

# 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**

May 21 (Saturday)  
 5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Albert & Victoria de Leon

May 22 (Sunday)  
 7:30 AM +Jose & Petra Feril  
 9:00 AM +Jose & Josefina Villanueva  
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Roman D’Souza, Thanksgiving of Mellisa Kattar +Vimla Patel  
 12:30 PM +Nestor Reyes, +Cristina Carpio Huab

May 23 (Monday)  
 7:00 PM Open

May 24 (Tuesday)  
 7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Roy Tejares

May 25 (Wednesday)  
 7:00 PM +Rodolfo Sison, +Felipe Paculaba

May 26 (Thursday)  
 7:30 AM +Aquileo Villanueva

May 27 (Friday)  
 7:00 PM Open

May 28 (Saturday)  
 9:00 AM +Joselito, Feliza, and Socorro Singson

5:00 PM +Emmanuel Borgona, +Alexander San Diego

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is usually celebrated at 5 PM to 6 PM daily unless Fr. Mark is called somewhere else. It is best to call the parish before you come to make sure that Fr. Mark is around.



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

**Life Shared with God**

The readings today invite us to reflect upon the meaning of a life whared with God and with one another in God’s church. Wile the core element of that commnual life is God;s own love, as shared within the inner relationship of father, Son, and Holy Spirit, there are those times when tensions arise within our human community, when Jesus’ farewell gift of peace seems to give way to disharmony and discord.

In the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke describes a controversy that arose in the early church concerning the observance of the Mosaic Law. As the fledging commnity of Christians sought to find their own identity, it was inevitable and only natural the question shoud arise - just how much of the Jewish Law should the gentile converts to Christianity be expected to observe?

The controversy even erupts into a public argument between Peter and Paul. The crisis forced the community into a deeper reflection on just what is believed.

The Gospel reflects upon the abiding presence of God within the community. We rejoice today to hear the reassuring words of Jesus: “Peace is my farewell to you, my peace is my gift to you.” This is the epace that arises from the very presence of God in our midst. This is the peace that enabled the community to discover ways for reaching harmony within its diversity of backgrounds. This is the peace that is still very much alive and active within our own Christian community.

Difference of opinion among us are inevitable and natural. Yet the very presence fo God enables us to reconcile our differences, accept each other in love.

May God’s wonderful gift of peace flouish and grow in midst each day!

**Sunday Offering**

Offertory	\$ 3,406.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,065.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 330.00
Candle Offering	\$ 254.00
ShareLife	\$ 150.00
Fence	\$ 581.16
First Holy Communion	\$ 2,021.85
Flowers	\$ 130.00
Total	\$ 7,944.01

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to the four newly ordained priests in our Archdiocese. Let us pray for their perseverance and faithfulness to ministry. Let us also pray for more vocations among our young people

**The Pope’s Pastoral Work Special Collection May 22, 2022**

Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. These funds are passed onto the Holy Father so the Church can provide an immediate humanitarian response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope’s Pastoral Works displays Christ’s love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

**SALE OF EMPANADA**

If you want to pre-order your box of emepanada for the weekend of May 28/29, please connect with Rita Venantius or any of the Daughters of Isabella. The cost per box is \$30. All for a good cause. Thank you.

Thank you to all those who volunteered to look after the church from 12 noon to 4 PM. Once everything has put into place by our volunteer coordiantor(s), we will soon start.

## SHARELIFE

We each have a part to play in supporting those in need in our community. And for that reason, each parish, and the archdiocese as a whole, has a fundraising goal for ShareLife. Reaching this goal means Catholic agencies can continue providing care to those who turn to them for help.

Cardinal Collins is asking each of us to contribute what we can. He says: "Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."

Thus far our parish has raised \$11,627.75 Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). You can also give during the final ShareLife Sunday collection on June 5. Thank you for living the Gospel!

### A Day of Reflection for Parents of LGBTQ Young Adults

Saturday, June 4, starts at 9 AM  
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
Pickering

The Seeing with Heart Day of Reflection is for men and women. It will include storytelling, presentations, discussions, communal prayer, quiet time, worship and socializing. We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive atmosphere for Catholic Parents to: reflect on and talk about their concerns, ask questions about Catholic thought and practice, learn about ministries and resources, meet and interact with other parents who are at various points on their personal and family journeys. Facilitated by Fr. Philip Shano, SJ. A suggested offering of \$50 per person. Includes break, lunch and mass along with program. CONTACT: Mike Hyland PHONE: 647-296-2499

## 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!

### 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.

### How you can support the parish financially?

One of the most financially sound ways to support the parish is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and needed support of For further information, contact Fr. Mark or the parish desk to signal your intention to donate. Thank you for your kind consideration and generosity!

## CATHOLIC NURSES CANADA

Virtual meeting, June 2, 2022  
starting at 7 PM

Join NACN-Canada via Zoom for its AGM on Thursday, June 2. Guest speaker, Dr. Linda Dayler, will describe a team of nurses that she developed and integrated with existing parish ministries to visit elderly parishioners of St. Ann's Parish in Ancaster Ontario. Contact us by email for the meeting link. NACN-Canada's goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service and participation in public discourse. EMAIL [nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com](mailto:nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com) WEBSITE: <https://catholicnurses.ca>

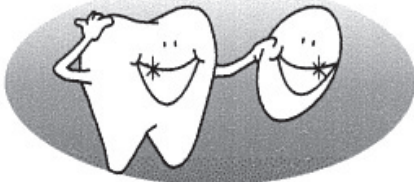
### STEUBENVILLE TORONTO YOUTH CONFERENCE 2022

Friday, July 15, starts at 9 AM to July 17, 5 PM  
Canada Christian College, Whitby

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. If you'd like to bring a group to Steubenville for the first time, but don't know where to start, feel free to reach out to us – we'd be happy to help. Register your group here. EMAIL [youth@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youth@ocytoronto.org) WEBSITE: [www.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://www.steubenvilletoronto.com)

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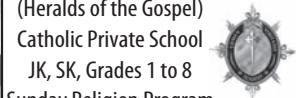


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