

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

3600 Forest Bluff Crescent

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SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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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 29)
 5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Julian Bautista, +Angelito & Leticia Saquing, +Moises Maxego, +Evelyn & Ruel Macalaguim, +Milagros & Juanito Umali

SUNDAY (October 30)
 7:30 AM +Lando Sevilla
 9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Victoria & Matia Teresita Rufin, +Roberto Buena, +Aquilino & Filomena Rivera, +Delfin & Viola Pajatin, +Philip Lieu Yee
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Alex Prollamante, Thanksgiving of Luz Morta, +Swaminthon Reddy Onteddu, +Paulino Servado Sr., +Alfon Agsalog
 12:30 PM +Zenaida Andrews, +Cristina Carpio Huab, +Nestor Reyes, +Angeline Reys, +Victoria Paculaba

MONDAY (October 31)
 7:00 PM For the Parish Community

TUESDAY (November 1)
 7:30 AM For all the Saints
 7:00 PM For all the Saints

WEDNESDAY (November 2)
 7:30 AM For all Souls
 7:00 PM For all Souls

THURSDAY (November 3)
 7:30 AM +David Pond, +Karl Lesaca

FRIDAY (November 4)
 7:00 PM +Liz Rybka, +Anthony Misquita, +Bienvenido St., +Junior Andes, +Luz Andes

SATURDAY (November 5)
 9:00 AM +Tony Pavao, +Daniel Ramos Carreiro, +Remigio Tolentino, +Cristina Tolentino

5:00 PM Open

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.

GOD’S FORBEARANCE

The first reading in today’s Mass, from the Book of Wisom, is one of the strongest statements if God’s mercy on all and God’s desire that all people should be saved, ‘since if you had hated something you would not have made it’. Again and again the Book of Wisdom makes much of God’s forbearance, that sinners may have every chance to repent. This presents us with the clash: our love for God must be free, so that it is possible not to choose God. If our choice of God must be free, rejection of God must also be a possibility. And yet, we wonder if God have created anyone who not choose God? We do not know anyone actually rejected God. Hell is always a possibility. But we wonder if it is empty... We do not know and therefore, we have no right to judge the consciences even of those who we consider monsters, and it is hard to say that anyone has been without some spark of generosity or gentleness or goodness.

Jesus draws out our good intentions, before we are even really aware of them ourselves.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,149.70
Building Fund	\$ 1,101.20
Liturgical Fund	\$ 83.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 610.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 144.90
Flowers	\$ 10.00
Signage	\$ 150.00
World Mission	\$ 1,404.45
ShareLife	\$ 10.00
Baptism	\$ 612.00
Confirmation	\$ 100.00
Total	\$7,380.25

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
 November 1, 2022

7:30 AM Holy Mass
 7:00 PM Holy Mass

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 November 2.. 2022

7:30 AM Holy Mass
 12:00 PM Holy Mass
 7:00 PM Holy Mass

For the whole month of November, we will again display in the Narthex our Bood of Remembrance
 Please write only the names of those who recently died.

If you have written the name of your Beloved Dead in previous years, please do not write their names again. Our Book of Rembrance is displayed every year for all of us to remember and to pray. It is our ministry of charity.

Thank you for your cooperation. All Soul’s Emvelopes are available at the Narthes.

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

Do you know that the Blessed
Sacrament is exposed in our church
for Adoration?
Monday 6 PM to 7 PM
Tuesday to Friday from 12 noon to 7
PM

Come and spend some quiet
moments with the Lord. Jesus is
waiting for you.

Inviting all our young men 18 and
older

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

The Office of Vocations will be
hosting a Come & See Weekend
Retreat for men 18 years and
older at St. Augustine's Seminary
on Friday, November 18 (6:30
p.m.) until Sunday, November 20
(2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way
for men to discern a possible call
to priesthood at our seminary. We
encourage you to promote this
event in your parishes during your
announcements as well as
including this event in your
respective parish bulletins. It
would be greatly appreciated. We
have also attached a poster and ask
that you kindly display it on your
respective bulletin boards. Thank
you in advance for your assistance
as we work together to build a
culture of vocations. Registration
must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee. For
more information, please email:
vocations@archtoronto.org.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING
CONTEST 2023

Open to 13-19 years of age, and
currently enrolled in an Ontario
Secondary School or equivalent
program.

The International theme and resources
for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
celebration have been prepared with the
assistance of a group of Christians in
Minnesota convened by the Minnesota
Council of Churches in the USA. Focus
Question for the Writing Contest
(Essay) The message of Isaiah 1:12-18
calls for unity among Christians. How
is this vision being lived today? What
more needs to be done? Conclude with
a short prayer that expresses your hope
for the common witness of the disciples
of Jesus in Canada. Read Isaiah 1:12-18
and consult resources for the Writing
Contest 2023 @ <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J>
The essay must be submitted to www.catholicregister.org/writingaward For
further inquiries, call 416-934-3400 (ext.
527)

ALL SOULS MASS AT THE
CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services
- Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite
all families to participate in the All Souls'
Day Mass on Saturday November 5 at 2
p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at
the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
– Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
– Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill –
Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery,
Woodbridge – St. Anthony's
Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and
English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
– Our Lady of the Assumption
Mausoleum

FREE WEBINAR!!!

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A
CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE
Saturday, November 12, 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

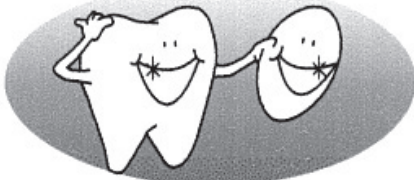
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sake of our statistics, you could let us
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webinar.

ALTAR SERVERS' GOWNS

We are looking to purchase new gowns
for our Altar Servers in the Parish. Would
you consider to donating towards the
acquisition of these gowns? Our young
people, who serve at the altar so generously
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