

# 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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(289) 997-2105

## 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 29)

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

SUNDAY (June 30)

7:30 AM Open  
9:00 AM + William & Rose Pereira,  
+Joseph & Veronica Fernandes  
11:00 AM +Cecil Pamaong,  
+Clement Cardozo, +Mariano Tan  
Tian Sang  
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Lopus  
Family. Thanksgiving of Tony &  
Rose Meriel, +Rose Celebre-Feizi

MONDAY (July 1)

9:00 AM +Ana Ksiepopolski

TUESDAY (July 2)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Florentin  
Gorospe Jr.

WEDNESDAY (July 3)

7:00 PM Open

THURSDAY (July 4)

7:30 AM +Lydia Querubin

FRIDAY (July 5)

7:00 PM +Percy Pereira

SATURDAY (July 6)

9:00 AM +Tony Pavao, +Manuel &  
Teresa Pavao

5:00 PM +Paul & Peter Nguyen

THE HOLY MASS FOR  
CANADA DAY  
JULY 1, 2024  
will be held at 9 AM

Church and Office will be closed.



Touch has the power to make well. It's what Jairus and the hemorrhaging women in today's gospel (Mark 5:21-43) know.

Jairus wants Jesus to come and lay hands on his daughter, to touch her, "so that she may be made well, and live." The hemorrhaging women touched Jesus's cloak, saying to herself, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well."

And it's not just those two. The gospels are full of stories about Jesus touching others and being touched by others. Jesus touches diseased skin of lepers, blind eyes, deaf ears, and mute tongues. His touch makes a difference. Skin is cleansed, eyes see, ears hear, tongues speak. He touches the hand of Peter's mother in law and immediately her fever leaves.

"Wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed (Mark 6:56).

It would be easy to believe that it's only Jesus who has the divine touch. We, too, have divine touch. It happens every time we reach out to another with kindness and compassion, when we offer hospitality and welcome, when we forgive. The divine touch is felt every time we offer another love, hope, encouragement, affirmation. It's felt when we listen, offer our time, or create space and place for another in our lives.

CANADA DAY MESSAGE

On this Canada Day we celebrate with joy the founding of our country and acknowledge with humility the mission we have been given by Our Lord himself. As citizens of God's Kingdom and of this world as well, recognize the abundant blessings we have been given here in Canada and strive to extend those blessings to others. Let us never tire of seeking God's glory, of desiring to fulfill his holy will, and embracing His purpose for our lives and for our world, or reaching out and making a difference in the lives of our fellow Canadians. May God bless you and your families and friends on this Canada Day. St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada, pray for us. (Archbishop Francis Leo)

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Praying the Rosary is a much-loved Marian devotion for many Catholics. For several years, some dedicated parishioners from the Rosary Apostolate have been going to Schools to teach our children how to pray the Rosary.

The Rosary Apostolate is looking for volunteers to help teach the Rosary in Schools. If you have great devotion to Mother Mary and are interested in teaching children how to pray the Rosary, you are just the right person for this Mission. You will have to consider giving an hour or two of your time in the morning, once a month, from October to April. Training and materials will be provided to anyone interested in joining. Please sign up at the Church Narthex this weekend. You could also give your name and contact number to the Parish desk and the Rosary Coordinator will contact you.

ARE YOU STRESSED OUT?  
DO YOU NEED A TIME TO  
BREATHE?

Come and rest with the Lord.  
Bask in His presence  
Tuesday to Friday 12 noon to 7 PM  
in our church

WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER  
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
AS PART OF YOUR DAILY  
DEVOTIONS

Christ is present in the tabernacle as the living Bread from heaven, the “medicine of immortality,” the “desire of the everlasting hills,” the perfect rest that fulfills every natural and supernatural desire. Eucharistic adoration helps us to nurture our desire so that we grow in hunger and thirst for the Bridegroom who feeds His Bride on His own Flesh and Blood so that she may share ever more in His divinity.

Adoration also aids the faithful to be inserted more deeply into the communion of the Mystical Body. As the practice of pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the great festivals helped to consolidate the religious and social unity of Israel, so Eucharistic adoration brings the faithful of the New Covenant throughout the Catholic world together to adore the same Lord present in every tabernacle. No geographical boundary limits the unity of worship of the one Lord and His one Sacrifice. Furthermore, adoration of the Lord who has given Himself for the flock helps nurture the faithful in cultivating the attitude of self-gift, which is the heart of Catholic social teaching. It is the sure path to the practice of charity.

OUR SECURITY SYSTEM IS BE-  
ING UPDATED

Thanks to the Ontario Government grant of \$20,000 we are able to undertake the necessary upgrade to our security system.

TILES THAT NEED TO BE FIXED

As you probably have noticed, there are some loose tiles in and around the church and especially in the narthex.. The cost is \$15,000. 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!

Please be advise that because of the urgency, repairs will commence this first week of July. When coming to church for Daily Mass or prayers, please be mindful of the cautionary tapes in and around those areas that are being worked on.

THANKS TO KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS

for gifting the parish with some funds to commision a display cabinet that will be used to showcase the Parish Historical Memory. If you have the artistic gift to arrange the memorabilia for everyone to enjoy, please see Fr. Mark and/ or any of the Knights of Columbus. Thank you!

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERTORY	\$ 4,068.30
BUILDING FUND	\$ 835.00
LITURGICAL FUND	\$ 85.80
STIPEND	\$ 460.00
CANDLES	\$ 309.00
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RECTORY	\$ 50.00
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ages

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mobile phone or tablet.

A PARISH PICNIC IS BEING  
PLANNED DURING THE SUMMER  
Date and Time will be announced

PARISH GARAGE SALE  
September 14/15

CORN SALE  
September 21/22





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