

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 Asistants

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 (November 2)
5:00 PM All Souls

SUNDAY (November 3)
7:30 AM +Milagros. Juanito Umali, Fiel Raymundo, Evelyn & Ruel Macalaguim

9:00 AM +Peter Frey, +Bruno Kovar, Thanksgiving of Gerardo Jacinto

11:00 AM +Paulino Servado Sr., Alfonso Aagsalog, +Reggie D’Silva, +Covina Pereira, Deceased members of the Pereira Family, Special intention of Perla Sajulga
12:30 PM +Julian Galas., +Nestor & Concordia Guevara, +Francisco Sr, Francisco Jr, Lolita Cogo

MONDAY (November 4)
7:00 PM +Mercy Venantius, Special intention of Bozena Falkowski

TUESDAY (November 5)
7:30 AM +Geralda & Natividad Saboriendo, +N.M. George, +Percy Pereira, +Higino, Elenita Cuenca, Anselma Ng

WEDNESDAY (November 6)
7:00 PM Open

THURSDAY (November 7)
7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Jilliane Gorospe, +Violenta Rebello, +Pura Tabuelog, +Jose Quitasol

FRIDAY (November 8)
7:00 PM Open

SATURDAY (November 9)
9:00 AM +Tony, Manuel & Teresa Pavao, +Anne Allen, + DOI members

Love of God and love of neighbor are two sides of the same coin. If you want to know how well or how much you love God, look at how you are or are not loving your neighbor. The commandment to love God and to love one’s neighbor is “much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

Love is more than about feelings or affection. It also means commitment. Try to substitute love with commitment when you read the commandment and see how that sounds to you: “You shall commit to the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and you shall commit to your neighbor as yourself.”

If we are committed to the well-being of each other, committed to the person begging for your attention and your forgiveness, committed to the person who is running for his life. How would that look like? Does that make you uncomfortable?

For the most part, I would suspect, our love for the other is circumstantial. We tend to love others depending on who the other is, what he or she has said or done, how they treated us, whether we have positive feelings towards them or acceptable to us. If our love for our neighbor is circumstantial, your love for God is also likely to be circumstantial.

The commandment to love implies all or nothing. Perhaps, the reason nobody dared to ask Jesus any more questions was because silence descended upon them - silence that speaks and challenges. Take a moment to listen to that silence.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,825.05
Building Fund	\$ 560.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 400.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 107.50
Candle Offering	\$ 274.45
Flower	\$ 75.00
All Souls	\$ 65.00
ShareLife	\$ 20.00
World Mission	\$ 00.00
Total	\$ 5,427.00

We live in a world today where we carry very little money in our wallets. Most prefer to use their credit cards.

Do you know that you can also financially help the Parish using your credit card? Go to www.stjosephinebakhita.ca and click on the the Donate Now at the top of the screen. It will bring you to the Archdiocesan web portal to set up a one time donation or a recurring one for the Parish offertory, Building Fund, Special Projects. You can also donate to ShareLife and to other programs and Charities.

Speaking of Parish offerings, please consider donating extra towards snow plowing this winter season. Clearing the snow in our huge parking lot costs us \$5,250 monthly starting in November. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Thank you to the young people of our parish who together with other young people in the archdiocese have made it possible for the Relic of Blessed Carlo to visit our parish. We are blessed, indeed!

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

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

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

THE LEGION OF MARY
INVITES THE WHOLE
PARISH TO A STATION
OF THE CROSS FOR OUR
DEPARTED RELATIVES
AND FRIENDS ON FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 8 FOLLOWING
THE 7 PM HOLY MASS



Our Book of Remembrance is displayed at the foot of our Lady throughout the month of November. Please write only the names of your Family members and Special Someone who have recently died. If you have written their names before, please do not write them again.

RENEW Toronto 2024
Canada Event Centre, 300 Water St.
Whitby

Join us on Saturday, November 23 and 24 for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 19–39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a family, this conference has something special just for you!

Our theme this year is Isaiah 40:31: "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary." This is your opportunity to be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life.

Don't miss out! Save your spot today by registering on our website renewtoronto.org. Early Bird registration ends on September 30 and spots are limited, so act fast! We can't wait to see you there!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at youth@archtoronto.org or visit our website renewtoronto.org for more information!



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