

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

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

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,587.60
Building Fund	\$ 880.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 455.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 44.00
Flower Donation	\$ 10.00
All Souls	\$ 310.00
Candle Offering	\$ 262.30
Wedding	\$ 500.00
Missal	\$ 330.00
Wprld Mission	\$ 150.00
Empanada	\$ 30.00
Rectory	\$ 100.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 65.00
First Holy Communion	\$ 470.00
Total	\$ 7,203.90

MASS INTENTION
 SATURDAY (November 4)
 5:00 PM +Percy Venantius,
 +Marion Pinto, +Sundar Sidoo,
 +Christine Lob, +Evelyn & Ruel
 Macalaguim, +Milagros & Juanito
 Umali

SUNDAY (November 5)
 7:30 AM For the Parish
 Community
 9:00 AM Marie Correia,
 +Altagracia Cabrera
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Geraldo
 Jacinto, Thanksgiving of Minott
 family+Nick & Jason Kasmi,
 +Carlo & Vistia Coelho, Fardia &
 Ram Kumar, +Roberta Perusini,
 +Epitacia Escalona
 12:30 PM +Ben & Helen Tolentino,
 +John Rosor, +Estella Robi Lopez,
 +Julian Galaz, +Percy Perera

MONDAY (November 6)
 7:00 PM+Remigio & Christine
 Tolentino

TUESDAY (November 7)
 7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Julianne
 Gorospe

WEDNESDAY (November 8)
 7:00 PM +Antonio Quinto

THURSDAY (November 9)
 7:30 AM +Cecile Pamaong, Rose
 Quinsay

FRIDAY (November 10)
 7:00 PM +Christine Philipe,
 +Milan Brozic, +Celina Pereira

SATURDAY (November 11)
 9:00 AM +Bernardita Padilla,
 +Departed Souls

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Charles
 & Jayden D’Souza, +Diego
 Figueira, +Family of RJ D’Souza,
 +Pereira & Fernandes Families

“Lord, let me know you. Let me know myself!” (St. Augustine)

There are many good things about ourselves. There many good things about each one of us. Our first mistake is that we not really believe in our essential goodness. So we do all kinds of proud things to prove it to ourselves. Then we do more proud things to convince others. Just imagine how much pride would automatically be eliminated if we simply accepted the goodness of the ordinary things we do each day.

For those times that our actions are less than good, maybe even bad. For the sake of humility, we want to embrace it, accept it; because that is also who we are. Our goodness and badness together make us the unique individuals that we are. That is precisely how God distinguishes us from the other sons and daughters of His. If we could only get it straight: God is real, and He deals with reality. God does not love the person you think you are or the person you would like to be. GOD LOVES YOU JUST LIKE THE WAY YOU ARE.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Daughters of Isabella and our Parish, we would like thank everyone for supporting and participating in our International Food Festival. Every event that we do together help build friendship, community, and charity!

SUNDAY MISSALS
 are now available for sale at the
 Parish Desk
 for \$5 a copy

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

Grow in Faith and Love of Christ!

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Archdiocesan Consultation
Underway – your assistance is
requested!

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

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/comeesee

PRAY FOR PEACE

We pray for peace in the Middle East especially in Israel and Palestine. For all those who are living through terror, war, anguish and violence.

OUR FATHER

THE SHEPHERD'S TRUST November 19, 2023

There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR (Virtual via ZOOM)

Saturday, November 18, 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

send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Nov 18" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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.

Friars Student Writing Contest
2024 (November 08, 2023, to January 15, 2024)

Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27).

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkw> and submit their entries at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Contact: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.



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