

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

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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

MAY 7 (Saturday)
 5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Elmer & Anne Sol Cruz

MAY 8 (Sunday)
 7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM Open
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Victoria de Leon
 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Justina Manalo, +Perfecto Meriel, +Cristina Carpio Huab, +Eufrocino & Mercedes Marjallo, Nestor Reyes

MAY 9 (Monday)
 7:00 PM Open

MAY 10 (Tuesday)
 7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Hector & Maylani Alvarez

MAY 11 (Wednesday)
 7:00 PM Open

MAY 12 (Thursday)
 7:30 AM +John & Lucy Teixeira, Theresa Chu

MAY 13 (Friday)
 7:00 PM +Roberto Ang, Jaime Ang, Aplone Correa

MAY 14 (Saturday)
 9:00 AM Thanksgiving for Boy and Wai Moreno

Join us for Holy Hour
 Moday to Friday
 6 PM to 7 PM

The Legion of Mary will be leading the community in the Scriptural Rosary every 13th day of the month until October

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY
 A letter from a Daughter of St. Paul

When my brother Paul was very ill for several years, I kept praying for his recovery, but he didn't get better. Sensing that his time was near, I began a novena to Mary under the title Undoer of Knots. I simply asked Mary to take care of him according to God's will. The day after I started the novena, I was surprised to receive a package from a friend, which contained a beautiful rosary she had made herself. The centerpiece of the rosary was an image of Our Lady Undoer of Knots. This woman had no idea I was praying the novena, and so I took it as a confirmation that Mary would indeed take care of everything. A few days after I finished the novena, Paul died very peacefully, secure in God's love.

Our loving mother Mary does things like that. She takes to heart whatever needs we confide to her, be they big or little. She doesn't want us to be worried, anxiously trying to control things. She wants us to entrust our cares to her, to do what we can, of course, but then to have a childlike trust that she will help us.

From the earliest days of the Church, Christians have turned to Mary in prayer. The Acts of the Apostles tells us that after Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples "were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus" (1:14). We can imagine her maternal presence among them, how they must have asked her to tell them stories about Jesus and asked her for advice and help. We can do the same.

Yes, it's different now because we can't physically see Mary and talk to her. But in the Church, all the members are united, both those on earth and in

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,013.50
Building Fund	\$ 2,264.50
Liturgical Fund	\$ 27.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 520.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 146.30
Flowers	\$ 20.00
Baptism	\$ 400.00
ShareLife	\$ 2,949.00
Equipment Fund	\$ 170.00
Humanitarian	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 9,520.00

heaven. We have a spiritual bond so that we are united to Mary and the saints in an amazing way. We can pray and converse with her, and in some way she will respond.

May is the Month of our Blessed Mother. In your prayers this month, may you experience the closeness and warmth of Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother too.

In Christ,
 Sr. Marianne Lorraine Trouvé, FSP

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

First Holy Communion
 May 14 at 10 AM St. Bernard School (First Group)
 May 14 at 12 Noon St. Bernard School (Second Group)

Confirmation

May 17 St. Faustina, Public & Private Schools
 May 19 St. Bernard School

Thank you to all our deacons, catechists, musician, and volunteers of various ministries who have been helping in the celebration.

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SHARELIFE

Thank you to those who have contributed to our annual appeal. If you have not yet done so, I invite you to reflect on your ability to help those in need, and make a sacrificial gift to support those who turn to our agencies for assistance.

One of the key messages Jesus left us is to "love one another as I have loved you." Our generosity toward ShareLife agencies is one of the ways we can help transform the lives of the marginalized in our society.

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. To date our parish has raised \$11,157.75. If you have not contributed to date, please consider doing so by using the ShareLife Envelope or giving online on our parish website or ShareLife.org

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Are you passionate about social issues of today? Are you concerned about the plight of the poor or about the environment? Would you like to help to make a difference in the world around us? Would you like to be the conscience arm of the parish on these burning issues? Join the Social Ministry!

ONTARIO ELECTION 2022

The Archdiocese of Toronto is also excited to announce that we will host an Ontario Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective on Wednesday, May 18 starting at 7:30 p.m. You can watch the debate on The Archdiocese of Toronto's Facebook page and YouTube channel. It will also be broadcast live on Salt+Light TV. The debate will be moderated by Peter Stockland, publisher of The Catholic Register, and will feature representatives from the major political parties.

ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL

May 13, 5:30 PM to May 14, 12

Midnight

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Please join us, for the Ordination Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priests. This beautiful event is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Friday, May 13 from 5:30 p.m. to midnight. For more information please contact the Office of Vocations via email – vocations@archtoronto.org. Please note, this event is open to the public.

Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue will be at St. Joseph's Parish on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 7 PM to 9 PM. Everyone is welcome to visit and venerate the Pilgrim Statue.

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO
YOUTH CONFERENCE - Friday,
July 15, 9 AM to Sunday July 17, 5 PM

Steubenville Toronto group registration is now open! Steubenville Youth Conferences bring together some of the best Catholic speakers and musicians in North America and provide opportunities for our high school teens to encounter Christ and experience the Church in a whole new way. A group can be a parish high school youth ministry, high school altar servers, a high school chaplaincy, or even simply a group of friends with parent chaperones. EMAIL: youth@ocytoronto.org WEBSITE www.steubenvilletoronto.com

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PRAYER FOR PEACE IN
UKRAINE

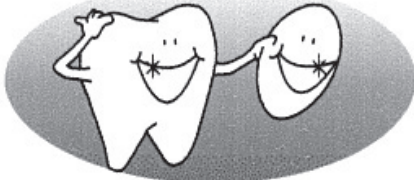
Risen Christ, as we remain in silence before you, we let this ardent prayer rise up: may the firing of weapons in the land of Ukraine cease! Welcome into your love those who are dying from violence and war, console the families in mourning, support those who have had to take the road of exodus. Faced 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.

Is there anyone in our parish who would like to initiate a Mothers Group?

An Introductory Virtual Workshop how to start a Mothers Group will be held on Tuesday, May 31 at 10 AM to 12 noon. The workshop is FREE. Registration is required. For the first time ever for the month of May we are offering it for FREE.

Register in advance: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_E3wlk-H7SgCrRNWNGXbfTQ

We at <http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com> would like to invite you to this new virtual introductory workshop on How to Start a Catholic Moms Group. The workshop will be hosted virtually. Enjoy the workshop right from the comfort of your own home or office!



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