

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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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 (February 24)

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of
Romeo Melad, +Tiring,
Dionisio,, Rezaldo Taguicana,
+Michael Fernandes, +Mary
D’Souza

SUNDAY (February 25)

7:30 AM +Imelda Motha
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of
D’Mello Family
11:00 AM +Anthony Pillai,
+Ceciliya & Peter Navaratnam,
+Feelix Jeevaratnam
12:30 PM +Salvador Limjoco,
+Victoria Aguila, +Perfecto
Meriel

MONDAY (February 26)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Alex
Buena, +Dominga & Porfirid
Grande, +Germaine Johnson

TUESDAY (February 27)

7:30 AM Special Intention of
Mario Oliveira Sr.

WEDNESDAY (February 28)

7:00 PM +Enrique Gabriel

THURSDAY (February 29)

7:30 AM Special Intention of
Mario Oliveira Jr.

FRIDAY (March 1)

7:00 PM +Tina Gurrien

SATURDAY (March 2)

9:00 AM +Tony Pavao, Fr.
Manfred Schmid, +Eugenia and
Domingo Branzuela

5:00 PM +Theo Fernandes, For
our Faithful Departed

Where does the Transfiguration story fit into your life? Perhaps, one way of appreciating the story is to focus more on the seeing rather than the dramatic change that took place in Jesus. Albert Einstein tells us that there are only two ways to live our lives. One is as though nothing is a miracle and the other, is as though everything is a miracle. It is therefore not so much about what we see but about how we see. In the case of the disciples who saw Jesus transfigured before them, it is most likely that they were already dazzled by this Jesus in so many ways, the change that happened was probably not surprising to them at all. But what was transformative for them that day was how they saw Jesus in a different light - they saw Him as the turning point of everything. Jesus is to whom everything is pointed at and from whom everything flows.

How is your vision these days? Do you something wonderful happening around you or do you nothing at all?

Take, for example, another person seated beside you in church. Do you see only where they are from? The color of their skin? How they are dressed? Or do you see another fellow traveller in this valley of tears, with wounds and losses as real as yours, and needs, hopes, and dreams as valid as yours?

When you have seen more than what you were looking at... When you felt connected to something larger than and beyond yourself... When you have experienced a presence greater than your own... that’s Transfiguration. Open our eyes, Lord, that we may see the miracle before our very eyes.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 4,795.60
Building Fund	\$ 1,160.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 790.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 35.00
Candle Offering	\$ 430.00
Flower	\$ 62.00
Konkani	\$ 979.25
Special Project	\$ 3,430.10
Total	\$ 11,682.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL
SUPPORT TO THE PARISH

TAX RECEIPTS

The Tax Receipts was mailed to you on February 16. If you any concerns regarding your Tax Receipts for 2023, please do not hesitate to contact Cliff at the Parish Office in case you have any questions regarding your Receipts. Thank you.

All Fridays of Lent are Abstinence
Day

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 and older.

Members of the Eastern Catholic Churches are to observe the particular law of their own Sui Iuris Church.

Join us for
The Way of the Cross
every Friday evening following the 7
PM Mass

Confessions
Monday to Friday 5 to 6 PM
Saurday 4 PM to 5 PM

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SPIRITUALLY DURING THE SEASON OF LENT?

We suggest that you go to Formed.Org. There are quite a number of resources available for you on the site. Please note that our Parish has a subscription. It is therefore free for all our parishioners, young and old alike. Register as a member of the parish on www.formed.org by providing your email, check the email you have provided after a few seconds, and you will then have access to the whole site. It is like having a library on your fingertips. Check it out!

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](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

THE SQUIRES

We encourage the young boys in
our parish to consider becoming part
of the SQUIRES of the Knights of
Columbus. If you are interested, the
Squires will be around this weekend
to answer any of your questions.

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

We are partnering with Merciful
Redeemer for Busing arrangement,
please connect with Suzie Pereira for
more information

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is inviting
parishioners to consider becoming
a Legionaire. This lay organization
was founded the Servant of God,
Frank Duff. It is found in about 170
countries, quietly aiming to bring
Mary to the world as the infallible
means of winning the world to Jesus.
The Legion of Mary regularly meets
at the church on Tuesday evening,
starting at 7 PM. There is no fee
involved. The only requirement is to
want to serve Jesus through Mary.

40 Days of Lenten Reflections

available to you for free
www.archtoronto.org

prepared for you by Fr. Eric.

Also available for you on YouTube
and Facebook
Catholic Latte

www.stjosephinebakhita.ca

IGNATIAN GUIDE TO DISCOVERING GOD'S WILL

The Ignatian Guide to discovering
God's Will — Saturdays from
February 24 to March 23 at 7 p.m. in
the Auditorium.

Have you ever felt yourself being
pulled in a bunch of different
directions? Have you ever felt
confused and lost in life, not knowing
which path to follow? Do you ever
struggle with not knowing what you
truly, most deeply want in life? If
this applies to you, join us here at St.
Peter's Parish for a transformative
five-week Lenten retreat, "The
Ignatian guide to discovering God's
Will." Saturday evenings from 7-9
p.m. starting on February 24th and
running until March 23rd, immerse
yourself in the wisdom of Ignatian
spirituality—a tradition over 500
years old. This series of talks offer
tools to navigate the storms of
life, guiding you towards a greater
understanding of your deepest
desires and a discovery of God's will
for your life. Equip yourself with the
Ignatian spiritual compass this Lent,
and navigate your way to the joy of
the Resurrection at Easter.

LENTEN RETREAT


Saturday, March 9, starts at 8:30 AM
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd. Mississauga

Cost: \$45 (includes lunch)

Contact Jean at 905-278-5524

Email: office@qoa.ca to register or
for more information

Our Parish will be having a
monthly special collection to
raise funds to replace the ceiling
lights in our sanctuary. More
information about this will come
shortly. Thank you.



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