

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

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St. Edith Stein

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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 (May 10)

5:00 PM +Maria Bui, Maria Nguyen, Marilyn de la Rosa, Olivia Santos Dioniso, Departed members of the Lukang Family, Thanksgiving of RJ D'Souza & Family

SUNDAY (May 11)

7:30 AM +Evelyn & Ruel Macalaguim.
+Milagros & Juanito Umali
9:00 AM +Rufina Fernandes, +Ignatius Miranda, Thanksgiving of Lucy
11:00 AM +Miriam Gorre, +Martha Qua Tran, +Julieta Paricio, +Myotte Superville
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Justina Manalo, +Francisco Cogo Sr., +Sonia Buton, +Lolita Cogo, +Rino Rossi, +Chad Mason, Thanksgiving of Boy & Wai Moreno

MONDAY (May 12)

7:00 PM +Lucy & John Texeira,
+Teresa Chu

TUESDAY (May 13)

7:30 AM +Jacintha Fernandes, +Joseph Mathew

WEDNESDAY (May 14)

7:00 PM +Heather Martyris, +Baby Jordan Emmanuel Lino, Thanksgiving of Boy & Wai Moreno, Thanksgiving of Justina Manalo

THURSDAY (May 15)

7:30 AM Open

FRIDAY (May 16)

7:00 PM +Barry Francis Nelligan,
+Lia Carpio, +Carmencita Canicosa,
+Emiliano Tan, Clarita Tan

SATURDAY (May 17)

9:00 AM +Aurora Mascarenhas

5:00 PM +Euripides Regala, +Mike Galloro, +Chadra & Iris DeSouza

For Your Mass Intention, please see the Parish Desk. Thank you.



As of this writing of this weekend's bulletin, the Church and the whole world are all asking the question: "How long will you keep us in suspense?" (John 10:22ff), the same question that was asked of Jesus, a few verses before the gospel that we just heard. The present day context is the Conclave that started last Wednesday. Hopefully, this Sunday, we have a new pope, the Vicar of Christ and the successor of St. Peter. We can say that the last three weeks have been an experience of tears and sorrow, of suspense, exciting waiting and expectation, of uncertainty about what is next for the Body of Christ. Regardless of what happens at the Conclave, this is a grace-filled moment for everyone.

Jesus once again assures us of his abiding love and concern for all. He also issues his invitation not only to belong, but also to become familiar with his voice.

Love is what defined Jesus' presence among us - the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. A role that He also shares with His heavenly Father.

Love is a choice. Love is action. Love is about the truth that we do. Think also about our mothers today- who live out this vocation to love - all they want is to give themselves away for our benefit and our well-being. From the moment we were conceived, the time we were born, the care she gave us growing up, and the continued prayers she continually offers - all these and much more are ultimately Divine touch our lives.

OFFERINGS

Offertory	\$ 4,544.85
Building Fund	\$ 3,025.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 83.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 685.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 310.65
Wedding	\$ 500.00
Flowers	\$ 65.00
ShareLife	\$ 2,721.70
TOTAL	\$ 11,935.20

The Legion of Mary

invites all parishioners to honour the Blessed Mother during this month of May and every thirteenth day of each month until the month of October. A Scriptural Rosary and Flower Offering will be offered on Tuesday, May 13 at 6 PM

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

invites all parishioners for Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to coincide with the visit of the Image of the Sacred Heart to our parish on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 7 PM.

SHARELIFE

Sow the seeds of hope for the next generation. The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith.



A MESSAGE TO ALL MOTHERS

from His Eminence Francis
Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of
Toronto

On this Mother's Day I wish to extend my blessing on all mothers. Thank you for everything you do for your families, the Church and the world. Through your daily acts of love, often hidden and humble but profoundly meaningful, you witness to God's love and are a sign of hope in the world. I encourage and pray for you and all mothers who embrace their vocation. May you seek daily to build the foundation of your children's lifelong relationship with God and be beacons of hope in the world. Please know that you are loved and appreciated and that your motherhood is not only important, it is sacred. May the Blessed Mother intercede and inspire you every day as "Catholic Moms", may your love for the Risen Lord increase daily, and may you continue your Pilgrimage of Hope in this life as an inspirational example of God's love whose fullness we will experience in the life to come.

God bless our mothers
powerfully and abundantly.

*Support our Youth Ministry
encourage your sons and daughters from
Grade 5 to Grade 12 to participate!
This will help build a sense of belonging
and strengthen their faith. It is Youth
ministering to their fellow young people.*

Our Parish Community welcomes the Indonesian Catholic Community.

Our parish together with the Indonesian Catholic Community and with the consent of the Most Reverend Robert Kasun, D.D. Vicar for Ethnic Communities in the Archdiocese of Toronto have arrived at a covenant agreement on May 7, 2025.

The Indonesian Catholic Community will be offering a Sunday Mass once a month (The first Sunday of each month) starting at 2 PM followed by fellowship to strengthen the bond of friendship. The community will also have other activities spread throughout the year.

As your current pastor, I am extremely delighted to welcoming our Indonesian brothers and sisters. St. Josephine Bakhita Church strives to be a place of welcome and hospitality as our patron saint has always lived out her vocation during her lifetime.

We are similarly working with our Konkani Catholic Community who also celebrates Mass in our church every second Sunday of each month. We look forward to formalizing that agreement,

Our incoming Pastor, Fr. Mark Klukowski, has visited our Church and will begin his ministry among us on June 25.

May God continue to bless us!

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, May 16 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$340 per person (\$200 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2025>.

Men's ACTS Retreat Spring 2025
Thursday, June 19 to Sunday, June
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Queen of Apostles' Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

ACTS is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats under the guidance of Catholic clergy and certified spiritual companions. The retreat focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. For more information, please contact the Men's Retreat Director: Don Schreader

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