

# 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

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

MASS INTENTION

SATURDAY (March 23)

5:00 PM Healing of Matthew Daly, Roy Freeman, Jana Janik, +Milagros & Juanito Umali, +Evelyn & Ruel Macalaguim,

SUNDAY (March 24)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community

9:00 AM +Bertilla Alvarez, +Filomena & Aquilino Rivera, +Mary Virginia Figueira

11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Fernando Family, +Eurfronia Beja Leyritana

12:30 PM +Victor Manalo Sr.

MONDAY (March 25)

7:00 PM + Dolores & Vicente Godawan, +Charles Cahn

TUESDAY (March 26)

7:30 AM +Filemon Aguilar, +Lucila Tolentino

WEDNESDAY (March 27)

7:00 PM +Percy Perera, +Fernando de Castro

NO MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS



PALM SUNDAY

Today Jesus entered the temple “and when he had looked around at everything” he left and went to Bethany (Mark 11:11). What do you see when you look around at everything in the temple of your life? What does it look like? Who do you see there and who is missing or excluded? Don’t turn away or close your eyes, take it all in. Carry it with you through this week.

On Monday, according to St. Mark, Jesus came to Jerusalem and cleansed the temple. He drove out the buyers and sellers, and overturned tables and chairs. Then he “went out of the city” (Mark 11:15-9). What needs to be driven out of the temple of your life? What needs turning over or disrupting? What needs to be put back in order? What do you need to let go of this week? What in your life needs to be cleansed, restored, or renewed? What would it look like to reclaim yourself as a sacred and holy place? How might you make your life a temple of prayer?

On Tuesday Jesus again came to Jerusalem. “As he was walking in the temple” the religious leaders asked him, “By what authority are you doing these things? Who gave you this authority to do them?” (Mark 11:27-28) When he left the temple he went to the Mount of Olives (Mark 13:1, 3). Who or what is the authority in your

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 4,159.15
Building Fund	\$ 1,170.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 450.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 53.00
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Candle Offering	\$ 383.10
ShareLife	\$ 5,252.75
Empanada	\$ 170.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 125.00
Total	\$11,983.00

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life? How are you using that authority? Where is it taking you? Has it become a false authority? How does it affect others? Is it enriching or impoverishing your life and the lives of others? We all have authority in our lives and we all author something. What are you authoring? Is that the story you want be telling and living?

The next time Jesus came to Jerusalem was on Thursday evening to eat the Passover meal with his disciples (Mark 14:17-25). With whom and in what ways are you sharing the bread of your life? Who is welcome at your table and who is not? What are you giving and what are you holding back? Where is intimacy and vulnerability in your life and what do they look like? In what ways are you taking, blessing, breaking, and sharing your life with others?

How do you think your Holy Week is going to be like this year? Will it be different as last year or previous years?

JESUS AWAITS YOU FOR A FEW MOMENTS OF QUIET TIME WITH HIM

Eucharistic Adoration  
Mondays 6 PM to 7 PM  
Tuesday to Friday 12:30 PM to 7 PM

Evening Prayer and Rosary  
Monday to Friday  
6 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.

## EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish donate towards the purchase of flowers to decorate the church for Easter Sunday, there are envelopes available at the narthex for you to use. You can drop your donation in our regular offertory collection. Thank you for your generosity.

## CONFIRMATION GATHERING

We invite all our Confirmation Candidates to attend the Gathering with Fr. Mark on April 13, 2024 starting at 10 AM.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

St. Bernard and St. Faustina Schools  
April 20, 2024 at 10:30 AM

St. Simon Stock and St. Edith Stein Schools including RCIC  
April 27 at 10:30 AM

## SHARELIFE

Thank you for your donation of \$5,252.75 last weekend to help those who cannot help themselves. Our goal this year is \$40,000. If you wish to make a difference in the lives of so many of our brothers and sisters, Sharelife envelopes are available in the narthex for you to use or if you prefer, you can also donate online through our parish website or ShareLife.org.

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separatio  
April 26 to 28

St. Augustine Seminary, Toronto

This healing retreat is offered for adult children of separated and divorced parents. The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$290 per person (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging, and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact [lgwtoronto@proton.me](mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me); limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024>. For more information, please email [lgwtoronto@proton.me](mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me).

## 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

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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