

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

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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 (June 22)
5:00 PM +Rosario Borda

SUNDAY (June 23)
7:30 AM +Juanito & Milagros
Umali, +Evelyn & Ruel
Macalaguim, +Thomas Gabriel
Coronel, +Fiel Raymundo
9:00 AM + Bertilla Alvares,
+Arturo & Fely dela Cruz, +Polly
Aquino
11:00 AM +Liberato Mendoza,
+Elure Geronimo, +Emerita Tadeo
12:30 PM +Anacita Bacolod, John
Topacio, +Agridipina Meriel

MONDAY (June 24)
7:00 PM +Juanito & Milagros
Umali, +Evelyn & Ruel
Macalaguim, +Thomas Gabriel
Coronel, +Fiel Raymundo

TUESDAY (June 25)
7:30 AM Open

WEDNESDAY (June 26)
7:00 PM + Gregorio Padillo,
+Remedios Caranto, +Angelita
Gretchen, Jose Llanes Sr.
+Melencio Mandawe,
Thanksgiving of Cora Cruz,
Thanksgiving of Jose Llanes

THURSDAY (June 27)
7:30 AM Open

FRIDAY (June 28)
7:00 PM Open

SATURDAY (June 29)
9:00 AM +Fernandes and D'Souza
Families, +Ashley Fernandes

5:00 PM +Eduardo On Sr.
+Christopher Colaco, Gilda
Colaco, +Louis Moraes +Savio
Faria, +Gerry Countinho



Sometimes the sea of life is rough. The wind is strong. The waves are high. The boat is taking on water and sinking. We all know what that is like. Each of us could tell a storm story. Some of our stories will begin with a phone call, a doctor's visit, or news we did not want to hear. Some of them will start with the choices we have made, our mistakes, and our sins. Other stories will tell about the difficulty of relationships, hopes and plans that fell apart, or the struggle to grow up and find our way. Some storms seem to arise out of nowhere and take us by surprise. Other storms build and brew as we watch.

Storms happen. Storms of loss and sorrow. Storms of suffering. Storms of confusion. Storms of failure. Storms of loneliness. Storms of disappointment and regret. Storms of depression. Storms of uncertainty and second guessing, Storms of thoughts and voices.

Faith does not take us around the storm but through the storm. Faith allows us to see and know that Jesus is there with us. Faith is what allows us to be still, to be peaceful, in the midst of the storm. Do we put our faith in the power of the storm or in the power of God in Christ?

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."

**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.

**HAVE A SAFE AND
WONDERFUL SUMMER!**

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry wishes everyone a nice and safe summer! Gatherings will resume in September. Congratulations to all youth graduating this school year!

| SUNDAY OFFERING | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Offertory | \$ 4,440.90 |
| Building Fund | \$ 1,020.00 |
| Liturgical Fund | \$ 75.00 |
| Mass Stipend | \$ 500.00 |
| Candles | \$ 218.80 |
| ShareLife | \$ 370.00 |
| Flowers | \$ 116.00 |
| Cabinet | \$ 3,176.00 |
| Youth Ministry | \$ 10.00 |
| Marygrove | \$ 309.00 |
| Total | \$10,235.70 |

FAMILY HEALING RETREAT
Saturday, July 13 to Sunday, July 14
Divine Retreat Centre, Toronto

The Family Healing Retreat will be led by Fr. Sam Samuel VC, Fr. Louis Joseph VC and the Divine team on July 13 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Retreat will consist of Holy Mass, Praise and Worship, Spiritual talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch will be provided and attendance on both days is mandatory.

Prior registration is required with a fee of \$20 (plus service fees) and registration can be done through our website <https://divineretreatcentretoronto.org>.

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all ages

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Register as a member of the parish by providing your email. You can also download the app on your mobile phone or tablet.

“From Anxiety to Peace”: Christian
Meditation 2024 Retreat
Friday, July 5 to Sunday July 7

**VIRTUAL EVENT
RECOMMENDED BY THE
OFFICE FOR PROMOTING
CHRISTIAN UNITY AND
RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH
JUDAISM**

Participate in this biennial national conference retreat to explore and experience the transformation dimension of this ancient prayer form deeply rooted in the New Testament and monastic tradition.

This conference retreat is led by Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB (Spiritual Director of the World Community of Christian Meditation) with Kaveh Guilanpour as the keynote speaker. The theme is “From Anxiety to Peace.”

The format of the conference retreat is hybrid, online participation for the conferences and meditation sessions is available with registration closing on July 1, 2024. <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-canadian-christian-meditation-community-la-communaute-de-meditation-chreti/events/2024-national-conference-retreat/>

**REPAIRS THAT NEED TO BE
DONE IN THE CHURCH**

As you probably have noticed, there are some loose tiles in and around the church and especially in the narthex. We need to fix this as soon as possible. The cost is close to \$15,000. \$7500 is labor cost alone. Would you be able to help cover for this repair? Any monetary donation toward this project is greatly appreciated. You can donate towards this project either using the Building Fund envelope or via credit card on our parish website portal. When donating online, please indicate special projects. Thank you for your generosity!

July Day of Prayer and Healing
Saturday, July 27

Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. This day includes a testimony, times of prayer, lunch, the opportunity for Confession and Mass. For more details, locations and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org.



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