

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

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SUNDAY OFFERING

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| Offertory | \$ 4,717.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 930.00 |
| Mass Stipend | \$ 670.00 |
| Liturgical Fund | \$ 92.00 |
| Flower Donation | \$ 99.00 |
| Funeral | \$ 300.00 |
| Candle Offering | \$ 445.20 |
| ShareLife | \$ 60.00 |
| Empanada | \$ 100.00 |
| First Communion | \$ 1,046.65 |
| Baptism | \$ 565.00 |
| Youth Ministry | \$ 215.00 |
| Total | \$ 9,818.85 |

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PARISH

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Take a piece of paper and draw a line in the middle. On the left side of the column, write down the things that leave you exhausted and emotionally drained. Those things that you do not want to do, but you have to. You give everything, but not your heart. Then, on the right column, write those things that you just love to do. They just flow naturally, effortlessly, that you give you much satisfaction, that excites you.

Now, when you look at your list and consider the two columns as two branches - the one on the left seem to leave us dying and the one on the right seem to make us fruitful.

All of us would like to live fruitful lives and sometimes this eludes us. As we come to Church regularly to connect with Jesus, we learn many things. We learn how to live our lives accordingly. We learn how to love, to forgive, to be compassionate, to never despair.

The most difficult challenge is to remove those branches in our lives that do not bear fruit and pruning those that do. Either way we're going to be cut. And we wonder what that means for you and me today?

MASS INTENTION
SATURDAY (April 27)
5:00 PM +Thomas Anthicques,
+Amador Obidas Sr. +Anselmo
Aguiling, +Clarina Rodrigues,
+Jose Furtado

SUNDAY (April 28)
7:30 AM +Mary and Albert Kelly
9:00 AM +Sebastian Dimatulac,
+Remigio y Tan, +Ester D. Tan,
+Carmencita Canilosa
11:00 AM +Toribio Ibhaw Jr,
+John, Theresa, Adlina & Charles,
+Rosario Lopez, +Antonio
Maluenda, +Anita Garcia,
Thanksgiving of DeSouza and
Gomes Families
12:30 PM +Alain Canizares,
+Geralda Saboriendo, +KH Lee,
Esperanza dela Dingco

MONDAY (April 29)
7:00 PM Open

TUESDAY (April 30)
7:30 AM +Ezila Coutinho,
+Mariano Rosete

WEDNESDAY (May 1)
7:00 PM Maria Rolinda
Hodgkinson, Special intention of
Mercado & Alvarez Family

THURSDAY (May 2)
7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Elmer
Sol Cruz, Thanksgiving of Natasha
DeSouza

FRIDAY (May 3)
7:00 PM Open

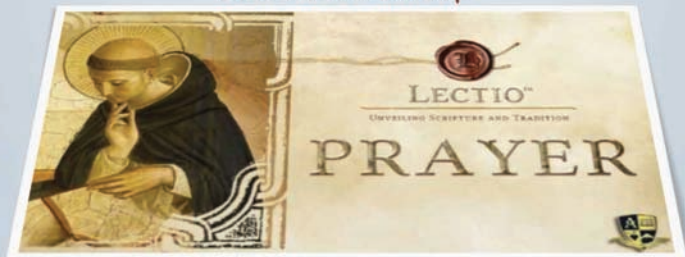
SATURDAY (May 4)
9:00 AM +Tony Pavao, +Teresa
Babcock, +Araceli Magalona

5:00 +Ciriaco Pereira, +Maria Bui,
+Maria Nguyen



ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

Bible Faith Fellowship



Finding Intimacy with God through Prayer

Though prayer is one of the essentials of a thriving faith, we often feel as if we're talking to no one at all especially in times of seemingly unanswered prayers. Come join us in this 6-week Formed.org video series to help us find intimacy with God through effective, conversational prayer. The video presentation will be followed by short reflection, group discussion, and fellowship over snacks!

- Starting April 25, 2024
- **Every Thursday 6:45 - 8:15 pm**
- In person (Church Hall)
- No cost to attend
- For more info, email: sjb.biblefellowship@gmail.com

Grow in faith and love of Christ!

Planning to Breastfeed? Breastfeeding and charting the Billings Ovulation Method Class
Tuesday, April 30, starting at 7:30 PM via ZOOM

The Billings Ovulation Method is a natural method of fertility management, free from drugs and devices, compatible with breastfeeding and highly effective to postpone/avoid pregnancy. A unique feature of this method is being able to recognise when you are infertile, as well as when you are fertile. Your reproductive system is wonderfully complex, yet the signals it gives you can be quite simple, helping you identify the fertile and infertile times in your cycles. It's not a "one-size-fits-all" approach; it works with each woman's unique patterns of fertility and infertility. Our instructors help you learn this method.

After giving birth, you may experience a period of natural infertility that can last for many weeks or months while you breastfeed your baby. The Billings Ovulation Method enables you to recognise this time of infertility. Whether your fertility returns at six weeks, six months or even longer, you will be able use the Billings Ovulation Method with confidence. REGISTER: Email Rose at: rosemary.heeron@natural-familyplanning.ca, call the Natural Family Planning Association at 437-600-9333 or visit <https://toronto.naturalfamilyplanning.ca>.

International Eucharistic Congress September 8-15, 2024

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto
Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.

GRATITUDE IS IN OUR HEARTS

Join us to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the Dedication of our church

in all our Sunday Masses on the weekend of May 4/5
but most especially on

Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 11 AM

We have invited our Regional Bishop, the Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri, D.D, to preside at this Sunday Eucharist.

We would like to acknowledge all our volunteers especially our Catechists and those who help them in the sacramental preparation of our young people
RCIC, First Eucharist, Confirmation



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