

# 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 (April 13)  
5:00 PM Special Intention of  
Bashar, +Jason Avelino Mistry,  
+Isidro San Diego

SUNDAY (April 14)  
7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Jeff &  
Agnes Goddard  
9:00 AM +Arturo & Fely de la  
Cruz  
11:00 AM Special intention of  
Kristi & John Bryne Fernandes.  
+Mary D’Sousa, +Inacin Perera  
12:30 PM +Hermenigilda  
Nillos, Cecilia Capule

MONDAY (April 15)  
7:00 PM Open

TUESDAY (April 16)  
7:30 AM +Virginia & Francisco  
Rolda

WEDNESDAY (April 17)  
7:00 PM Open

THURSDAY (April 18)  
7:30 AM +Sr. Margaret Teresa  
Ho, +Manuel and Eleuteria  
Quinsay

FRIDAY (April 19)  
7:00 PM Open

SATURDAY (April 20)  
9:00 AM Open  
5:00 PM Deceased members  
of the Soosai Family, +Lourdes  
Soosai

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INTENTIONS THROUGH THE  
PARISH DESK



The resurrection of Jesus compels us to step outside our usual understandings of human reality when He invites his disciples to “look at his hands and feet,” “See, He says, that is I. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

The resurrection of Jesus is revealed in through created order. It is not, however, bound by the created order. Rather, the resurrected body and life of Jesus wed heaven and earth together. If we limit ourselves only to the created order, that is when we bind ourselves through our fears, our sorrows and losses, our thoughts and distractions, our attachments and addictions, but when we connect with the Risen Jesus we are transformed.

Through the resurrection we experience unconditional love, unconditional forgiveness, unconditional life. Jesus desires to open our minds to understand that have been uncovered because of His life, death, and resurrection. This is not an academic or intellectual understanding. It is the awareness of the life that Jesus wants to give to us. We are therefore witnesses, not on what we know, but on who we are as sons and daughters of the resurrection.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 4,146.95
Building Fund	\$ 4,805.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 430.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 54.75
Flower Donation	\$ 118.00
Easter	\$ 330.00
Light Fixture	\$ 285.00
Candle Offering	\$ 501.85
ShareLife	\$ 25.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 40.00
Total	\$11,284.16

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THE PARISH

LET US ACCOMPANY OUR  
CHILDREN WITH OUR PRAYERS  
AS THEY RECEIVE THEIR FIRST  
HOLY COMMUNION, THE FIRST  
KISS OF JESUS.

April 20 at 10:30 AM  
St. Bernard of Clairvaux School & St.  
Faustina School


April 27 at 10:30 AM  
St. Simon Stock School & St. Edith  
Stein School, Public, Private Schools

LET US ALSO REMEMBER  
IN OUR PRAYERS OUR  
CANDIDATES FOR  
CONFIRMATION

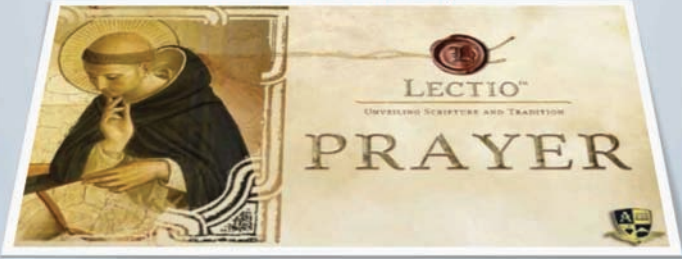
April 23 at 6 PM  
St. Bernard of Clairvaux School & St.  
Faustina School

April 25 at 6 PM  
St. Simon Stock School & St. Edith  
Stein School, Public, Private Schools





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**NEOPHYTE MASS**  
April 21 at 2:30 PM

Archbishop Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who have been newly-initiated into the Church at Easter. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 21 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Neophytes and their guests will be assured of reserved seating by registering by Tuesday, April 16. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

For more information or if you have any questions, please feel free to reach via email to: [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org).

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**THRONWAY SPRING**  
**Overflow**  
April 27th, 2024  
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