several Ontario Catholic school boards. Practical tips on seeking election and serving in office will be offered, along with legal, historical, and theological context. St. Monica Institute in partnership with OCSTA and Catholic Conscience. CONTACT: Brendan Steven EMAIL: brendan@catholicconscience.org

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Risen Christ, as we remain in silence before you, we let this ardent prayer rise up: may the firing of weapons in the land of Ukraine cease! Welcome into your love those who are dying from violence and war, console the families in mourning, support those who have had to take the road of exodus. Faced with incomprehensible suffering, we still believe that your words of love and peace will never pass. You gave your life on the cross and you opened a future for us, even beyond death. So we implore you: give us your peace. You are our hope.

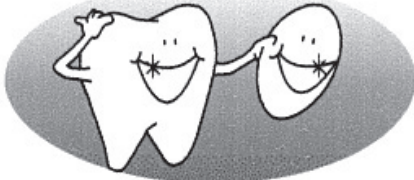
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The LA Centre for Active Living is a ShareLife-funded that agency that helps seniors. Here's how your support of ShareLife is enabling their lifesaving work:

"This pandemic has had a big impact on the world, revealing new needs in our communities, and it through ShareLife's support that we have been able to provide prepared meals and pantry goods every week to our members through our food delivery program. Your support is invaluable and we cannot thank you enough!"

Our parishioners have contributed \$2,012.75.

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.



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