

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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SCHOOLS

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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 19)
 5:00 PM +Exequiel Naje Senior,
 +Alex SanDeigo, +Enrico Jereza

SUNDAY (October 20)
 7:30 AM For the Parish
 Community
 9:00 AM Thanksgiving for D'Mello
 Family, +Jackie & Concesao
 Fernandes, +Deceased Members of
 Fernandes Family
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving for
 Fernando Family, +Corazon Coria,
 +Manolito Natiuidaa
 12:30 PM +Felisa Ruiz

MONDAY (October 21)
 7:00 PM +Ana D'Souza,
 +Anastacio & Constancia Ocsan

TUESDAY (October 22)
 7:30 AM Open

WEDNESDAY (October 23)
 7:00 PM +Lando Sevilla

THURSDAY (October 24)
 7:30 AM Open

FRIDAY (October 25)
 7:00 PM +Michael Lyn

SATURDAY (October 26)
 9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM Open

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

Jesus is present in the Eucharist.
 Drop by to visit him even for a
 short while.
 The Blessed Sacrament is exposed
 in our Church Tuesday to Friday
 from 12 noon to 7 PM



Who doesn't want to be on top? I think everyone of us want to be on top even if we do not want to admit it. It is wired into us since infancy. We want to be great in life, work, among our peers, even in the eyes of God. We probably want attention, recognition, approval, applause. Maybe we want power or control. Maybe it is the way we deal with our fears or our insecurities and doubts.

But maybe, we just want to be like someone else. We admire some person, the qualities that he has, the talents that she may have. Maybe it was a teacher, a family member, or a colleague, or a hero. Maybe that person is comfortable in his own skin, grounded but not stuck, successful, but not arrogant, deeply centered but always open to others. They attract us. They show something about ourselves. They help us see new possibilities in our lives. What if that is what led James and John to ask? It is a bold request.

Jesus does not say no, does not dismiss or judge them. Instead, Jesus takes the occasion to teach them what greatness and glory look like. And they don't look like what most of us have been told they do.

Greatness and glory involve self-surrender. It involves listening, of serving, and caring for others. It is connecting with God, of being peacemakers, of hungering and thirsting for justice, and offering forgiveness. All these and much more.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 4,566.45
Building Fund	\$ 1,720.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 530.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 103.20
Candle Offering	\$ 169.80
Flower	\$ 92.00
First Communion	\$ 670.00
ShareLife	\$ 50.00
Bishops' Collection	\$ 35.00
Indigenous	\$ 25.00
Konkani	\$ 580.25
Youth Ministry	\$ 20.00
Confirmation	\$ 1,250.00
Total	\$ 9,778.70

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PARISH HEAD COUNT

The Parish Head Count is counted once a year as mandated by the Archdiocese of Toronto. We will be doing this head count quietly and without fanfare at every Mass on the weekends of October 19/20 and October 26/27. Thank you for your cooperation.

COME AND SEE

Discernment Weekend Retreat
St. Augustine Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, Nov. 15 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, Nov. 17 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. **REGISTRATION:** Must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee **CONTACT:** For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

**FORMATION FOR LEADERS OF
MUSIC MINISTRIES WEBINAR**

This webinar is for leaders of music ministries, particularly ministry and choir directors, ensemble leaders and those who plan music for Sunday liturgies. The webinar will offer best practices for leading groups, resources for growing in this ministry and helpful tips for spiritual preparation. **DATE:** Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/MMW-RegisterNov2024> **POSTER:** <https://bit.ly/MMW-PosterNov2024> **CONTACT:** formation@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 523

**FORMATION FOR MINISTERS OF
HOSPITALITY WEBINAR**

This webinar is for new and experienced ushers and greeters. It is designed to offer practical tips for effective, fruitful service, highlighting the importance of hospitality ministry to support the life of a parish community and its necessity in building the Kingdom of God. **DATE:** Thursday, Nov. 14, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/HW-RegisterNov2024> **POSTER:** <https://bit.ly/HW-PosterNov2024> **CONTACT:** formation@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 523

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
October 19/20**

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**FORMATION FOR
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION
WEBINAR**

This webinar is for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who serve in parishes at Sunday or weekday liturgies. It is designed to provide practical training for service in this ministry and will offer helpful tips for spiritual preparation. **DATE:** Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/EMCHW-RegisterNov2024> **POSTER:** <https://bit.ly/EMCHW-PosterNov2024> **CONTACT:** formation@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 523

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE
PARISH WILL BE HOSTING
THE RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO
ACUTIS
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 IN
THE PARISH HALL
MORE INFORMATION IS
AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

**Unpacking the Synod on
Synodality**

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024 – 4 to 6 p.m. St. Michael's College School Centre for the Arts – 1515 Bathurst


St. Join us for a panel discussion to help unpack the Synod on Synodality. The three-year process of listening and dialogue, undertaken between 2021 and 2024, has garnered participation from Catholics worldwide. Moderated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, panelists include: Sr. Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ, undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops, Archbishop J. Michael Miller CSB of Vancouver, theologians Dr. Moira McQueen and Sr. Gill Goulding, CJ. Limited tickets available – they are free but must be reserved by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/synod.

**FORMATION FOR LECTORS
WEBINAR**

This webinar is for new and experienced lectors, those serving at Sunday or weekday liturgies and for RCIA team members who lead celebrations of the Word of God. It is designed to provide practical training for service in this ministry and will offer helpful tips for spiritual preparation. **DATE:** Monday, Nov. 11, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/LW-RegisterNov2024> **POSTER:** <https://bit.ly/LW-PosterNov2024> **CONTACT:** formation@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 523




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