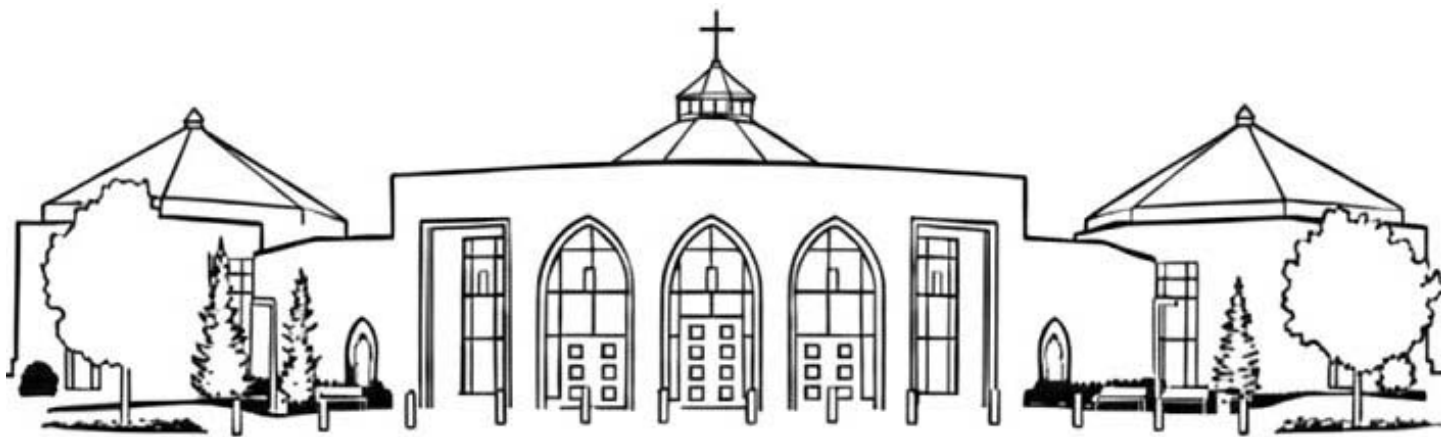




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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 7:30 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

OTHER MASSES:

Indonesian Mass every First Sunday of each month starting at 2:00 PM

Konkani Mass every Second Sunday of each month starting at 2:00 PM

PARISH MINISTRIES

Children's Liturgy Ministry

Youth Ministry

RCIA & RCIC

Sacramental Preparation

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Ministries of Hospitality

Arts and Environment

Sacristans

Music Ministries

Social Ministry

Stewardship and Finance

Rosary Apostolate

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: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 3:30 - 6:30 PM

Sunday: 6:30 AM - 3:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 - 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 6:00 - 6:45 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 - 7:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 - 9:00 AM & 4:00 - 4:45 PM

DEVOTIONS:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena every Wednesday following the 7:00 PM Mass
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after 7:00 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: Rev. Mr. Roman Lim

Youth Minister: Cassandra Yanga

Office Manager: Clifford Jumapit

Office Administrator: Kazia Martin

Student Staff: Nathan, Shawn & Katherine

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 29 - 5:00 PM

†Caterina Iasparro
†Catarina Cordeiro
†Dominic Naidu
†Zosimo Lopez
†Martha Dias

Sunday, November 30 - 7:30 AM

†Desmond Rodrigues
†Charles Wose

Sunday, November 30 - 9:00 AM

†Basilio Borromeo
†Shirley & †John Lawless
†Rufina Fernandes & †Ignatius Miranda
†Lucas D'Souza

Sunday, November 30 - 11:00 AM

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua
Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus of Prague
Thanksgiving for Anthony Anyamelchor and
Omeilis Families
†Teresa and †Joe Homem

Sunday, November 30 - 12:30 PM

†Rio, †Candida and Dioniso
†Monia Noronha, †Pierre Fernandez, †Gregory
Fernandez, and †Teresa Fernandez

Monday, December 1 - 7:00 PM

†Evangelina and †Manuel Resendes
†Lucilia and †Jorge Couveia
†Milan Brozic and Healing for Diana Farahat

Tuesday, December 2 - 7:30 AM

Thanksgiving for Alfred Victor Aguilar
Thanksgiving for Gloria Sarmiento
Special Intentions for Kevin Soares
†Eduardo V. Querubin Senior, †Eduardo Roque
Querubin Junior, and †Lydia Querubin

Wednesday, December 3 - 7:00 PM

†Corazon Prosser
†Presentacion Maluenda, †Antonio Maluenda,
†Cipriano, †Pelagia, and †Michael Legaspi, †Dario
Bagalor, †Nicomedes Legaspi

Thursday, December 4 - 7:30 AM

Pro Populo

Friday, December 5 - 7:00 PM

Healing (Special Intention) for Mark Pinaloza
Thanksgiving for C. Gregorio
†Hon Ling Akong
†Percy Pereira

Saturday, December 6 - 9:00 AM

Thanksgiving for Tamara Pereira
†Tony Pavao
†Daniel Viveiros & †Conceicao Ramos

*Mass Intention requests received after **Tuesday at 5 pm** will be mentioned at Mass but not printed in the bulletin.



The First Sunday of Advent invites us to slow down and open our hearts to Christ, who comes gently and often unexpectedly. Jesus reminds us: *"Be watchful! Be alert!"* (Mark 13:33), calling us to an active, hopeful waiting. Like clay in the hands of the potter, we

trust that God continues to shape us with love, as Isaiah says: *"We are the clay, and you are the potter"* (Isaiah 64:8). As we light the first candle of hope, we remember God's promise: *"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it"* (John 1:5). Advent invites us to prayer, patience, reconciliation, and generosity as we prepare to welcome Jesus anew.



Parish Christmas Fundraiser



This Advent season, as we prepare for the joy of Christ's birth, we warmly invite you to consider offering a special Christmas gift to our parish. Just as we lovingly choose gifts for family and friends, we hope you might include **St. Josephine Bakhita Parish on your Christmas list this year**. This one-time Christmas offering, *separate from your regular contributions*, will directly support the needs of our parish as we continue to serve our community with faith and love. This year, our parish is hoping to **raise \$10,000** through these Christmas gifts. With your generosity, whether large or small, we believe this goal is truly within reach. Thank you for sharing the joy of the season and for blessing our parish with your kindness.



This week the

Sanctuary Candle is offered for
the souls of

†Arturo & †Fely Dela Cruz

and in Thanksgiving for
**Alarcon & Dela Cruz
Families**

ShareLife

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Nov. 3 – Dec. 31, 2025

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2025 Parish Advent Retreat



Dec. 13 & 14 Retreat
Reflections will be
during Sunday Masses.

Dec. 15, 16, 17 Retreat
Reflections will be after
the 7pm Christmas
Novena Masses.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Pray for the Sick

Diane Rodrigo, Edita Lucila, Bernadette
Prollamante, Joanne Taylor, Emma Mendoza,
Antonio Mendoza, Rodrigo Ruiz

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.

Christmas Novena Masses

☆ Simbang Gabi ☆
START FOLLOWING THE STAR
☆ Join us ☆
☆ Dec. 15th – Dec. 23rd at 7pm ☆



Christmas Gift Card Drive until Dec. 10

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 6th, 2025
10am – 12:30pm
Tickets – SOLD OUT

A festive background for a New Year's Eve event, featuring fireworks, champagne glasses, and a bottle of champagne.

**New Year's Eve
Dinner & Dance**
December 31st at 6:00 PM
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For more information, contact
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e-transfer:
sjbkoc14676@gmail.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation

December 15 - 19
5 pm – 6:45 pm



**Parish Advent
Reconciliation Day**
December 19th
10 am – 1 pm

Gift of Warmth until December 7

New Items Only
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