

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

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 12)
 5:00 PM +Lucy & John Texeira,
 +Katarina Pham, +Joseph Nguyen,
 +Marie Jacobs

SUNDAY (November 13)
 7:30 AM +Rose Gumtang
 9:00 AM +Rosita Ocampo, All
 deceased members of the Lobo
 Family
 11:00 AM Departed Souls of
 AJ D’Souza Family & Friends,
 Departed members of Lobendino
 Family, +Tessie Naluz & Suzie de
 Vera, +martin Orlanesm Eugenia
 Branzuela, Marcelito Lopus,
 Thanksgiving of Tony and Nellie
 Dungo
 12:30 PM +Cristina Carpio Huab,
 +Nestor Reyes, +Angelina Reyes,
 +Fedelina Lastimosa

MONDAY (November 14)
 7:00 PM +Hansel Caballero,
 +Lorenzo & Felina Moreno, +Thomas
 Gani, +Surjanti Angriawar, +Jane
 Lawan

TUESDAY (November 15)
 7:30 AM +Aquileo Villaneuva &
 Siblings

WEDNESDAY (November 16)
 7:00 PM +Luis Furigay Sr., +Luis
 Furigay Jr., +Pilar Furigay, +Bong
 Caldez, +Eliza Luis, +Arecia Paul

THURSDAY (November 17)
 7:30 AM +Joselito Feril

FRIDAY (November 18)
 7:00 PM +Charles D’Souza, +MJ
 Devassia, +Inacin & George Pereira,
 Deceased members of the Legion of
 Mary

SATURDAY (November 19)
 9:00 AM +Aurelio & Mohen Singson
 5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Bibian
 & Ken Gomes, +Evelyn & Ruel
 Macalaguim, +Milagros & Juanito
 Umali, +Ilyn Pearl de Leon, +Artie
 D’Souza

After Crisis, What’s Next?

Scripture contains much about the end-times which often seem filled with violence and destruction beyond the scope of our imaginations. Earthquakes, plagues, and famine; fearful omens and great signs in the sky. Yet at the same time these stories give us hope for what lies beyond that phase of such terror inspiring devastation and destruction.

As the prophet Malachi assures us, “But for you who fear God’s name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.” Yes, destruction, and then healing. Death is an example of the radical violence. Life as we know it must give up everything, even its last breath, in order for new life to begin.

We believe that Jesus was sent by the Father to initiate the kingdom of God here on earth. And we believe that Jesus accomplished this mission through his own life, death, and resurrection. With the dawning of that kingdom the end-times have already begun. Yet we know that the kingdom will reach its fullness only when time as we know it, comes to an end, when the world, as we know it, comes to an end.

Whatever form this transition takes, we have confidence and trust in the God of Genesis who looked upon the world and saw it as being very good. We believe the words of Jesus that by patient endurance we shall save our lives. We should not fear. It is not all about destruction - it does not make sense that God created the world, redeemed it with His Son’s blood, and sent the Holy Spirit to dwell within it, only to destroy it. God has a great plan...it may be beyond our comprehension at the moment. But we need to learn to trust Him and live good and holy lives.

SUNDAY OFFERING

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| Offertory | \$ 3,403.50 |
| Building Fund | \$ 3,330.00 |
| Liturgical Fund | \$ 153.00 |
| Mass Stipend | \$ 580.00 |
| Candle Revenue | \$ 188.60 |
| Funeral | \$ 300.00 |
| Signage | \$ 620.00 |
| World Mission | \$ 20.00 |
| ShareLife | \$ 25.00 |
| Baptism | \$ 612.00 |
| Flowers | \$ 80.00 |
| First Communion | \$ 140.00 |
| All Souls | \$ 1,436.00 |
| Shepherds’ Trust | \$ 20.00 |
| Sunday Missal | \$ 415.00 |
| Wedding | \$ 500.00 |
| Total | \$11,621.10 |

SHEPHERDS’ TRUST

There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds’ Trust. The mission of The Shepherds’ Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

ALTAR SERVERS’ GOWNS

We are deeply grateful to all those who have contributed towards the purchase of new gowns for our altar servers. We are hoping to raise at least \$3000 for this purpose. To date we have raised \$1400. We are almost halfway there. Each gown cost about \$90. These gowns, if properly taken care of, will last for at least 10 years. If you wish to contribute towards this project, please drop your donation in the offertory or through online (special projects). Thank you.

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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/comesee. For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Catholic Nurses Canada

Tuesday, November 22 – 7 to 8:45 p.m. EST

Newman Centre Library
89 St. George St., Toronto

Join us to pray and learn about the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary. The in-person meeting is in the Newman Centre library, 89 St. George St., Toronto. Zoom links are available by email. On First Fridays, find the link on our website to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us. NACN-Canada's goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service, and participation in public discourse.

ZOOM LINK: Available by email
CONTACT: NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto, ON M4W 3T9.
EMAIL: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com

**#RedWednesday 2022 Prayer Vigil
for Persecuted Christians
Wednesday, November 16 – 7 p.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond St., Toronto**

The pontifical charity, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN Canada), and the Archdiocese of Toronto invite all to participate in the Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil, on November 16, at 7 p.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The annual event intends to raise awareness about the alarming situation of persecuted Christians worldwide, to remember those who have perished as victims of their religious beliefs, and to pray for religious freedom. On that day, St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, among other important buildings, such as the largest Shrine dedicated to St. Joseph in Canada, Montreal, QC., will be lit in red to symbolize the martyr's blood. Please remember there are many other ways to contribute to this day, such as wearing red and inviting others to do the same. Share your pictures of solidarity on social media channels with the hashtag #RedWednesday, or hold a fundraiser to help the affected communities. WEBSITE: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday

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 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!

**Healing After Abortion – Day of Prayer and Healing for Women
Saturday, November 19 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST Please contact the Sisters for the location and for more information**

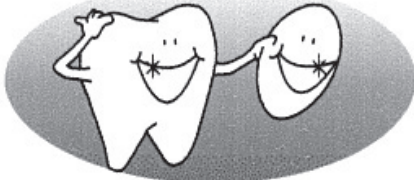
The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. This day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. CONTACT: The Sisters of Life PHONE: 416-463-2722 EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org

**The Gift of Anger Weekend Retreat
Friday, November 25 to Sunday,
November 27 – 5:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. EST**

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre
7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls

How many of us were told anger is inappropriate? Anger is both an energy and a gift. It is like gas to the automobile - it fuels us to move forward. Anger can be a powerful tool that motivates us to rise to a challenge. The difficulty is when we abuse anger and use it in destructive ways. In this Retreat we will learn how to express our anger in a positive way so we can harness the power of anger. Anger is an essential emotion for each of us to understand which is an essential part of healing.

PRESENTER: Anna Racine – see Bio: www.annaracine.org
COST: \$325 (includes guest room accommodation, all meals and materials)
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