

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

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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

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SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 4,231.06
Building Fund	\$ 2,190.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 525.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 80.00
Flower Donation	\$ 32.00
Humanitarian Relief	\$ 100.00
Candle Offering	\$ 256.65
Wedding	\$ 500.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 110.00
ShareLife	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 8,074.71

Thank you for supporting the Parish financially

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL (IFF) and Dancing!

Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 6 pm
 St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Hall
 Hosted by The Daughters of Isabella
 All proceeds to go to the Building Fund

THE BIBLE AND THE MOTHER OF GOD

8-week video series to examine what the Old and the New Testaments, the life of Christ and the early Church Fathers reveal about the life and identity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The video presentation will be followed by short reflection, group discussion, and fellowship.

Starting October 26, 2023
 Every Thursday from 6:45 PM to 8:15 PM
 Parish Hall
 for more information sjb.
 biblefellowship@gmail.com

Grow in Faith and Love of Christ!

MASS INTENTION

SATURDAY (October 21)
 5:00 PM +Hilary Fernandes

SUNDAY (October 22)
 7:30 AM Ken Smith
 9:00 AM +Exequiel & Esperanza Naje, +Deceased members of Jackie Simone Family, +Elvis & Therese Lam, +Robert Ng
 11:00 AM +Cipriano Legaspi, +Pelagia, Segundina & Dolores Olajay
 12:30 PM +Eduardo Sarroca, +Matusz Wisnewski

MONDAY (October 23)
 7:00 PM+John Lehale, +Gerarda Gani, +Dr. Antonio & Teodora Paat, +Manuel & Eleuteria Quinsay, +Cipriano Orfano Sr.

TUESDAY (October 24)
 7:30 AM +Aquileo Villanueva

WEDNESDAY (October 25)
 7:00 PM +Jose & Petra Feril

THURSDAY (October 26)
 7:30 AM Jose & Josefina Villanueva

FRIDAY (October 27)
 7:00 PM +Feliza & Socorro Singson

SATURDAY (October 28)
 9:00 AM +Jose L:acson Sr. +Jaime Garcisto

5:00 PM +Angelito & Leticia Sammy, +Jeffrey D’Souza

GOD OR THE EMPEROR?

They come to Jesus with a question. “Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” They want to know whose side Jesus is on, the emperor’s or God’s. It’s a trap. Either/or questions and situations almost always are.

To the degree we live with either/or, dualistic, thinking we only entrap ourselves. We too often fragment and compartmentalize our lives. So we have our prayer life, our religious life, our family life, our political life, our love life, our work life, our economic life. We talk and live as if there is no integrity or coherence between them. When we do we end up excluding God from a large part of our lives and our world. We perpetuate the Pharisaic-Herodian plot to entrap Jesus and we rightfully deserve to be called hypocrites.

Simplistic answers are no match for the complexities of life. The last thing we need is more fragmentation and division in our lives. That’s not who we are to be or how we are to live. It’s certainly not who Jesus is or how he lived, this one who is both fully human and fully divine.

We are like fish swimming in the water. God is the water. The contemporary Christian writer, Richard Rohr, says, “You cannot attain the presence of God, because you are already totally in the presence of God.” You are already swimming in God. “The only thing lacking is your awareness.”

Make yourself count!
 We are conducting this weekend and the following a head count of Mass Attendance.
 Thank you for your cooperation!

ALL SOULS DAY

Wednesday, November 2

7:30 AM, 12 NOON, and 7 PM

RENEW TORONTO

a conference for all young adults
ages 19-39 taking place on Saturday,
November 4, 2023 at Canada

Christian College in Whitby. The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship led by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. Renew your heart. Renew your call. Renew our community. Registration now open! Early bird pricing until September 29. For more information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org.

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE
PLANNING WEBINAR**

Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 9:00
a.m.

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection How to create your own legacy? About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

REGISTER: follow link: <https://QRCO.de/oct28>, or send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Oct 28" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

COME AND SEE

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 19 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

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To ensure you will receive a 2023 tax receipt, kindly submit a completed Letter of Direction to us no later than on December 21, 2023, either via email to development@archtoronto.org or by fax at 416-934-3412. For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday.

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

PARISH RECOLLECTION


We have invited Fr. Emmanuel Mbam to celebrate Holy Mass an Evening of Reflection for the entire Parish on November 10, 2023. The Holy Mass will begin at 7 PM and shortly thereafter will be his presentation.

The Youth will have a session with him the following day, Saturday, November 11 following the 9 AM Holy Mass.

PARENTS' MEETING

The parents of children for First Reconciliation & First Communion are invited to a meeting at the Church on Tuesday, November 24 starting at 7:15 PM.

A similar meeting for Confirmation will be held on Thursday, November 26 at 7 PM in the Church



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