

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 (May 4)

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

SUNDAY (May 5)

7:30 AM For the Parish community

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Joe George, D'Mello Family, +Virginia Figuena

11:00 AM For the Parish Community

12:30 PM Healing of Maurizio Rapisardi, Thanksgiving of Carolasan Family, +Geralda Saboriendo, +Perfecto Meriel, +Allan Canizares

MONDAY (May 6)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Joanna Aguilar

TUESDAY (May 7)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Anne & Elmer Sol Cruz

WEDNESDAY (May 8)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Karl Pereira, Savita D'Sa

THURSDAY (May 9)

7:30 AM +Katheruba Ksiezopolski, +Lilian Fernandes

FRIDAY (May 10)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Jamie & Marcela, +Malcomb Preston, +Eutropa Braganza

SATURDAY (May 11)

9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM Open



As our elders get older and the question of death is increasingly accepted with serenity, they would often leave instructions to those who are left behind. Jesus did the same in the Upper Room on the night he was going to be arrested and condemned to die. He prepared his disciples to a life without his physical presence, foreshadowing what resurrected life is to be like - abiding love, laying down one's life, and so on.

Our lives, our actions, our love carry and reveal the presence of divine love. Jesus does not give us something. He says we are something. We are the gift. We are the connection. Listen to the words of today's gospel very carefully.

We are the love of Christ. Let his words change us, in the way we see ourselves, one another, the world, and the circumstances of our lives. It is that which urges on to love. When we know these things about ourselves, we respond in love. But as we have been reminded last Sunday, we are not left to do this on our own. Jesus sends us His Spirit. Without Him, we can do nothing.

Always remember you are loved by Christ!

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,888.45
Building Fund	\$ 1,030.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 390.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 56.00
Flower Donation	\$ 60.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Candle Offering	\$ 253.50
ShareLife	\$ 2,213.75
Empanada	\$ 100.00
Confirmation	\$ 2,876.05
First Eucharist	\$,951.90
Youth Ministry	\$ 595.00
Total	\$ 9,751.20

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THE PARISH

Our Church Anniversary

This weekend we give thanks to God for our place of worship. Six years ago, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins came to dedicate our church building for the glory of God and for the service of God's people. We mark the occasion by acknowledging the wonderful mercies that God has shown to our community.

We thank God for everyone who formed community together from day one, those who came later, and those who are still to come.

As we honour God with our Regional Bishop, the Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri, may our praise and thanksgiving rise up to the heavens.

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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!

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.

This Sunday, May 5, 2024, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORK

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. The collection will take place on May 11/12.

THE LEGION OF MARY

invites everyone

for Scriptural Rosary & Flowering
on Monday, May 13, 2024

6 PM

to commemorate the first apparition of our
Lady of Fatima.


Flowers to be provided by the Legion of Mary.

This devotion will be repeated every 13th day of
each month until October.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10 a.m., the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto will ordain five deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Mass of Ordination will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto and will also be available online via livestream.

We invite the Catholic community to pray for these men. Let us also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



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