

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

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SCHOOLS

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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	\$ 4,210.15
Building Fund	\$ 1,460.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 560.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 115.80
Candle Offering	\$ 227.05
Youth Ministry	\$ 100.00
Flower	\$ 47.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 7,053.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE PARISH

CANDLE MASS

On February 2, we observe the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, honoring Jesus' presentation in the Temple when he was a young child.

On this day, we also reflect on the gift of consecrated life. While the momentary satisfaction of selfish living ultimately leads to emptiness, living a life of holiness, dedicated to God's service, will give true contentment and peace. As Pope Francis has expressed:

“Consecrated life is born and reborn of an encounter with Jesus as he is: poor, chaste and obedient... And while worldly life soon leaves our hands and hearts empty, life in Jesus fills us with peace to the very end, as in the Gospel, where Simeon and Anna come happily to the sunset of their lives with the Lord in their arms and joy in their hearts.”

BRING YOUR CANDLES TO BE BLESSED ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 AT THE 7 PM HOLY MASS.

THE EXPERIENCE OF ALIENATION

Take a couple minutes and look back over your life. What are your stories of being alienated from yourself? What's your first memory of that? What is your most recent memory of that? When have you felt like a stranger in your own skin? I think we all live as women and men with unclean spirits. They are those times when we betray our own integrity, when we are confused and lost about who we are or who we want to be, when we look at our life and don't recognize ourselves or like what we see. Or maybe we want our life to be different. We want to stop causing trouble and difficulty for ourselves. We want to be more or different than what we have become. I think that's what it's like to live with an unclean spirit.

By unclean spirit I don't mean that we are bad people, defective human beings, or hopeless sinners. I just mean that we've turned against ourselves. We've turned away from the truth about who we really are. We've become confused about ourselves and lost. It happens in so many ways and so easily. It sneaks up on us. It happens to us not only as individuals but collectively. That seems to be what much of the craziness in our world today is about. We are living lost to ourselves. Countries, governments, churches, businesses, organizations and groups are estranged from themselves. It's all described in today's gospel. In those times of self-alienation we need someone, a different voice, to call us back to ourselves. We need a new recognition of the ways in which our life has become fragmented. We need Jesus to destroy the false voices in our lives. When we are freed from our false identities, that is also when we recognize who Jesus really is!

MASS INTENTION
SATURDAY (January 27)
 5:00 PM +Lira Mascarenhasm
 +Romeo Cardozo, +George Mistry

SUNDAY (January 28)
 7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Ian & Susie Garsuta
 9:00 AM +arta Colacom Antonetta Bumbaca, Filomena Rivera, +Viola Pajatin, Tiwari Marai, Thanksgiving of Remy Niye
 11:00 AM +Paulino Servado Sr., +Alfonso Aagsalog, +Rolay Martin, Raymond de la Cruz, +Josephine Poliarco, +Virgie Pingol
 12:30 PM +John Karprak, Marian Kikolski, Krystyna Ilzkowska, Claudia Lee-len, +Martina & Jose Corpus

MONDAY (January 29)
 7:00 PM +Petronila Tan

TUESDAY (January 30)
 7:30 AM +Jose Capellan, Cecilio, Teodora, Narcisa Nicomedez, +Florentino Gorospe, For all Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY (January 31)
 7:00 PM +Gregorio Galera

THURSDAY (February 1)
 7:30 AM +Begonia Desagun

FRIDAY (February 2)
 7:00 PM +Jasmin Nabhanm +Blanca Ligliah Sanchez

SATURDAY (February 3)
 9:00 AM +Tony, Manuel & Teresa Pavao

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Marina & Bert Taguicana, +Vicente Saavedra Oh, Henry Oh Hek How, Benito Wee Cho, Teresita Wee, Margaret Wee, Patricia Castilio

Please note of the following
upcoming celebrations

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE
FEBRUARY 3, 2024

9 AM Holy Mass and Blessing of
Throats and other ailments

FEAST OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA
also the anniversary of the soft open-
ing of our church

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

Special Mass will be celebrated at 7
PM spearheaded by the Knights of
Columbus & Daughters of Isabella

ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Our parish will offer three Masses
with Distribution of Ashes

7:30 AM

12 NOON

7 PM

Please note that Ash Wednesday is
also a Day of Fasting and & Absti-
nence.

It also happens to be Valentine's Day.

IGNITE YOUR CREATIVITY!

Inviting all young people

Hearts on Fire Logo Contest

Help design our official logo for our
SJB Youth Ministry

FR, MARK WILL BE AWAY ON
A PERSONAL PILGRIMAGE TO
FATIMA

February 5 to 16

Thank you to Fr. Martin, Fr. Sherwin,
Fr. Peter, and Deacon Roman for
looking after the Parish

PRAYING WITH THE WISDOM
TRADITION OF THE OLD
TESTAMENT

February 2 to 4

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal
Centre, Pickering

Women Ignatian Silent Retreat -
facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel,
SJ. - "Praying with the Wisdom
Tradition of the Old Testament."
Although many believers are not
attracted to the Old Testament since
God often is portrayed as a warrior
God; nevertheless, the books of
Proverbs, Psalms, Job, Song of Songs,
Ecclesiastes, Wisdom of Solomon
and Wisdom of Sirach give us much
material to pray with and to reflect on
to navigate us through the troubles of
our contemporary world, in our own
family and community. This silent
weekend retreat begins on Friday
evening and runs to Sunday with
lunch. The suggested offering is \$250
per person which includes 2 night's
accommodation with meals, spiritual
direction and retreat program.

REGISTER: Email registration@
manresa.ca

LIFT JESUS HIGHER
RALLY

Saturday, March 2

Metro Toronto Convention Centre
255 Front St. W, Toronto

Theme of Adult Rally is "TAKE
HEART: By His Wounds We Are
Healed"

Theme of Youth Rally is "TAKE
HEART: Don't Lose Hope // Get Up
// He's Calling You"

Tickets can be purchased ONLINE at
our Website: www.ljhr.ca

COST: \$30 for Adult and \$15 for
Youth

www.stjosephinebakhita.ca

15th Annual Dynamic Women of
Faith Conference
Saturday March 23, 2024
9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes
light lunch)

Opening Mass celebrated by His
Eminence Cardinal Collins

Speakers: Kathleen Beckman: A
Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare,
Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-
creator with God, Anna Boyagoda:
Creating a Space for Prayer, Special
Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson
(wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson),
Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic
Moms Group TO REGISTER VISIT
www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

CALLING MARRIED COUPLES
IN THE PARISH

TO

CONSIDER ASSISTING
ENGAGED COUPLES IN THEIR
WEDDING PREPARATION

If you are interested in this important
ministry, please see Fr. Mark. We
will arrange for your training. Your
ministry commitment will most
likely be only once or twice a year. But
it will be spiritually rewarding.



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed
Tuesday to Friday from 12 Noon to
7 PM

Join Fr. Mark for a Holy Hour
Monday to Friday
6 PM



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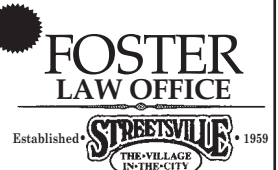
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