

# 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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(289) 997-2105

## 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**

**SATURDAY (November 5)**  
 5:00 PM +Evelyn & Ruel Macalaguim,  
 +Milagros & Juanito Umali,  
 +Alvin Mendiola, +Lidia Falcone,  
 Thanksgiving of Dillion & Daphne Vaz

**SUNDAY (November 6)**  
 7:30 AM +Jonathan Tippeneskum,  
 +Pippino Russo, Departed Souls,  
 Healing of Darrin Mallon  
 9:00 AM +Emelia Plata, +Maria  
 Andrew & Przemek Plata, +Jason  
 Mistry, +Mary Jane Cabading, +Maria  
 Juan Cabading  
 11:00 AM +Jesuthasan Anthondinesh,  
 +Peter Lai Nguyen, Thanksgiving of all  
 family & friends of Alvin Mendiola  
 12:30 PM +Sofronio Carolasan, Vilma  
 Carolasan, +Cristina Carpio Huab,  
 +Nestor Reyes, +Angeline Reyes,  
 +Alvin Mendiola

**MONDAY (November 7)**  
 7:00 PM +Alvin Mendiola, +Crystal  
 Pereira, +Teresita Custodio,  
 Thanksgiving of Jilliane Gorospe

**TUESDAY (November 8)**  
 7:30 AM +Giuseppe & Celia Galati,  
 +Pasquale Fera, +Vito Giuseppe &  
 Antonio Galati, +Rocco & Vittoria  
 Papaandra

**WEDNESDAY (November 9)**  
 7:00 PM +Radames Thomas  
 Calaguas, +Ester Tan, +Ceferina  
 Macariola, +Manuel & Mary Falera,  
 Thanksgiving of Peter Paul D'Melo,  
 +Joseph D'Mello and family

**THURSDAY (November 10)**  
 7:30 AM +Christine Philips,  
 +Dominica-Vitu & Domanigo  
 Martino, +Caterina & Vito Fera, For  
 all souls

**FRIDAY (November 11)**  
 7:00 PM +Diogo Figueira, +Celina  
 Pereira, +Jason Mistry, +Sean Doyle

**SATURDAY (November 12)**  
 9:00 AM +Ilyn Pearl de Leon, +Patrick,  
 Juliana & Miguel Lobo, +Members of  
 Correa family, Souls in Purgatory

**DEATH AND LIFE**

The month of November is a month we remember all our loved ones who have died. It is also a month dedicated to reflecting on death and the various things associated with dying. As Catholics, we hold on to the promise that life does not end with death. We express this belief so beautifully and assuringly at the Funeral Liturgy. Life is changed, not ended. We are a people of hope - to die is gain because we will be with Christ, the angels, the saints, and all our loved ones. In the meantime, as we journey through this life, we live the humanity of Jesus, who was born poor, lived poor, and died poor. Whatever experiences in life we may have, Jesus experienced it too in his lifetime. We can be assured that we have a friend in Him who understands and cares about us. Just as we share in the death of Adam, we also share in the life of Christ who rose from the dead.

Perhaps, we can ask the question: "When we die, is that all? Are we as dead as seem, or are we still somehow alive? If we are not going to resurrect we might as well get all we can out of this world - even if it means hurting and trampling other people. But if we do resurrect, we need to think about it more and how we should go about it. There is a temptation to ignore this valley of tears for the next, better one. But is it the way of Jesus? No, Jesus wants us to know that God is a God of the living. He came to give us overflowing, abundant life. And our task is to live it to the full - and then everything else will be given to us besides.

We cannot afford to be oblivious to the needs and challenges around us. We need to hand on our faith and our values. We have hope and we should want all people to have this hope.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Offertory	\$ 3,543.45
Building Fund	\$ 1,232.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 5.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 630.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 306.70
First Communion	\$ 175.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Flowers	\$ 27.00
World Missions	\$ 110.00
All Souls	\$ 290.00
ShareLife	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 6,679.00

**Breakfast With Santa!**

Organized by Daughters of Isabella  
 Sat Dec 3, from 10 am to 12 noon – For  
 Children 12 and under  
 (Children MUST be accompanied by one  
 or both parents, or by an adult 18 yrs and  
 above) Cost is \$10 per person – Children  
 1 year and below are free!  
 Tickets will be available starting Sat Nov  
 12 Please note: NO Tickets will be sold at  
 the door.

**GIFTS OF WARMTH CAMPAIGN**

The Daughters of Isabella are organizing the Gifts of Warmth Campaign, and are collecting NEW gloves/mittens, hats, scarfs, and socks for kids and adults. A drop-off box is placed in the Narthex. Your gifts will be donated to a charitable organization to ensure someone has a warm and wonderful Christmas. Thank you for your continuous support!

*Abbey Products*

The KofC will be accepting orders of some Abbey Products from Quebec in Narthex. The products will be picked up at the church on the weekend of December 4/5

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Being with' Volunteer Training: Free  
Online Training - Live on Zoom

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY  
COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY  
CARE

Tuesday November 8 – 7 p.m. to 9  
p.m. EST &  
Wednesday November 9 – 7 p.m. to 9  
p.m. EST  
Workshop is two sessions, each  
session is two hours:

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, each session  
is two hours.

CONTACT: Compassionate  
Community Care  
PHONE: 519-439-6445  
<http://www.beingwith.org>

**APPEAL**

Our Parish is in need of new Altar  
Servers' Gowns, would you like to  
help purchase one or more of these  
gowns for our Altar Servers (Young  
and Adults)? The cost per gown  
is estimated at \$90 including tax.  
Thank you for your generosity!

**“I hate waiting”  
Embracing vulnerability,  
humility, and patience  
this Advent**

November 11 to 13, 2022  
Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat in the  
Jesuit Tradition for Women. Facilitated  
by Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ. A suggested  
offering of \$245 per person. Includes  
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program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: <http://manresa-canada.ca>  
CONTACT: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)  
PHONE: 905-839-2864

**Spiritus West = “Walking in the Way of  
Jesus: Seeing Advent in a New Light**

November 16 at 7 PM  
St. Cathering of Siena Parish  
2340 Hurontario St. Mississauga

Spiritus West invites all young adults (19-  
35) to join us for a night about reflecting  
and preparing ourselves for the season  
of Advent. We will start the night with  
daily Mass followed by a talk given by  
Fr. Damian Ali, Pastor at St. Francis  
of Assisi Parish. Light refreshments  
and fellowship to follow. Little advent  
books will be available for purchase for  
a suggested donation of \$3-5. Cash only.

CONTACT: Georgina Abrego  
PHONE: 437-900-1756  
EMAIL: [gabrego@archtoronto.org](mailto:gabrego@archtoronto.org)

**RECEPTION OF EUCHARISTIC  
MEDALS**

Our children who are registered for First  
Reconciliation and First Communion  
will be receing their Eucharistic  
Medals on the weekend of November  
12/13. Please include these children in  
your prayers throughout their year of  
preparation.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners, from time to  
time, we see a panhandler at our  
church door on Sunday. I ask that  
you please do not entertain them  
so as not to encourage them from  
begging. I will personally handle  
and help them with some of the  
donations (cash or gift cards) you  
are already providing to assist the  
poor. Unfortunately, not all are  
legit. Some are part of a syndicate  
who take advantage of people's  
kindness and generosity. I ask for  
your cooperation and vigilance on  
the matter. Thank you so much.

**SHEPHERDS' TRUST**

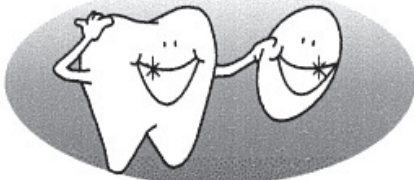
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deeply grateful for your financial  
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We will have a second offering for  
this purpose on the weekend of  
November 12/13.



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