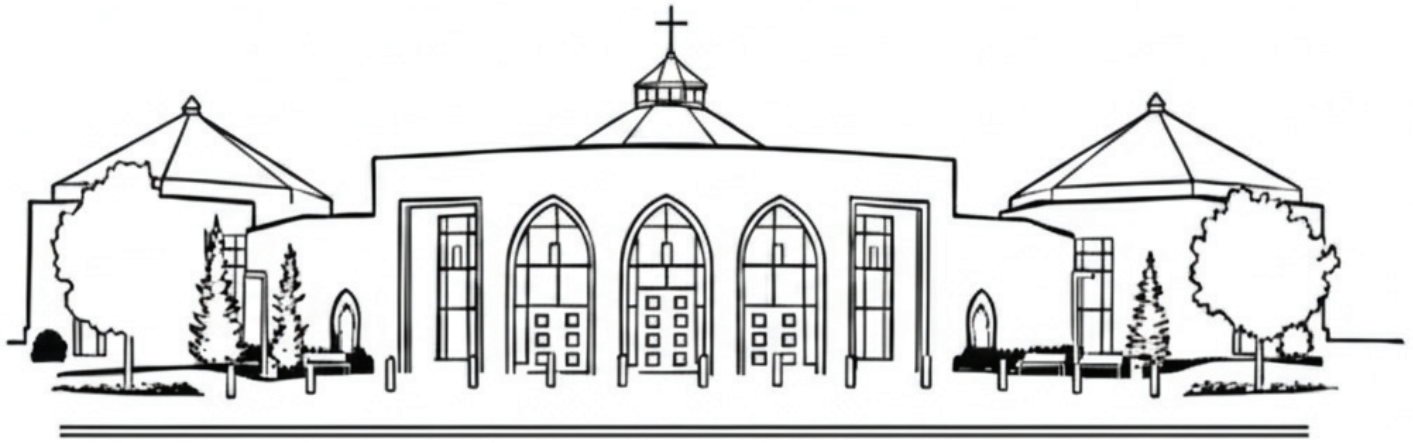




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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9 AM – 5 PM

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 PM

Sunday Mass: 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM,
and 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 7:30 AM

Saturday: 9 AM

OTHER MASSES:

Indonesian Mass every First Sunday of
each month starting at 2 PM

Konkani Mass every Second Sunday of
each month starting at 2 PM

PARISH MINISTRIES

Youth Ministry
RCIA & RCIC
Sacramental Preparation
Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers
Ministries of Hospitality
Arts and Environment
Sacristans
Music Ministries
Social Ministry
Stewardship and Finance

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
St. Faustina
St. Edith Stein
St. Simon Stock
St. Joan of Arc C.S.S

LAY ORGANIZATIONS:

Legion of Mary
Knights of Columbus
Daughters of Isabella

CHURCH HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 AM – 8 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 7 AM – 8 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM – 12 PM, 3:30 – 6:30 PM

Sunday: 6:30 AM – 3 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 6 – 7 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 8 – 9 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 6 – 6:45 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 7 – 7:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 – 9 AM & 4 – 4:45 PM

DEVOTIONS:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena every
Wednesday following the 7 PM Mass

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after
7 PM Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Contact the Parish
Office for details.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Contact the
Parish Office for details.

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Mark Kolosowski

Deacon: Mr. Roman Lim

Office Manager: Mr. Clifford Jumapit

Office Administrator: Mrs. Kazia Martin

Student Staff: Nathan DeSouza & Shawn Chan

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (October 4)

5:00 PM Thanksgiving for Ronan D'Souza, +Olga DeCosta, +John D'Souza, +Julia Maneago, +Teresita Lopez, +Giuseppina Zappano

Sunday (October 5)

7:30 AM +Fiel Raymundo, +Milagros & Juanito Umali, +Evelyn & Ruel Macalaguim
9:00 AM Thanksgiving for Julio Cueto, Special Intention for Katie Wazette, Special Intention for Anne Cavillin
11:00 AM Thanksgiving for Tobe & Obi Omeili, +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Antonina Bel Sevilla
12:30 PM +Audie Quintana, +Onie Guerra, +Departed souls of abortion

Monday (October 6)

7:00 PM +Emilio Ferreira, +Evelyn Saquing

Tuesday (October 7)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving for Marivic Aguilar

Wednesday (October 8)

7:00 PM OPEN

Thursday (October 9)

7:30 AM OPEN

Friday (October 10)

7:00 PM +Lourdes Fernandes

Saturday (October 11)

9:00 AM OPEN

*Mass Intention requests received after **Tuesday at 8 p.m.** will be mentioned at Mass but not printed in the bulletin.

**The Parable of the Mustard Seed**

(Matthew 13:31–32, Mark 4:30–32, Luke 13:18–19)

Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed: the smallest of seeds, yet when planted, it grows into the largest of shrubs, offering shade and shelter for the birds of the air. This simple image reveals something profound about God's work in our lives. The Kingdom does not arrive in grand displays of power, but in small beginnings, quiet acts of faith, hidden prayers, unnoticed sacrifices, and simple kindnesses. What looks insignificant in the world's eyes has the potential, by God's grace, to grow into something abundant and life-giving.

The parable also reminds us of patience and trust. Seeds take time to grow; we do not see the roots spreading beneath the soil. In the same way, God is at work in us and in the world, even when the results are not immediately visible. Our task is to plant seeds, through love, service, forgiveness, and witness, and then to entrust the growth to God.

Finally, the great tree symbolizes the expansiveness of God's Kingdom. It is not only for us but for all. Just as the birds find rest in its branches, so too are we called to create space where others can experience welcome, mercy, and peace.

The mustard seed challenges us to believe that no act of faith is too small, and no person is too insignificant for God to use. If we dare to sow what little we have, the Lord can transform it into something far greater than we could ever imagine.

This week the
Sanctuary Candle Offering
is in memory of

Heather Martyris

Sanctuary Candle Offering is \$100 per week.
Please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS**First Holy Communion**

This sacrament is available to students in Grade 2 and above. Parents Information night is on October 7th and 9th at 7 PM.

Confirmation

This sacrament is available to students in Grade 7 & above. Parents Information night is on October 14th and 16th at 7 PM.

Attendance is important in order to register your child for the sacrament.

If your child has not been baptized in the Catholic Church, they may be enrolled in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC).

We are also seeking catechists and volunteers to assist with First Holy Communion classes. If interested, please contact Kazia at the Parish Office.

Discovering the Catholic Faith

Do you long for a closer relationship with God? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is an open invitation to journey deeper into the Catholic faith. Whether you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or seeking to complete your Sacraments, RCIA provides a welcoming space of prayer, learning, and fellowship. Join us as we walk together in faith and grow in Christ's love.

Our parish is also seeking men and women to serve as RCIA Sponsors. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

Special Collection

The Building Fund
October 12th, 2025



Line Dancing Night

Come Join Us for some Line Dancing!
Tuesday, October 7th, 2025
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Parish Hall



Pray for the Sick

Asher George, Rodrigo Ruiz, Leonida Urlic
Bernadette Prollamante

Please contact the Parish Office to submit the names of your loved ones, who are ill, so our community may lift them up in prayer.

St. Josephine Bakhita **Thanksgiving** *Parish Social*

Please join us for our first
Thanksgiving
Parish Social on
October 12th, 2025
after each Mass in the
Parish Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

presents

Thanksgiving *Food Drive*

On Weekend Masses:
September 27 & 28
October 4 & 5
October 11 & 12

Bring your non-perishable food to Church.
All collected food items will be donated to:

“Eden Food for Change”

The Thanksgiving Mass on Monday, October 13th will be held
at 7:30 AM, with the rosary during the Blessed Sacrament
Exposition, following the mass.



6th Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima
“6th Thirteenth Day”

“Continue to pray the Rosary everyday in honour of
Our Lady of the Rosary, to obtain peace for the world and
the end of the war, for she alone can save it.”

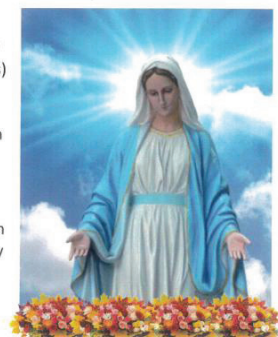
SCRIPTURAL LIVING ROSARY
&
FLOWER OFFERING

When:
Monday - October 13, 2025
(After the Thanksgiving Mass)

Where:
St. Josephine Bakhita Church
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Scriptural Rosary:
The Rosary recited with verses from
the Scripture before each Hail Mary
for meditation and inspiration.

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