

# 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 Assisstants*

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

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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 (June 3)  
5:00 PM +Angelita & Leticia Saring

SUNDAY (June 4)  
7:30 AM Open  
9:00 AM +Juan & Maria Tugas-Cabading, +Aquilino Rivera, +Collette Pereira, Thanksgiving of Joshua Mathew  
11:00 AM Open  
12:30 PM +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Rosario Lopez

MONDAY (June 5)  
7:00 PM +Ann Braganza, Deceased members of Braganza, D’Mello, Fernandes families

TUESDAY (June 6)  
7:30 AM +Bienvenido, Luz, Benjo Andes

WEDNESDAY (June 7)  
7:00 PM +Joseph Cygal, +Hellen Pugliese, +Mericia Vaz, +Jason Avelino Mistry, +Puberta Matilda D’Silva

THURSDAY (June 8)  
7:30 AM Open

FRIDAY (June 9)  
7:00 PM +Gregoria Katigbak

SATURDAY (June 10)  
9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM Special Intention of Olu Odukale

If you wish to offer a Mass for yourself or your loved ones, please see the parish desk, or call the parish office, or use the form on our parish website.

As we contemplate on the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, we recognize the inadequacy of our everyday language. The more mysterious the emerging landscape, we call the Trinity, the further we must reach for appropriate language to describe it. Various terms have been put forward by believers down through the centuries and our generation is no exception. What we hope for and pray for today is to experience the Trinity.

We have a big God. St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians writes: “I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name” (3:14). Every family in heaven and on earth! The Father is the one who gives life and shape to every kind of family, earthly and heavenly, which means that we discover what it means to be a parent by looking at him. We discover what it means to be family by looking at how he relates to the Son and the Spirit. Heavenly and earthly, all created and sustained by this Father.

All that makes God be God is inexhaustible. When this God gives, He gives out of a well that is full and bottomless. He, therefore, is able to give us more than we can ever imagine. For this reason, we can pray big prayers. A big God can handle big prayers. A little God, little prayers.

God had given to us His only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for us on the Cross. God also has given his Holy Spirit, not just any spirit, but His own Spirit, the same Spirit who hovered over the dark nothingness and brought into being the universe. It is the same Spirit who strengthens us, gives us the power to endure, to face all the challenges that come our way. All that we need!

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,150.65
Building Fund	\$ 885.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 77.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 205.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 94.95
Flower Donation	\$ 30.00
Wedding	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 4,942.60

SHARELIFE

ShareLife currently supports over 40 agencies across the archdiocese. While the pandemic put a strain on the services of the agencies, they continued to support the ones who need it the most. This was made possible through your kind and generous donations.

Without your support, the more than 150,000 people who are helped each year would not receive the hope offered through the important work of these agencies.

Thus far we have raised \$12,560.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/](http://sharelife.org/) donate. Let us remember to help those who cannot help themselves.

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EXPOSED  
IN OUR CHURCH  
MONDAY 6 PM TO 7 PM  
FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY, 12 NOON  
TO 7 PM

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

We have now launched our children’s Liturgy at the 11 AM Sunday Mass thanks to our dedicate volunteers. If we have more volunteers willing to participate in this ministry, we can expand it to other Sunday Masses. Christ is calling. Our children are expecting!

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**GARAGE SALE**

The Knights of Columbus will have a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 17 in our Church Parking lot. Any donated items can be brought to our Church hall on Friday June 16 from 5-9 PM. We will also have a recycling bin for any Electronics or steel items you wish to recycle.

**IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

June 9 to 11, Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for young professionals (ages 19 – 39) that will help deepen your relationship with God, to grow in knowledge of God’s desires for your life. Open to men and women. Facilitated by Fr. John O’Brien, SJ. COST: Suggested offering \$245 per person. This includes 2 night’s accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. REGISTER: manresa-canada.ca registration@manresa.ca 905-839-2864

**BEREAVEMENT RETREAT**  
Queen of Apostles, Renewal Centre  
Mississauga

June 16, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Come and let the healing hands of Divine compassion gently hold you and bless you with peace and comfort.

FACILITATED BY: The Retreat Team - Anne Hales and Betty Dotzko

REGISTRATION: Starts at 8:30 a.m.

COST: \$45

CONTACT: Jean, office@qoa.ca

**THE MONTH OF JUNE IS THE MONTHS OF THE SACRED HEART**

From the earliest days of the Church, “The open side of Christ and the mystery of blood and water were meditated upon and the Church was beheld issuing from the side of Jesus as Eve came forth from the side of Adam.” The devotion became even more popularized when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (17th century) had a personal revelation involving a series of visions of Jesus as she prayed before the Blessed Sacrament. She wrote: “He disclosed to me the marvels of his Love and the inexplicable secrets of his Sacred Heart.” Christ emphasized to her his Love and His woundedness caused by Man’s indifference to this love. Jesus promised that in response to those who who consecrate themselves and make reparations to his Sacred Heart:

- 1.He will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- 2.He will establish peace in their homes.
- 3.He will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- 4.He will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- 5.He will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- 6.Sinners will find in His Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- 7.Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- 8.Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- 9.He will bless every place in which an image of His Heart is exposed and honored.
- 10.He will give to priests the gift of

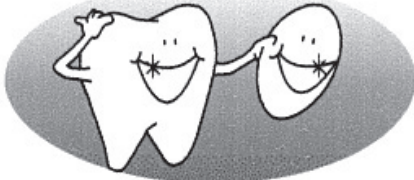
touching the most hardened hearts. 11.Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in His Heart.

12.In the excessive mercy of His Heart, His all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in His disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. His divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

We encourage all families of the parish to take the opportunity to enthrone and consecrate their homes to the Sacred Heart. Our Lord Jesus has promised that “being the fount of all blessings, I will distribute these abundantly wherever the image of My Heart has found a place, to the end that it may be loved and honored.” And further, “I shall reign in spite of my enemies and all those who attempt to oppose Me.”

**DONATING SECURITIES**

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 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 an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or send email to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)



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