

# St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Church

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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, December 6 - 5:00 PM**

†Ananias and †Jodelon Ceniza  
†Policarp and †Bertha Rodrigues, †Francis  
and †Oreen Rodrigues, †Tina D'Costa

**Sunday, December 7 - 7:30 AM**

Pro Populo

**Sunday, December 7 - 9:00 AM**

†Ruben Esteron, †Reynaldo and †Aurea  
Esteron, †Nedo-Lydia Calcetas  
†Deceased members of the village of Moira  
†Paul Uoc

**Sunday, December 7 - 11:00 AM**

Thanksgiving for Cipriano Orfano  
†Cipriano and †Maria Orfano, †Manuel and  
†Eleuetera Quinsay  
†Peter Lai Nguyen and †Maria Cay Pham  
†Pascal Lobo, †Deceased members of the  
Rego Family  
†Walid Sadiq Shaba

**Sunday, December 7 - 12:30 PM**

Thanksgiving for Anthony Anyameluhor and  
Omeilis Families  
Special Intention for Monica Gomes, †Gabriel  
Noronha, †Leslie D'Mello, †George Dias

**Monday, December 8 - 7:00 PM**

Special Intention for Thomas Tan and  
Leslie Ang  
Special Intention for the Dela Cruz Family  
†Vivian and †Gertruse D'Sylva  
†Jose Sarmiento, †Leticia Genuino,  
†Ester Alfonso

**Tuesday, December 9 - 7:30 AM**

†For the souls in purgatory

**Wednesday, December 10 - 7:00 PM**

†Remo Sia and †Lita Sia  
†For the souls in purgatory  
†Ana Joaquina Tibaduiza

**Thursday, December 11 - 7:30 AM**

†Fred Wakeham

**Friday, December 12 - 7:00 PM**

†Lucy and †John Teixeira  
†For the souls in purgatory

**Saturday, December 13 - 9:00 AM**

†Fedelito Nuguid Junior  
†Chua Giok Ha

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



On this Second Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of **Peace**. In a world often filled with noise, hurry, and worry, God invites us into a deeper calm. The peace Christ offers is not simply the absence of trouble, but the presence of His steady, loving heart in the midst of it. As we wait for the coming of our Saviour, may we allow His peace to quiet our fears, soften our anxieties, and settle our souls. May Christ, the Prince of Peace, make our hearts a place where His gentle light can rest and grow.



## 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 Healing & Good Health for the

## D'Mello Family

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are selling Christmas Lawn Signs  
for \$ 15.00 each. Please see Knights  
in the Narthex to get yours today!



**Christmas**



**Novena Masses**



**(Simbang Gabi)**



**December 15 – 23**



**At 7:00 PM**



### 2025 Parish Advent Retreat



**1<sup>st</sup> Reflection:** Dec. 13 and 14, during Masses

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reflection:** Dec. 15 after the 7pm Mass

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reflection:** Dec. 16 after the 7pm Mass

**4<sup>th</sup> Reflection:** Dec. 17 after the 7pm Mass

**His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins**

### Pray for the Sick

Natalia Ruiz, Diane Rodrigo, Edita Lucila,  
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.

### New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

**December 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM**

Tickets are available for purchase

**Adults - \$75.00**

**Children - \$50.00 (12 and under)**

For more information, contact

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SJB Youth Presents  
*Advent Social*  
**Saturday, December 13 at 6-8pm**

**St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Hall**

**Grades 5-12 are welcome!**

**Talk about Christmas**



**Write personal letters to Jesus**



**Gingerbread contest**



**Wear your Christmas sweaters**



**Jesus is the reason  
for the season!**



### Christmas Poinsettia Sale

The Squires are spreading Christmas cheer with their annual **POINSETTIA SALE!** Add a festive touch to your home with a beautiful **6" poinsettia for \$15** or an **8" poinsettia for \$25**. Orders will be taken after all Masses on the weekend of December 6 & 7. You can also email your order and e-transfer to **[alpsdsouza@gmail.com](mailto:alpsdsouza@gmail.com)** (Subject line: **Poinsettia**). Orders should be picked up on **December 13<sup>th</sup>** at St. Josephine Bakhita Parish. Thank you for supporting our youth and helping brighten the season!

### Christmas Gift Card Drive until Dec. 10

We will be collecting Gift Cards for those who need help getting by this Christmas. All proceeds will go to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**The Church & the Parish Office will be closed at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**





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