

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

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Faustina

St. Edith Stein

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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 (October 26)
5:00 PM +Espiritu Family

SUNDAY (October 27)
7:30 AM For the Parish
Community

9:00 AM +Antonio & Rita
Fernandes, +Philip Liew Ye,
Raphael, Alice, Jean, Jean-Louis
Ng Wing Wye, +members of Wye
Family
11:00 +Joel Crisologo, +Moises &
Jose Manego
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Tony
Meriel, +Leticia & Angelito Saring

MONDAY (October 28)
7:00 Pm +Jaime Garcisto

TUESDAY (October 29)
7:30 AM +Swaminatha
Onteddu

WEDNESDAY (October 30)
7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Santos
Family, +Piedade Mascarenhas,
+Roberto Buena, +Victoria
Paculaba

THURSDAY (October 31)
7:30 AM +Luca Ubaldo,
+Miranda Family

FRIDAY (November 1)
7:00 PM All Saints

SATURDAY (November 2)
9:00 AM All Souls

Do you ever feel you are sitting on the roadside of life? Do you feel like everyone except you is going somewhere? Do you feel stuck? Perhaps you are exhausted? You are experiencing despair? Maybe you feel like your life has turned upside down? Lonely, perhaps?

Do you feel like you are begging for your life? Feeling dry? Overwhelmed?

If you are feeling this way, the Gospel speaks to us about a man, named Bartimaeus. He cried out to Jesus and Jesus heard his prayer.

May his prayer be on our lips today: "My teacher, let me see again." Did you notice? He said he wants to see again. There was a time when he could see. He sat in his darkness and continued to beg until he regained his sight. Maybe that is what we should do too. We sit in our darkness and then one day something begins to come into focus. I don't know how long we have to wait for that to happen, but it will be. We will catch a glimpse of new life. We will have a new insight into ourselves. We will see again!

In the meantime, we be like Bartimeus, sitting on the roadside and begging. Jesus will hear our cry: "Teacher, let me see again.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH WE REMEMBER OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We will display our Book of Remembrance at the foot of the Blessed mother. You can write the names of your loved ones who died this year.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,824.95
Building Fund	\$ 878.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 235.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 130.50
Candle Offering	\$ 294.05
Flower	\$ 58.00
	\$
	\$
World Mission	\$ 1,306.35
Wedding	\$ 500.00
Baptism	\$ 475.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 25.00
	\$
Total	\$ 7,777.51

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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 weekend of October 26/27. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

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/comeandsee 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

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

A Day of Reflection and Prayer for Parents of Young Adults with Mental Health challenges

"Where is God in the struggles and joys in the lives of our children and in our own lives? How can we encounter God's love, find support and give love and care in return? The day includes prayer, presentations, sharing, group discussion and time for personal reflection. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell, csj. The suggested offering is \$65 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break and talks.

REGISTER: Email manresaregistration@outlook.com or visit <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864

FAITH FORMATION

Educate yourself in the Faith at your own pace and at your own time.

Each parishioner has a rich resource to help them pray and grow in the faith. Visit Formed.Org and registers as a member of the parish.

www.stjosephinebakhita.ca

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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