

# 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

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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 (January 14)  
5 PM +Nora DaCosta, +Lorenza Agregado

SUNDAY (January 15)  
7:30 AM +Frank Dell'anno, Dante Pichelli  
9:00 AM +Monica & Gabriel Noronha, +Teresa & Gregory, Pierre Fernandes, +Maria Nguyen  
11:00 AM +Peter & Philomena Joseph, +Domenic Caracciolo, +Stella Kattar, +Da Mins Tsiel, +Connie Neubert  
12:30 PM +Harold North, +Paul Servado, +Antonio Izquierdo, Thanksgiving of Cristina Izquierdo, Special Intention of Librada Vicente

MONDAY (January 16)  
7:00 PM +Joselito Feril

TUESDAY (January 17)  
7:30 AM +Josefin & Josefina Villanueva

WEDNESDAY (January 18)  
7:00 PM +Jose & Petra Feril

THURSDAY (January 19)  
7:30 AM +Feliza & Socorro Singson

FRIDAY (January 20)  
7:00 PM +Aquileo Villanueva

SATURDAY (January 21)  
9:00 AM +Edmonda Fontejon  
5:00 PM Open

**Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is waiting for you**  
every Monday 6 PM to 7 PM  
Tuesday to Friday 12 noon to 7 PM

Drop by at the church for a quick hello to Jesus and if you are so inclined spend sometime for a conversation with Him.

**WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity had its beginnings in the Episcopal Church at Graymoor, in New York's Hudson Valley. Paul James Wattson, a priest of the Episcopal Church and Lurana Mary White, also an Episcopalian, were strong advocates of the Anglican and Roman Catholic reunion. One of their few supporters, the Rev. Spencer Jones, a rector of the Church of England and noted catechetical author, suggested to Wattson in 1907 that a day of prayer for Christian Unity should be observed throughout the world every year on the Feast of St. Peter. Wattson liked the idea but recommended a "Church Unity Week" beginning on the Feast of the Chair of Oeter (at that time on January 18) and ending on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25). It was first observed in 1908 and eventually was known as "Church Unity Octave" since there were eight days between the two feasts.

In 1935, Abbe Paul Couturier, a Catholic priest in France, advocated a "Universal Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" and common Christian Prayer for unity continued to grow throughout the world.

With the Second Vatican Council, 1962-1965, an increasing number of Roman Catholics joined other Christians each year in January for common prayer for unity. The Council's Decree on Ecumenism in 1964 called prayer the soul of the ecumenical movement and encouraged the observance of what is now known as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Since 1966, the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches and the Council for Promoting Christian Unity began collaborating on a common international text for world usage.

Let us continue on the path of Christian Unity through prayer, sacrifice, and dialogue, so that all followers of Jesus may one day share meal together on the same Table of Plenty.

**OFFERTORY**

Offertory	\$ 6,125.85
Building Fund	\$ 3,869.00
Baptism	\$ 485.65
Mass Stipend	\$ 800.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 137.10
Christmas	\$ 385.00
New Year's	\$ 105.00
Missal	\$ 30.00
Confirmation	\$ 100.00
Shepherds Trust	\$ 10.00
Flowers	\$ 123.00
Total	\$11,780.60

**ABOUT YOUR DONATIONS**

If you wish to top your donation for 2022 before we close the Parish Financial Book, please date your cheque or envelope to December 31, 2022. We would like to request that you give your donation no later than January 15, so we can prepare the DONATION TAX RECEIPTS.

Please discard any unused 2022 Donation Envelopes so there will be no confusion with the proper recording of your offertory gifts. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

We are hoping to revive our summer camp activity for the young people. In order to do this, we need parishioners who are willing to assist in the program. Would you consider offering your time and talent to help in any way you can? Please forward your name to the parish to the attention of Fr. Mark.

There are so many things we can do, but without your help we can't accomplish anything for the Kingdom of God.

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce, or bereavement

**ONLINE DROP-IN**

Bereavement Support Session

January 25, 2023 @ 7 PM

Register at <https://nbbd01.eventbrite.ca/>

For more information, please contact  
Arcangelo Limanni, MRE  
alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

Faith, Reason and Beauty – the False, Bad, and Ugly: Looking for Faith and Beauty in Movies and Other Dark Mirrors

Thursday, January 26 – 7 to 9 p.m. EST  
St. John Henry Newman Catholic Church/Newman Centre Catholic Mission  
Newman Centre, 89 St. George Street  
Toronto

In this lecture, Professor Randy Boyagoda (English Department) argues that the great interest, in recent years, in horror movies is indicative of a suppressed but enduring desire for faith and beauty. Situating his discussion in the context of the Catholic intellectual tradition, Professor Boyagoda makes a case for how to best to cultivate an openness to the transcendent in mundane times.

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**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE  
WITH BISHOP NGUYEN  
St. Michael's Cathedral  
Sunday, February 12, 2023 02:30 PM**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration is now ongoing. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

Have you always wanted to visit the land of Jesus and walk in his footsteps?

**FR. MARK WILL BE LEADING  
A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY  
LAND  
(Egypt and Israel)**

November 6 to 20, 2023  
Flyers are available at the Narthex  
for more information

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

Let us pray

Gracious and loving God, Expand our vision that we might see the mission we share with all of our Christian brothers and sisters, to show forth the justice and loving kindness of your kingdom. Help us to welcome our neighbors as your Son welcomed us. Help us to be more generous as we witness to the grace that you freely give us. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

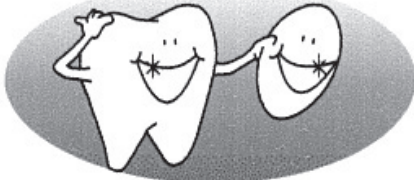
**The Knights of Columbus Project**

Come and enjoy a Pasta with fellow parishioners on Saturday, January 21, 2023. For more information, please see the bulletin board or connect with a member of the Knights of Columbus in the Narthex.

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NARTHEX.**

**IF YOU NEED FURTHER  
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