

# 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

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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

SATURDAY (October 15)  
 5:00 PM +Regino Sr & Macaria Fronda. +Alex San Diego

SUNDAY (October 16)  
 7:30 AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 9:00 AM +Jose & Petra Feril  
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Joyson D'Souza  
 12:30 PM +Cristina Huab, +Nestor & Angelina Reyes, Thnaksgiving of Jon and Rose Magampan

MONDAY (October 17)  
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Bella Laurante, +Lorenzo & Felina Moreno

TUESDAY (October 18)  
 7:30 AM +Arturo Pelimiano, Thanksgiving of Wilfred & Marie DeSouza

WEDNESDAY (October 19)  
 7:00 PM +Adoracion Perez

THURSDAY (October 20)  
 7:30 AM +Pomemaria & Joseph Perez

FRIDAY (October 21)  
 7:00 PM +Ana D'Souza, +Wladyslaw & Janina Blaszcak

SATURDAY (October 22)  
 9:00 AM Open  
 5:00 PM +Anastacio Ocsan, +Marcelian Valencira

We are still accepting registrations for Sacramental Preparation. Please see the Parish Office for more information.

Life is Prayer

Jesus said it was necessary to pray always. But of course he could not mean that we must always be saying prayers 24/7. Prayer is not something we simply do now and then. Prayer is a way of life. Prayer gives us the answers to the basic questions of life - but we have to ask the right questions. Otherwise it is just another exercise in problem solving. The questions must be our own question, not somebody else's.

Prayer is a conversation with God. But before it can an honest conversation, prayer is the effort to arrive at the truth about ourselves. Our own truth. If we are true to ourselves we will be true to God, the author of Truth.

As long as we live, we keep on discovering that life is more than we bargained for. Good things happen that exceed our wildest dreams and break into miracles. Sad things stretch out our endurance to the breaking point - and still we go on. Life never completely explains itself. We formulate all reality in one sentence but the last word always escapes us. Life refuses to come out even. The more we grow, the faster it expands; the faster we run, the quicker it spins away.

In prayer, we will discover that life is infinitely simple, only one thing being necessary - to be in God's presence with your whole being, and basking in His glory.

Pray always!

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,588.95
Building Fund	\$ 1,187.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 83.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 385.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 125.00
First Communion	\$ 1,155.00
Signange	\$ 593.66
Flowers	\$ 120.00
Wedding	\$ 500.00
Indigenous	\$ 232.00
Baptism	\$ 250.00
Empanada	\$ 300.00
Confirmation	\$ 595.00
Total	\$ 8,029.61

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Today we welcome Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services to our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Managed by the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflects our Catholic beliefs.

To discover more information about our Catholic Cemeteries, brochures are available at the vestibule.

Frank Janettta is here with us this weekend and he will be happy to speak with you.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Our parish invites those who wish to explore the Catholic Faith and possibly receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation at Easter. If you or someone you know are interested, please let us know at the parish office and we will connect you to our RCIA Team.

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**WE ARE IN NEED OF  
VOLUNTEERS**

Vaviour ministries are looking for volunteers. If you are interested to serve as Leector, Eucharistic Minister, or Sacristan, please see Susan Javier, our Parish Volunteer Coordinator.

**PRAY THE ROSARY, PRAY FOR  
THE MISSION  
DURING THE MONTH OF  
OCTOBER**

**Online Conference: Building New  
Bridges Together 2022: Ethics  
and Values at Heart of Quality  
Education**

Monday, October 17, 2022 02:00 AM -  
Wednesday, October 19, 2022 12:00 PM

A VIRTUAL EVENT RECOMMENDED  
BY THE OFFICE FOR PROMOTING  
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RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM

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For further information, register:

<https://www.globethics.net/bnbt-2022>

**2022 Parish Ministry Conference,  
Moving Into Deep Waters of  
Mission: Start with Jesus**

Thursday, October 20, 2022 06:30 PM -  
Saturday, October 22, 2022 04:00 PM  
Zoom (via Whova) and Hilton  
Mississauga/Meadowvale

Registration closes on October 16, 2022.

We are happy to invite all parish clergy, lay ministry staff, coordinators and volunteers across the Archdiocese of Toronto to our first hybrid conference, Moving Into the Deep Waters of Mission: Start with Jesus. Come and renew missionary creativity and zeal during this challenging time in the life of the Church! Join us online and in person at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale (6750 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga).

This year all our sessions are available for virtual participation, as well as one day of in-person connection at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale hotel. The conference will feature keynote speaker Julianne Stanz (joining us live from Green Bay, WI) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In four engaging and interactive sessions, she will help us to set forth a vision for moving into the deep waters of missionary discipleship with joy, humour and practical insights.

On Saturday, we will begin with Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins as principal celebrant and homilist. The Auxiliary Bishops of Toronto will join us for a live discussion on missionary discipleship in our parishes. Come see our sponsors and pastoral exhibitors and enjoy fellowship with one another over a continental breakfast and buffet lunch! For more information and to register online, visit [www.archtoronto.org/conference](http://www.archtoronto.org/conference).

Cost: In-Person and Virtual: \$35/person.  
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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY  
October 23**

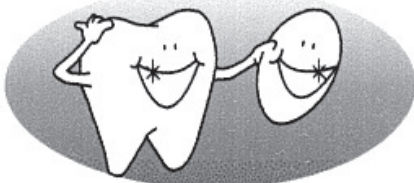
Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: [www.missionsocieties.ca](http://www.missionsocieties.ca)

The second collection will be held next Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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