

# 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

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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St. Edith Stein

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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 (March 16)

5:00 PM +Geralda Saborendo,  
+K.H. Lee, +Patrick D'Costa,  
Thanksgiving of Alumni of St.  
Patrick & St. Joseph's School,  
Karachi

SUNDAY (March 17)

7:30 AM +Juanito & Milagros  
Umali, +Evelyn & Ruel  
Macalaguim  
9:00 AM +Gino & Ada Rispoli,  
+Cresencia Moore  
11:00 AM +Maria Chung  
12:30 PM +Thanksgiving of  
Lopez Family, Thanksgiving of  
Jojo Sevilla, +Abandone Souls,  
+Nouriya Khanis, +Maria Rolinda  
Hodgkinson, +Josie & Gene  
Doronila

MONDAY (March 18)

7:00 PM +Jesus Balagtas +Gabriel  
Galla

TUESDAY (March 19)

7:30 AM +Jose Feril Sr., +Jose Feril  
Jr.

WEDNESDAY (March 20)

7:00 PM Christine Broniek,  
Roberto, Connor Donis

THURSDAY (March 21)

7:30 AM +Filemon Aguilar

FRIDAY (March 22)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Daisy  
Sarmiento, +Sister Anna Patricia,  
Mary Pillai

SATURDAY (March 23)

9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM Special intention of  
Matthew Daly, Roy Freeman,  
+Milagros & Juanito Umali,  
+Evelyn & Ruel Macalaguim

What are you working out and struggling with today? What are you confronting in your life today? What are the choices before you and which ones are calling you to "have life, and have it abundantly"?

It's easy to think that Jesus had his life all worked out and put together in ways you and I do not. I think that's often how we read the gospels. He always seems so calm, cool, and collected. He looks so sure of himself. It's tempting to believe that it always works out for Jesus in ways that it does not work out for us. And why wouldn't we believe that? He's Jesus and we're just us. He's the one for whom all things are possible. He knows more than we do and he's everything we are not. That's what many of us have been told or come to believe. But what if that's just not true?

What if Jesus is more like us than we know or sometimes want to admit? What if he struggled with life and death in the same way we do? What if this fifth Sunday of Lent for Jesus and for us is a week of figuring it out – figuring out who we are, what we're about, what matters most; facing our fears and naming our hopes; confronting our limitations; uncovering, discovering, or recovering something new about ourselves and our lives?

I think that's what we see and hear in Jesus today. He's not as different from us as we often think or sometimes want him to be. Today we see the human Jesus standing in solidarity with us and our humanity. Today we see the human Jesus working out his life. And who here today doesn't know what that's like?

## SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 4,211.75
Building Fund	\$ 1,235.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 690.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 43.00
Special Project	\$ 100.00
Candle Offering	\$ 231.35
Baptism	\$ 500.00
Flower	\$ 130.00
Konkani	\$ 876.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 170.00
Total	\$ 8,350.00

## FEAST OF ST JOSEPH

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin  
Foster Father of Jesus  
Patron of the Universal Church  
Patron of Canada

There will be two Masses that will be celebrated at the Parish on Tuesday,  
March 19.

7:30 AM and 7 PM

## CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday 5 to 6 PM  
Saturday 4 PM to 5 PM

## EASTER FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will again spearhead for us our EASTER FOOD DRIVE to support families that are dependent on our City's Food Bank. All Food Items collected from March 9 to the 24th will be delivered to Eden Food on March 25.

## BABY FOOD AND OTHER ITEMS FOR VITA CENTRE

are also being gathered by the Daughters of Isabella.

## SHOW YOUR LOVE THROUGH SHARELIFE

ShareLife Sunday is March 17. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$40,000

Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### NETWORK! Workshop: Living & Witnessing to Racial Justice

NETWORK!: A virtual series for leaders and volunteers in Youth, Young Adult and Family & Children Ministries.

Father Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R. will examine the sin of racism in the church and society and offer insightful theological and practical ways of understanding race, racial justice, white supremacy, black suffering and personal reconciliation and healing to begin the necessary process of dismantling racism within the church and society. This presentation will assist in our witnessing to a more humane and just world.

Presenter: Fr. Maurice Nutt, C.Ss.R. Redemptorist, Revival Preacher, Retreat Director, Writer & Lecturer

Cost: \$15

Information and Registration: <https://ignite-canada.ca/network-workshops/>  
This Workshop series is part of NETWORK, a program of leadership formation for youth, young adult and family and children ministry offered by the Redemptorists of North America and Ignite Ministry. [www.ignite-canada.ca](http://www.ignite-canada.ca)

## 40 Days of Lenten Reflections

available to you for free  
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prepared for you by Fr. Eric.  
Also available for you on YouTube and Facebook  
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### SUPPORT THE CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLY LAND

We have invited this year a representative from the Holy Land Christians. They will be bringing Handicrafts produced by Christians in Bethlehem. The purchase of these items is a beautiful way to connect with the Holy Land, express our faith through giving meaningful gifts, and support for a local economy that keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land. The items will be available to purchase on the weekend of Palm Sunday, March 23/24.

### Be a son or daughter of the Blessed Virgin Mary Join

#### THE LEGION OF MARY

all parishioners are invited to participate in the Apostolate of the Legion either as an active member or as an auxiliary. If you are interested and want to know more, please contact Aurora at 905-824-9627 or Patricia at 647-267-0849

### LEARN TO LINE DANCE FOR FREE Available in the Parish

### JOIN US FOR HOLY HOUR MONDAY TO FRIDAY AT 6 PM

[www.stjosephinebakhita.ca](http://www.stjosephinebakhita.ca)

### OUR HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

**PALM SUNDAY**  
March 23/24  
same Mass times as regular Sunday.  
As you come in to Church, the palms will be ready for you at the narthex. Please help yourself before you go to your seat.

**HOLY MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY**  
March 25 to 27  
regular schedule of Holy Masses

**PAUPER'S MEAL**  
The Daughters of Isabella are inviting parishioners for a Pauper's Meal on Holy Wednesday, March 27. It will be a pasta meal.

**PASCHAL TRIDUUM  
HOLY THURSDAY**  
There will be no 7:30 Morning Mass

7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet


8 PM to Midnight  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
12 noon and 3 PM  
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  
7 PM Stations of the Cross

**EASTER**  
7 PM Easter Vigil  
Regular Sunday Schedule for Easter Sunday Masses

**EASTER MONDAY**  
9 AM





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