

# 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 Assistants*

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

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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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 (October 28)**

5:00 PM +Noelene Miller, +Willa Jean Clausen, +Antonio Valle, +Andrzes Yerzy Blizniak, +Nestor Guevara, +Angelito & Leticia Saring, +Jeffrey D’Souza

**SUNDAY (October 29)**

7:30 AM +Jonathan Tipperneskuim, +Pipino Russo, +Frank Dellanno  
 9:00 AM +Jose & Moses Manago, +Philip Liew Yee, Departed Souls of Ng Wing Wye Family, +Raphael, Alice, Jean, and Jean-Louis Ng Wing Wye  
 11:00 AM +Swanynath Reddy  
 12:30 PM For the Parish community

**MONDAY (October 30)**

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of the Santos Family, Thanksgiving of Tamara Pereira, +Victoria Paculaba, +Roberto Buena

**TUESDAY (October 31)**

7:30 AM +Prudencia Cuevas

**WEDNESDAY (November 1)**

7:00 PM +Joseph Cygal, +Locus Ubaldo Miranda, Departed members of the Legion of Mary, +Alfonsa Aquino Sta. Maria

**THURSDAY (November 2)**

7:30 AM All Souls  
 12:00 PM All Souls  
 7:00 PM All Souls

**FRIDAY (November 3)**

7:00 PM +Joselito Feril

**SATURDAY (November 4)**

9:00 AM +Tony Pavao, +Manuel & Teresa Pavao

**WHAT KIND OF WORLD DO YOU WANT TO LIVE IN?**

What kind of world do you want to live in? What kind of world do you want for your children, grandchildren, and those who will come after you? What are your best wishes and hopes for the future of the world, our country, this city? What do you pray for when you look at everything that is happening today?

Here are some of the things I want, wish, and pray for. I want a world that is founded on human dignity and respect for one another. I want a world in which principles and policies support people rather than agendas. I want justice for all and not just those who can afford it, who have power, or who have the right color of skin.

I want a world in which diversity and difference are celebrated rather than oppressed, a world in which people and nations are at peace with themselves and one another. I want a world in which we face and learn from our past, mistakes, and failures so that we can do and be better.

I want a world in which everyone has living wage employment, educational opportunities, access to healthcare, safe and decent housing; enough to eat. I want a world in which the first, maybe even the only, judgment we make is that the needs, concerns, sorrows, hopes, dreams, and lives of others matter as much as our own.

These are the aspirations of God too. But this world will only be possible if we seriously live according to His commandment of love - love of God and love of neighbour. Everything else hangs on this Commandment.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Offertory	\$ 3,547.60
Building Fund	\$ 840.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 27.45
Mass Stipend	\$ 530.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 18.35
Flower Donation	\$ 88.00
Wedding	\$ 500.00
World Mission	\$ 1,495.60
Youth Ministry	\$ 50.00
Humanitarian Relief	\$ 150.00
First Communion	\$ 180.00
Confirmation	\$ 100.00
Empanada	\$ 170.00
Rectory Fund	\$ 75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,605.00</b>

**NOVEMBER 2  
 COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL  
 DEPARTED  
 (All Souls)**

7:30 AM, 12 Noon, and 7:30 PM

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word  
 every Sunday Mass  
 at 11 AM & 12:30 PM  
 No registration is required.**

**Come and meet fellow parishioners  
 and friends for an evening of  
 INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL  
 and  
 Dancing!  
 Saturday, November 4  
 Starts at 6 PM  
 Parish Hall  
 All proceeds will go to the Building  
 Fund**

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

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Our parish invites all our volunteers for an evening of fellowship at the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 25 starting at 6 PM.

Give the Gift of Warmth!

Only New Items Please: Mittens/ Gloves, Socks, Scarfs, and Hats  
Drop off boxes are placed in the Narthex

Oct 28 - Dec 4

All items will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul and Open Door  
Organized by The Daughters of Isabella

## SAVE THE DATE!

Breakfast With Santa

Sat Dec 2 from 10 am to 12:30 pm  
St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Hall  
Additional info to be provided by  
The Daughters of Isabella

## NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

December 31, 2023

Parish Hall  
organized by the Knights of Columbus

## 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/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee)

## 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. Every Thursday from 6:45 PM to 8:15 PM Parish Hall for more information [sjb.biblefellowship@gmail.com](mailto:sjb.biblefellowship@gmail.com)

## DONATING SECURITIES

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## DAY OF REFLECTION: "WHO IS CALLED TO BE HOLY?"

Day of Reflection for men & women. The saints have always been a source of encouragement and hope for Christians, but for centuries Catholics believed that the path to holiness was restricted to people who "left everything to follow Christ". In 2011 Pope Benedict stated: "We are often led to think that holiness is a goal reserved for a few elect." He then asked: "What does it mean to be holy? Who is called to be holy?" Our day of reflection will focus on the call to holiness, its prominent place in the Scriptures, and the universal call to holiness promoted by Vatican II. Facilitated by Fr. John Reddy, CSB Suggested offering: Includes lunch, coffee/tea break, Mass and talks.

REGISTER: Online at [manesa-canada.ca](http://manesa-canada.ca) or via email at [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

## 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 similar session with Fr. Emmanuel the following day, Saturday, November 11 following the 9 AM Mass

## 44TH ANNUAL CARDINAL'S DINNER

Tuesday, November 14  
starts at 6 PM

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

On its 44th year, we are excited once again to gather as a community in support of longstanding Cardinal's Dinner charities, which are being called upon to provide new and increased services.


Since its inception, the Cardinal's Dinner has raised over \$6 million for the Archbishop's personal charities for the less fortunate in our community. We invite you to kindly consider supporting the event this year once again. An official tax receipt will be issued for donations contributed.

Register online  
Donate online

For inquiries, please email: [cdinner@archtoronto.org](mailto:cdinner@archtoronto.org). For more information, please visit: Cardinal's Dinner Website.

## OUR PARISH IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Connect with Fr. Mark and explore with him how you can best serve the Lord in our community.



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