

# 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 (June 15)

5:00 PM +Melencio Mandawe Sr.  
+Maria Fatima Fernandes, +Jose  
Fernandes, +Aurora Pascua,  
+Marian Khan

SUNDAY (June 16)

7:30 AM Fiel Raymundo, +Thomas  
Gabriel,, +Liam Coronel, +Milagos  
& Juanito Umali, +Evelyn & Ruel  
Macalaguim, +Justina Amadasun  
9:00 AM +Arcanjo D'Souza  
and deceased relatives, +Zeffery  
Mendes and deceased relatives  
11:00 AM +Adelmo, +Artemio  
Gloria, Gloria Javier, +Remigio  
Tan, +Leopoldo Maxion,  
+Herminio Decano, Departed  
members of Hidalgo &  
Resurreccion Family  
12:30 PM +Ambssador Leslie  
Gatan, +Josel Dimaculangang,  
+Remigio Tan, +Sebastian  
Dimatulac, +Abelardo Tolentino,  
Thanksgiving of Marasigan Family

MONDAY (June 17)

7:00 PM Open

TUESDAY (June 18)

7:30 AM Open

WEDNESDAY (June 19)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Alfred &  
Marivic Aguilar, Thanksgiving of  
Pol Cruz, Thanksgiving of Cecilia,  
+Clement & Esmeralda Cardozo

THURSDAY (June 20)

7:30 AM Open

FRIDAY (June 21)

7:00 PM

SATURDAY (June 22)

9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM +Rogato Borda



Just as the parents awoke from their sleep before their child needed them, Jesus - though he appears oblivious to everything - is not asleep to the disciples' need. As a verse from the Song of Songs states: "I slept but my heart was awake." Though he slept, Jesus will provide to be awake to their need.

When Jesus finally does awake, the hush that falls over the sea is virtually instantaneous. The disciples, seeing that Jesus possesses the power of God to quiet the storm, fall into an awed hush themselves.

This is a story that occurs with several variations in the gospels - Jesus' power to quiet the storm. Perhaps the event occurred once, perhaps several times. Let it serve, for us, as an image of Christ's saving power at work in our lives.

Though Jesus may seem absent or silent or asleep, he is attentive to our need. Call upon him and experience the peace that comes from knowing his presence, a peace unfathomable that arises as if from nowhere to bring a great calm to troubled hearts. Our lives are voyages of trust, and forever Christ remains a haven from the storm.

## MESSAGE TO FATHERS

By Archbishop Francis Leo

Dear Fathers, on this special day I want to encourage you in the complete gift of your life for the good of your marriage and family. How great it is to father a child; and yet becoming a loving, responsible and reliable dad takes great heart, patience, intentionality and courage. You play such a vital and irreplaceable role in your child's life and in the stability of the family unit. The impact of your contribution on the daily life of your family members is immense. Your presence, affection, discipline and personal faith journey are necessary to educate and raise your child into the adult the Lord is calling him/her to be and to help them fulfill their God-given calling in their own lives. Together with your spouse, you are the true pillars in the development of your child's spiritual, human, physical, emotional and social life as they instinctively look to you so that you may teach them words of wisdom, boundaries to be respected and rules to be obeyed. Furthermore, the way your child will relate to others will depend largely on the behaviour you yourself set, along with the values you possess and choices made daily, especially in your relationship with your spouse. You are that provider, protector, guide, leader and consoler that children need to have in their lives so that they may fulfill their calling and live the abundant life. You give them support and security, a link to their past, and you open up for them a horizon and opportunities for their future in the world before them. When you are involved in their lives and take your place in family life, children flourish, they come to know their worth and relish in self-confidence and in the knowledge of their unique giftedness.

WESTERN PASTORAL REGION invites you to a Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine on Saturday, July 27 Please let Fr. Mark know if you are interested in going so we know how we ought to proceed. Thank you.

**HAVE SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD**

Tuesday to Friday 12 noon to 7 PM in our church

OUR PARISH would like to get more volunteers to serve as greeters during the daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**PLEASE NOTE:**

During the Summer Months of July, August and the first half of September, we will continue to expose the Blessed Sacrament as we regularly do throughout the year, but there will be no Evening Prayer and Rosary broadcast. We encourage those who are present at 6 PM to pray the Rosary together if they so are so inclined.

**MARIAN DEVOTION**

Every 13th of the month from May to October, the Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to join them in the Scriptural Rosary and offering of flowers to the Blessed Mother. It is usually held at 6 PM. No registration is required. Do it as a love offering to the Blessed Mother whose consent to become the Mother of the Redeemer ensured our salvation. The message of our Lady is the same as it was in the Bible: "Do whatever Jesus asks."

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**Our Parish Office asstant, Ben Alcantara will be leaving us at the end of the moth to join his young family in Alberta. We thank Ben for his dedicated service to our community.**

**We thank all our volunteers especially those who have to step back because of health issues. May the good Lord continues to bless all our volunteers.**

SUNDAY OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 4,179.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,148.50
Liturgical Fund	\$ 94.25
Mass Stipend	\$ 460.00
Candles	\$ 35.00
ShareLife	\$ 495.00
Flowers	\$ 99.00
Wedding	\$ 500.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 65.00
Marygrove	\$ 921.35
Rectory	\$ 723.27
Konkani	\$ 513.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,234.12</b>

**CONFESSIONS THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS.**

Fr. Mark will continue to offer daily confessions through the month of July. However, during the month of August and half of September, Fr. Mark will be away. Fr. Idara and other priests will be around at different times, please make your appointment with any one of them. Please be guided accordingly.

**IN MEMORIAM**

When planning for a funeral of a loved one who has died, you may want to consider a gift to the Church in lieu of flowers. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to inquire from Fr. Mark or the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

**SUMMER IS TOO SHORT**

Please enjoy it as much as you can and be safe!





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