

# 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 (April 1)

5:00 PM +Dino Desantis, +Jocelyn Calaoa, +Noah Tarapor, +Bo Li, +Agnes Pereira, Thanksgiving of RJ D'Souza

SUNDAY (April 2)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
9:00 AM +Nosh Tarapor, +Pedro Mendoza, For all Souls in Purgatory  
11:00 AM Open  
12:30 PM +Ori Siegel, +Peter Lai Nguen

MONDAY (April 3)

7:00 PM Nosh Tarapor, For all the Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY (April 4)

7:30 AM +Maria Victoria, +Nosh Tarapor, +Joseph Little, For all Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY (April 5)

7:00 PM +Josef Cygal, +Ivan Storey, +Thomas Anthicques, +Mariano Tan Tian Sang, +Joan Rynkun, Thanksgiving of Mark Pinto

THURSDAY (April 6)

7:00 PM The Lord's Supper

FRIDAY (April 7)

12:00 PM Commemoration of the Passion  
3:00 PM Commemoration of the Passion

SATURDAY (April 8)

7:00 PM Easter Vigil

## Easter Flower Offering

In anticipation of Easter Celebrations, we would like to appeal for donations towards the purchase of flowers. If you would like to contribute for this purpose, please avail of the envelope marked "Flowers" and dropped your offering in the regular offertory collection. Thank you for your generosity!

Our reading of the Passion draws us into the mystery of the God made visible in the crucified Christ. Paradoxically, these three hours - his suffering and death throes - are the most productive and purposeful of Jesus' life.

Everything he taught is now shown. His death is the culmination of a whole life of giving away for the sake of the community. Every parable is illuminated; the treasure is buried; the gain falls to the ground and dies; the bread is broken, the cup is poured out.

Every prophecy is fulfilled; the Paschal lamb is slain; the Son of Man is lifted up; the messiah is revealed as the Suffering Servant of Isaiah. The Law is fulfilled and justice is satisfied, even as mercy is poured out like blood to buy back the hopelessly guilty.

We are all pilgrims on the same road, our life stories now merging as we walk the same faith toward the same destination. How good it is to be in community. Who could do this alone?

Together we renew our surrender to live according to the Scriptures, to enter the great story of God's own purpose on earth.

We unite ourselves with Jesus in order to find meaning in our personal sufferings and losses, for death is stalking all of us. Jesus says, "Follow me. Join your life to mine, offer your death together with mine. Make both life and death an act of love for the community, and I promise you, nothing will be wasted or lost. Empty yourself and you will find fulfillment."

The old gospel spiritual "Were you there?" asks us the most important question we will face these days. Are we there in Christ's Paschal mystery.

## OFFERTORY

Offertory	\$ 3,982.05
Building Fund	\$ 1,052.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 130.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 515.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 358.45
ShareLife	\$ 2,591.05
Confirmation	\$ 50.00
Baptism	\$ 395.00
Flowers	\$ 153.00
Total	\$ 9,226.55

## WHAT IS THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM?

The Paschal Triduum is a single liturgical celebration that spans three days. It begins on the Holy Thursday and ends on Easter Sunday. "Isn't that four days?" you might ask yourself. The answer follows from Genesis "evening came and morning followed, the first day." Thus: Thursday evening to Friday evening (Day 1), Friday evening to Saturday evening (Day 2), Saturday evening to Sunday evening (Day 3).

The Paschal Triduum is a single liturgy encompasses all three days. At the end of the Mass on Holy Thursday, you will notice there is no final blessing or dismissal. People are invited to pray quietly before the Blessed Sacrament and then leave when they are ready. It picks up again on Good Friday with the commemoration of the Lord's Passion. The service will not begin with the customary entrance song and sign of the cross, we simply pick up where we left off the evening before. We will leave again after the service without a formal dismissal. Another pause.

Although the Easter Vigil begins with the sign of the cross, it begins on a different location - outside, around a fire. It is only at the end of the Easter vigil Mass we hear the formal dismissal with double Alleluia!

## SECURITIES AS A GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or email to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

## PAUPER'S MEAL

Our parish has a tradition of having a pauper's meal on Wednesday of the Holy Week to help us ease into the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter). The Daughters of Isabella are again organizing this for us. The ticket costs \$5 per person. You can purchase this ticket at the Narthex

## Holy Name of Mary College School

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Holy Name of Mary College School (HNMCS), an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, will host an Open House on April 15th at 10 am. It will provide an opportunity to discover the benefits of an HNMCS education, and include a campus tour as well as introductions to the HNMCS faculty, students, and administrators. We hope to see you there!

Looking for an App to help you pray?  
Download AMEN on your mobile device.

## SHARELIFE

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised 2,591.05

In today's celebration of Palm Sunday, we are reminded of our Lenten reflections and how we are called to welcome Jesus into our hearts and to follow Him and his ways.

We invite you to follow Jesus' example and sacrifice and share what you can to those who are in most need of our help. We ask you to give generously to ShareLife.

Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

## TORONTO RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

April 21 to 23, 2023

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Retrouvaille is for couples whose marriage needs a tune up or even a major overhaul. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples. It is Catholic in origin and outlook but open to people of all faiths. It begins with a weekend experience and continues with a series of follow up sessions.

CONTACT: Registration Couple  
PHONE: 437-234-5610

## OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## HOLY THURSDAY

April 6 at 7 PM  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
8 PM to Midnight

## GOOD FRIDAY

April 7  
The Church will be open for private prayer from 9 AM to 12 Noon

Good Friday Services  
12 Noon and 3 PM

Way of the Cross  
7 PM

EASTER VIGIL  
April 8  
starts at 7 PM

EASTER SUNDAY  
April 9  
7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM Sunday Mass

EASTER MONDAY  
April 10  
9 AM

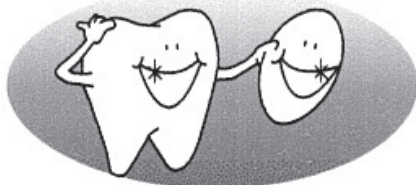
Church and Office will be closed for the day

The Neophyte Mass (RCIA and RCIC) will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral on Sunday, April 30, at 2:30 PM

## WANT TO HELP BUILD COMMUNITY?

Participate in the life of the Parish as a volunteer!  
There are many forms of service as are varieties of gifts.





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