

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 Assistants

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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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 (October 5)
 5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Ronan D’Souza

SUNDAY (October 6)
 7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM Open
 11:00 AM +Julia Manego & Teresita Lopez
 12:30 PM Thanksgiving for Danuta, Special intention of Mark Pinalosa

MONDAY (October 7)
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Marivic Aguilar

TUESDAY (October 8)
 7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Wilfred DeSouza, +Rizaldo, +Dioneso, Tering Taguicana, +Conrado Nicomedez

WEDNESDAY (October 9)
 7:00 PM Open

THURSDAY (October 10)
 7:30 AM +P. J. Joseph

FRIDAY (October 11)
 7:00 PM Open

SATURDAY (October 12)
 9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM +Lucy & John Texeira +Maria Nguyen

Offering a Mass is easy, just approach the Parish Desk.



There are things that are not immediate unless we delve deeper. Our gospel reading, at first glance, seems to be addressing the question of divorce. The truth of the matter is not that whether divorce is permitted or not. For Jesus, it is really about the state of our hearts. The Pharisees tell Jesus that Moses allowed for a certificate of dismissal, a divorce. And that, Jesus says, was “because of the hardness of your heart.” What Jesus is doing here is to move the conversation inward.

Hardheartedness lives in an economy of right and wrong, and its currency is self-justification, defensiveness, privilege, blame, name calling, and finger pointing. Just as last Sunday’s gospel, you may chopped every part of your body but still remain the same person, nothing has changed in you.

What we need is a new life. We need to experience what may be impossible. Forgiveness, for example, releases us from the past. Forgiveness does not necessarily undo the past, but help us to have a new beginning. That kind of forgiveness to release the other to go in peace even if the offender is not deserving of forgiveness.

By once again presenting to us a child, our Lord wants us to know that just as children have a bright future ahead, we, too, can have it.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,965.10
Building Fund	\$ 2,895.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 315.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 98.00
Wedding	\$ 1,000.00
Candle Offering	\$ 235.45
Flower	\$ 70.00
First Communion	\$ 140.00
Rectory Fund	\$ 290.00
Bishops’ Collection	\$ 1,271.80
Indigenous	\$ 45.00
Confirmation	\$ 260.00
Total	\$ 10,584.35

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish. With rising cost, we are having a hard time meeting our financial obligations. As Winter Season sets in, we will need more financial assistance especially in clearing the snow in our parking lot and the need to salt to prevent slipping. Every month until Winter is over starting in November, we will be paying \$5,000/month.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

On October 5/6 Please prayerfully consider supporting the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. The Archdiocese as a whole have raised close to 50% of our \$6 Million commitment. In walking together with Indigenous Peoples of this Land, let us draw on the profound words offered by the Holy Father during his visit to Lac Ste. Anne, Alberta, a sacred site of pilgrimage: May the Lord help us to move forward in the healing process, towards an ever more healthy and renewed future.”

Our parish also happens to have the First weekend of the month for our Building Collection. To avoid confusion, please use the proper envelope to indicate where your donation is being applied.

Thank you so much!

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

every Sunday Mass at 11 AM & 12:30 PM
 No registration is required

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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We invite parishioners to bring Canned Food items for our local Food Bank as part of our Thanksgiving Weekend Celebrations. Our own Knights of Columbus have once again volunteered to organize this Food Drive for us. They will be bringing what we have collected to the Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity!



THE LEGION OF MARY INVITES US TO COMMEMORATE THE LAST APPARITION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER IN FATIMA ON OCTOBER 13 AT 10:15 AM IN OUR PARISH WITH SCRIPTURAL ROSARY AND FLOWER OFFERING.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS,
SOMEONE IS COMING TO OUR
PARISH TO BLESS YOU**

Our Parish under the leadership of our Youth Ministry will be hosting the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Friday, November 2 starting at 5 PM. Everyone is invited to participate in welcoming the saint in sneakers. Bring all the members of your family, especially the young and be inspired!

RENEW Toronto is open for Registration
www.renewtoronto.org
Christ the King weekend (Saturday, November 23)

RENEW Toronto is OCY's largest annual gathering of young adults from the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. This year, on Christ the King Weekend (Saturday, Nov. 23), 600+ Young Adults aged 19-39 will gather to deepen their Catholic faith through keynote presentations, breakout sessions, praise & worship, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. Attendees leave the conference with renewed hearts, eager to be more involved in their faith and make a difference in the Catholic community.

RENEW has become a cornerstone for many young Catholics in the Toronto area. It is not just a conference, but a weekend promising to be filled with meaningful experiences and spiritual growth. This year our speakers will build on the WYD theme "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary," drawing from the Lord's promise in Isaiah 40:31. We will be encouraging the young people to renew their call to pray, call to hope and call to do.

Congratulations to our Altar Servers who are being honored this year for their service!

ALTAR SERVERS' AWARD
Wester Pastoral Region
Zones 7, 8, 10
Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 10 AM.
Our Lady of the Airways Parish
7407 Darcel Ave.
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www.stjosephinebakhita.ca

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE
PLANNING WEBINAR**
Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

Send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

**A DAY OF RETREAT FOR
CANCER PATIENTS AND
CAREGIVERS**

There will be a Relic of St. Peregrine at this retreat.

The retreat will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 24

Cost of the retreat will be \$45.00 per person. This includes coffee, tea, muffins and a hot lunch.

CONTACT: Queen of Apostles
Renewal Centre
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and of the Missions



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