

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

RECTORY

3600 Forest Bluff Crescent

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SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Faustina

St. Edith Stein

St. Simon Stock

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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 (November 9)
 5:00 PM Special intention of Sofia Mendez Chacin, Thanksgiving of Charles & Jayden D’Souza, D’Silva Family, Leonilla Ail, +Members of RJ D’Souza and friends, +Lobo, Pereira, D’Silva, and Coelho families

SUNDAY (November 10)
 7:30 AM +Milagros, Juanit Umali, Fiel Raymundo, Evelyn, Ruel Macalaguim
 9:00 AM +Audrey Fiskien, For the poor souls
 11:00 AM +Lubin Noriega
 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Jese Sevilla, +Marilyn Vidal, +Marcelo Saguvan, +Luis Chan, +Victor Hannoodie

MONDAY (November 11)
 7:00 PM +Diego Figueria, +Aida Castro, Thanksgiving of Herbert Lucila

TUESDAY (November 12)
 7:30 AM Lucy & John Texeira

WEDNESDAY (November 13)
 7:00 PM +Clarence Lobo, Angeline Quadraw, +Michael, John, Mark D’Souza

THURSDAY (November 14)
 7:30 AM +Hansel Caballero, Thanksgiving of Wilfred DeSouza

FRIDAY (November 15)
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Milagros Branzuela, +Eugenia & Domingo Branzuela

SATURDAY (November 16)
 9:00 AM +Elena & Lorenzo Ovillos

5:00 PM All Souls, +Arecia Paull



We all know about this generosity - a woman giving everything she had to the donation box. I suspect that many parishes will be utilizing this story to highlight responsible financial giving. But the story is much more than that. It is also about poverty and how it can be a source of power and glory. Poverty is not always a problem. After all, Jesus himself embraced poverty. He was born poor, he lived poor, and died poor. Poverty can teach us very important truths to live by.

The woman in our story was dressed simply. She did not enjoy the best seat in the house. She probably did not even appear holy. And the gospel tells us: “She out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

If we want to live good Christian lives, we need to learn to let go. To let go of comparison, competition, expectation, judgment, of appearances, of wanting to control, of excessive desire for approval and perfectionism.

Life is fragile. There are no guarantees. We can hope, but there are no ready answers. We can have faith, but there is no security. At the most, we can love. Love endures. Only love can carry us forward - to God, who is LOVE

OFFERTORY	
Offertory	\$ 4,410.88
Building Fund	\$ 4,641.61
Liturgical Fund	\$ 103.20
Stipend	\$ 690.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 546.64
Relic Donation	\$ 1,360.00
All Souls	\$ 1,783.02
Sunday Missal	\$ 315.00
ShareLife	\$ 20.00
Baptism	\$ 135.00
Rectory Fund	\$ 270.00
Confirmation	\$ 500.00
First Communion	\$ 210.00
All Saints	\$ 1,833.33
Total	\$16,878.66



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALTAR SERVERS WHO WERE CHOSEN BY THEIR PEERS TO RECEIVE THE SERVERS’ AWARD THIS YEAR FROM OUR REGIONAL BISHOP, THE MOST REVEREND IVAN CAMILLERI

The new Sunday Missal for 2025 is now available at the Parish Desk for \$5 a copy.

You can either keep your old Sunday Missal or throw it for Recycle. If you decide to keep it, you can use it again after 3 years.

GLORIA!

**St. Michael's Choir School Christmas
Concert at Massey Hall
Saturday, December 14 at 7 PM**

St. Michael's Choir School presents GLORIA!

A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's Gloria, Carol of the Bells, and The Star Carol. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students, and alumni, taking the stage, this year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet! Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT. For more information, please call 416-397-6367.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SOCIETY**

As Christmas draws near, our parish is once again partnering with St. Vincent de Paul at Merciful Redeemer Parish to solicit from our parishioners grocery gift cards from FreshCo, Walmart, and Loblaws as these are the stores visited by families in the area. We would like to receive these gift cards and given to SVP by December 13, 2024 in time for their distribution to the families who needed this help to get by the Christmas holidays. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

RENEW Toronto is almost here!

Join us on Saturday, November 23rd and Sunday, November 24th 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 young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

Our theme this year is Isaiah 40:31: "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary." Come 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. Today is the last day to purchase your ticket!

Christmas Tree

Our parish will be again setup a real Christmas Tree in the Narthex, if you would like to contribute towards the purchase of the tree, you can do so by dropping your donation in our regular offertory collection. We ask that you please indicate on the envelope where your donation is going to be applied. Thank you.

Santa Claus is coming to town!

The Daughters of Isabella will again be hosting a party for the children to meet Santa Claus! For more information, please see the Daughters of Isabella.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for your favourite Christmas cakes. Please ask JC Cadieux for more information.

**Dying to Meet You: Preventing
Euthanasia & Encouraging
Hope**

Thursday, November 14, 2024 07:00 PM - Thursday, November 14, 2024 08:30 PM Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 3055 Bloor St. W.

Why has euthanasia (also known as "medical assistance in dying" or "MAID") become such a temptation for so many Canadians? How can we create and put forward a more attractive alternative vision for end of life? On Thursday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m., you're invited to attend An Evening with Guest Speaker Amanda Achtman from www.dyingtomeetyou.com. Amanda will share stories of travelling all across the country engaging Canadians on the big questions of suffering, death, meaning and hope. Come be equipped and inspired for the conversations and experiences you are having in your own life because this concerns all of us. Event is free but free-will offerings can be made to Canadian Physicians for Life with "Dying to Meet You" in the memo line.

This is a growing concern. Our parish is also looking for volunteers to help organize a teaching moment wherein we can look at this question and explore answers



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