

# 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 Assistants*

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

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## SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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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 (June 14)

5:00 PM +Nitas Chandra Roy, +Leena Rodrigues, +Juanito & Milagros Umali, +Evelyn and Ruel Macalaguim, +Fiel Raymundo, +John D’Souza, Thanksgiving of Ronan D’Souza.

SUNDAY (June 15)

7:30 AM +Andrew Telles  
 9:00 AM +Saturnino Villa Sr., +Rosemarie Villa Rambuyan, +Oscar Invierno Jr., } Nemesia Vila,+Clarita & Zenaida Invierno, +Luis Gonzales  
 11:00 AM+Felicitas Canlas Mendoza, Melecio Mandawe Sr., +Marlen Ardina, +Luz Collao, +Editha Tan  
 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Lopos Family, +Adolfo & Marta Cruce  
 Thanksgiving of Tony Meriel, +Ambrose & Celine Costa, +Guiseppe Ccofanio, Edita & Candido Pagaduan, Ediitha and Candido Pagaduan, +Antonio Da Silva

MONDAY (June 16)

7:00 PM Open

TUESDAY (June 17)

7:30 AM +Turiano Mendoza, Special Inteniton of Pius Joseph

WEDNESDAY (June 18)

7:00 PM +Cecil Pamaong, +Araceli Mendoza, Special intention of Mon & Bebot Lape, +Araceli Mendoza

THURSDAY (June 19)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Alfred & Marivic Aguilar, Paul Cruz

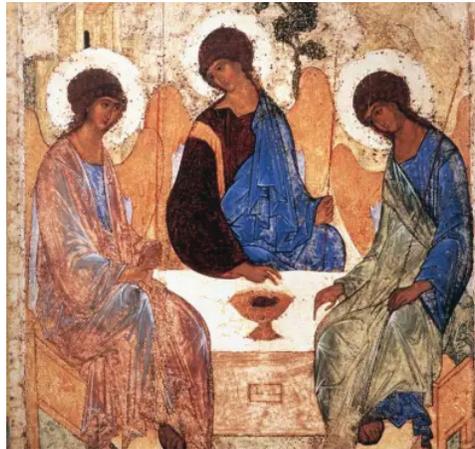
FRIDAY (June 20)

7:00 PM Open

SATURDAY (June 21)

9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM +Paulino Holganza, +Jose Javate, +Maria Fernando D’Silva, +Angelo Nigro, +Alesandro Nigro, +Marlene Clingan, +Guillermo De Costa



What if God is never more present to us than when we bear the unbearable? The death of a loved one. The loss of a job. The breakup of a marriage. The loneliness that cripples. The diagnosis that turns life upside down. The unfathomable love. The beauty that leaves us speechless. The tears of joy.

On the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, I always turn to the icon of the Trinity written by Andrei Rublev and inspired by the story of hospitality of Abram. I always see an empty space at the table. Yes, there are three, but there is also me and possibly more. The circle is not complete until we take our place among the three.

I invite you to contemplate the Mystery of the Trinity using this icon as your starting point. Do you see it?

If the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity means anything at all it means that we are never alone. We never bear life’s struggles alone. We are in good company - the company of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

OFFERINGS	
Offertory	\$ 3,783.95
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Candle Revenue	\$ 317.65
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Baptism	\$ 205.00
Rectory	\$ 293.16
Flowers	\$ 34.65
UKI	\$ 2,141.00
ShareLife	\$ 4,731.40
TOTAL	\$ 13,282.81

HAPPY FATHERS’ DAY

In quiet strength, your heart would guide,

Through toughened paths you walked beside.

With laughter bright and wisdom deep,  
 In memories cherished, they’ll ever keep.

A pillar strong, in times of storm,  
 Your kindness, gentle, kept us warm.

For every step we didn’t see,  
 Your love a lighthouse, guiding me.

Thank you, Father, for all you’ve done,

A midnight moon, a morning sun.  
 With you I share this heart’s embrace,

My greatest hero, my safest place.

On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we offer our prayers to all fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

### Fr. Mark Departure from the Parish

Following the last Mass on June 22, 2025, Fr. Mark will leave the parish after 17 years of serving the community.

The Monday and Tuesday Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Martin.

Fr. Mark Kolosowski, our new pastor will officially begin his mission among us on June 25, 2025.

Please remember us, your priests, in your prayers.

### Marygrove Camp June 14--15, 2025

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility. Please give generously. Thank you.

Envelopes are available at the Narthex.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO YEAR OF JUBILEE

In this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and as Pilgrims of Hope during the Jubilee Holy Year we recall the words of Pope Francis, "Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross" (Spes non Confundit, 3). Let us pray that we may all grow in Christ's love, and in a special way let us pray for our

Bishops and Priests as the Jubilee Day for Bishops (Wednesday June 25) and Priests (Friday June 27 - Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests) are celebrated in Rome this month.

We also invite parishes, families and individuals to join His Eminence Cardinal Leo and the Auxiliary Bishops in our Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday August 24, 2025.

Further information (and registration) will follow in the weeks to come. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend as we also celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the first mass in Huronia and the 100th Anniversary of the Martyrs' Shrine!

PARISH BARBECUE  
AND FAREWELL FOR FR. MARK  
Saturday, June 21, 2025  
following the 5 PM Mass

Purchase your \$5 ticket. Children age 5 and under are free with an accompanying paying adult.

### Corpus Christi Mass & Procession

– Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
Sunday, June 22, 2025 (following  
Noon Mass)

All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for the annual Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 22, 2025 following the Noon Mass. A procession (45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship. Join us as "Pilgrims of Hope" during this special Year of Jubilee.

### PARISH CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

All are invited to the parish Corpus Christi Procession around the neighbourhood on Sunday, June 22, 2025 following the 9 AM Mass.

### SHARELIFE

Your ShareLife gift keeps families together

Imagine arriving in a foreign country, not knowing the local language, and not knowing who can help you find housing and employment. Your gift to ShareLife is helping immigrants and refugees establish a new life in Canada. Through your gift to ShareLife, the Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) helps thousands on their journey to safety and freedom.

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