

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

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 (November 16)

5:00 PM Special intention of Bert Librado, +Arecia Paul, +Jeffrey D’Souza, +Henry & Iris, Antony & Vincent Alvarez, +Maria Cajetan Fernandez

SUNDAY (November 17)

7:30 AM +Milagros, Juanit Umali, Fiel Raymundo, Evelyn, Ruel Macalaguim
 9:00 AM +Raynaldo Lucila, +Jaime Mosquera Fong, Thanksgiving of Vaz Family, Thanksgiving of Milagros Wiborg
 11:00 AM Open
 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Lopus Family, +Suzie de Vera, +Roma de Vera, +Tessie Naluz, +Gricelio Najar, +Alba Maria Rojas, Thanksgiving of Mora Family

MONDAY (November 18)

7:00 PM +Charles D’Souza, +Michael Patel

TUESDAY (November 19)

7:30 AM Open

WEDNESDAY (November 20)

7:00 PM +Dulce, Gerundio Lape, Eduardo, Virginia, Ditto Maruhom

THURSDAY (November 21)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Mikaeleh Rizvi, +Terry Chua

FRIDAY (November 22)

7:00 PM +Avelino & Mericia Vaz +Jason Avelino Mistry, +Raquel Castro

SATURDAY (November 23)

9:00 AM +Victor Tang,

5:00 PM +Alfonso Rodrigues



Just a a few days ago, we were enjoying the explosion of colors all around us. And now, many of the trees are barren, the clouds are darker, and the days are colder. We are in-between the summer that has gone and the winter that is not yet.

Today’s gospel takes us to this type of moment - the in-between. Just as there is in-between in our natural surroundings, there are also in-between moments in our lives. These in-between moments are times of change and transitions, invitations to self-reflection and growth, and opening to something new and unknown. They are unsettling and sometimes painful, but they can also be redeeming and renewing.

What in-between moment have you experienced thus far? Maybe you are in-between moment right now. What happened? How did you get there?

Perhaps, you feel the sun is no longer shining nor the moon in the darkness of the night or the stars have fallen or are crushing down. Keep awake. Do not despair. Jesus is saying to you today because where you are right now holds hope.

Remember the story of creation, it started in darkness, but out of the darkness came light. Don’t be afraid of the dark. It is not the end.

OFFERTORY	
Offertory	\$ 4,064.80
Building Fund	\$ 4,645.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 87.50
Stipend	\$ 420.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 307.10
World Mission	\$ 5.00
All Souls	\$ 180.00
Sunday Missal	\$ 285.00
ShareLife	\$ 50.00
Baptism	\$ 280.00
Flowers	\$ 45.00
Confirmation	\$ 450.00
Konkani	\$ 646.55
Youth Ministry	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 8,470.95

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.

Breakfast With Santa

Sat Dec 7 from 10 am - 12:30 pm
 St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Hall
 Tickets: \$10 per person - Children 2 years and under are free.

This event is for children 12 years and under. ALL children must be accompanied by a paying adult

Give the Gift of Warmth!

Campaign from Nov 2 - Dec 7
ONLY NEW ITEMS PLEASE

(Mittens, Gloves, Socks, Scarfs, and Hats) All items will be donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Drop off box placed in the Narthex

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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.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

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

The Shepherds' Trust

The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry.

The Trust was started by lay people who recognized the needs of our retired priests and helped to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the faithful parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

There are 107 retired priests in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

There will be a second offering in all our Mass this Sunday, November 17/18 for this purpose. On behalf of all the priests in the Archdiocese, we express our deep gratitude for your continued support.




Are you homebound?
Do you miss serving in the church?

There is a ministry waiting for you right where you are - at your own home, while sitting in your armchair, or laying in your bed. Active or not, you can be the heart of our parish, pumping new blood, praying for us all. It is called the Ministry of Intercession.



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