

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

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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

CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY OFFERING

MASS INTENTION

SATURDAY (November 19)
 5:00 PM +Thanksgiving for Bibian & Ken Goimes, +Evelyn & Ruel Macalaguim, +Juanito & Milagros Umali, +Ilyn Pearl de Leon, +Artie D'Souza

SUNDAY (November 20)
 7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Emily Rodrigues & Family
 9:00 AM +Elvis & Theresa Lam Shan Lean, +Raphael, Alice, and deceased relatives of Ng Wing Wye
 11:00 AM +Michael & Philip Tran, +Lucia and Cecilia Ho Tran, +Louis Ngo, +Pomemario & Joseph Peres
 12:30 PM +Cristina Carpio Huab, +Nestor Reyes, +Angelina Reyes, +Eduardo Querubin Sr. +Lydia Querubin

MONDAY (November 21)
 7:00 PM +Honorio & Felipe Morta

TUESDAY (November 22)
 7:30 AM +Avelino & Mericia Vaz

WEDNESDAY (November 23)
 7:00 PM +Clement & Esmeralda Cardozo, +Peter & Priscilla D'Souza, +Nirmala Parvatham

THURSDAY (November 24)
 7:30 AM Special intention of Mario Oliveira

FRIDAY (November 25)
 7:00 PM +Bonny Fernandopulle, +Joseph & Emmanuel Fernandopulle, +Barbara, Marian, and David Fernandopulle, +Senanayaka, Departed souls of the Legion of Mary

SATURDAY (November 26)
 9:00 AM +Josephine & Josefina Villanueva
 5:00 PM Departed souls of Pereira & Fernandes Family +Richard thornton, +Maria Rolinda Hodgkinson

King David provides an important backdrop for our understanding of Jesus as king. David was regarded as the apex of Jewish glory because of his vitality and power. But equally important was his passionate but flawed humanity. The same king who could dance before the ark was capable of adultery and murder. He was a man who won it all, lost it all, was fashioned as a human being before God by both victory and shame. His decline, both moral and regal, made him a sign of God's unconditional love for sinners. As failure humbled David and grief deepened his heart, so did it teach him the wisdom reflected in the psalms attributed to his authorship. The psalms capture the full range of human aspiration and suffering, the experience of descent from illusion and pride to dependency on God, who alone can give us life.

Jesus is the fulfillment of that human descent toward total surrender and God's promise to preserve the life of his beloved servant, even in the face of sin and death.

To give allegiance to Christ the King is to ask God to bring you to a baptismal maturity by opening your eyes and heart to the needs of others. You are a gift to this community, but a gift that will never unfold or achieve its full vitality unless it is released into the community. Only God could invite, then enable us, to take such a path to fulfill our royal priesthood in Christ.

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAYS FROM 6 PM TO 7 PM
 TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS FROM 12 PM to 7 PM

Offertory	\$ 3,784.85
Building Fund	\$ 920.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 78.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 250.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 107.00
Equipment Fund	\$ 470.16
Tanzania	\$ 995.00
Baptism	\$ 600.30
Flowers	\$ 25.00
Shepherds' Trust	\$ 1,869.05
Sunday Missal	\$ 185.00
Altar Servers' Gown	\$ 650.00
World Mission	\$ 100.00
Humanitarian	\$ 25.00
Total	\$10,049.36

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 \$2,050. . Each gown cost about \$90. These gowns, if properly taken cared 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.

WINTER HAS COME UPON US

Snow has arrived. With it will be accumulated snow on the roof, wet pavement, and iced driveway. We ask that you be on the lookout of where you are walking to avoid accidents and slips. Whenever there is a snow build up on the roof, we will close the inner courtyard. We will ask you to pass through the entrance of the parish hall and into the church. Thank you.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the Parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account.

There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.

- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enrol, please contact our parish desk or email at development@archtoronto.org.

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!

THE POOR IS ALWAYS WITH US

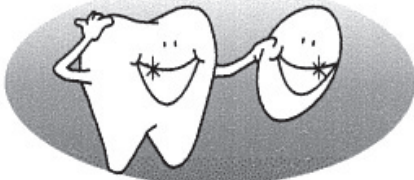
Every Christmas Season, we are encouraged to bring joy and peace to our brothers and sisters who may be struggling financially to put food on the table. We are once again partnering with St. Vincent de Paul Society at Merciful Redeemer in providing gift cards to those who are in need. Gift cards have been proven to be most effective because they can be used at any time throughout the year. We are hoping to receive Gift cards primarily from Grocery Stores. We will also keep some of these gift cards in our office to assist those who might come asking for help here in our parish itself. Thank you.

The Palliative Care HopeLine

Palliative care services are helpful not only when a person is approaching death but also during the earlier stages of an illness. Accessing resources to support a palliative and end-of-life journey can seem overwhelming for newly diagnosed patients, caregivers, and family members. The HopeLine, established as part of the Catholic Charities/Archdiocese of Toronto Palliative Care Project and operated by the Saint Elizabeth Foundation, will act as an information resource tool to help callers establish connections with hospice palliative care options within their home community. Supported in part by ShareLife funding, the HopeLine is open to individuals in the Archdiocese of Toronto's catchment area who are interested in discovering palliative/end-of-life support services and holistic care for themselves, their caregivers and extended family and friends. This resource seeks to connect people with services that align with Catholic faith teaching. If you are in search of locating hospice palliative care resources and services in your community, call the HopeLine at 416-619-5700 - leave your name, phone number, and the name of the community in which you live and we will return your call as soon as possible. Please note - this service is an information line and is not an emergency or crisis line - in case of an emergency please call 911. We are here to support you on your journey and look forward to speaking with you soon.

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Desk

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