

# St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Mark Kolosowski

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Student Staff: Nathan, Shawn & Katherine



## *Feast of the Holy Family*

### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, December 27 - 5:00 PM**  
†Filomena Belsito

**Sunday, December 28 - 7:30 AM**  
Pro Populo

**Sunday, December 28 - 9:00 AM**  
†Janaal Nabhan & Family  
Thanksgiving to the Holy Family  
Thanksgiving for Edita Lucila

**Sunday, December 28 - 11:00 AM**  
†Teresa and †Joe Homem  
†Rosaline Martin  
†Albert Martin  
Healing for Patricia Stockfish

**Sunday, December 28 - 12:30 PM**  
†Michael D'Cruz

**Monday, December 29 - 7:00 PM**  
†Filomena Belsito

**Tuesday, December 30 - 7:30 AM**  
†Steve Pereira  
Thanksgiving for Wilfred & Marise  
DeSouza

**Wednesday, December 31 - 7:00 PM**  
Thanksgiving for Nina Celine Santos  
Thanksgiving for Voltaire Viagar

**Thursday, January 1 - 7:30 AM**  
For the Parish Community

**Friday, January 2 - 7:00 PM**  
Special Intention for the  
Martin, Bernard & Tikaram Families

**Saturday, January 3 - 9:00 AM**  
OPEN

*As for me and my house*



**WE WILL SERVE THE LORD**

Joshua 24:15

On the Feast of the Holy Family, we are invited to look to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as a model of love, faith, and trust in God. Their family life was not free from difficulty, there was uncertainty, sacrifice, and moments of fear, yet at the center of their home was a deep reliance on God's will. The Holy Family teaches us that holiness is often lived out in ordinary moments: in patient love, quiet obedience, and daily acts of care for one another. Mary pondered God's

work in her heart, Joseph listened and acted with courage, and Jesus grew in wisdom and grace within the shelter of their love. Today, we pray for our own families, in all their beauty and brokenness. May the Holy Family remind us that God dwells in our homes when we choose love over anger, forgiveness over resentment, and faith over fear. May our families become places where Christ is welcomed, nurtured, and shared with the world.

## **Thank you & Happy New Year**

Thank you to all our incredibly generous parishioners who included us on their Christmas list! We wouldn't have done it without your support! We wish you all a happy, blessed and a prosperous New Year! May God bless you all.

From the SJB Parish Staff:

Fr. Mark, Dn. Roman, Clifford, Kazia, Cassandra,  
Nathan, Shawn & Katherine

This week the Sanctuary Candle  
is offered in Special intention and  
Thanksgiving for the

**Alex Family**

Kindly note:  
There will be no  
Exposition of the  
Blessed  
Sacrament from  
December 24,  
2025, until  
January 11, 2026

\*Due to the Christmas Holidays, Mass Intention requests will be mentioned at Mass, but may not be printed in the bulletin.

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

## Holy Day of Obligation

### *The Solemnity of Mary,* THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



**New Year's Eve**  
December 31, 2025  
5:00 PM

**New Year's Day**  
January 1, 2026  
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,  
12:30 PM

## 2026 Offertory Envelopes

Your 2026 Donation Envelopes are now ready for pickup in the narthex. Please verify the name on the envelope before taking it. If you do not see your box or would like a box, please see the Parish staff. If you are donating thru PAG or Credit Card, please still take your box, and write on the envelope (PAG or Credit Card).

If your contact information has changed, we kindly ask that you notify the Parish Office so we may update our parish database accordingly. If you wish to have your donation applied to the 2025 tax year, please ensure that your cheque is dated **on or before December 31, 2025**, or that you use a **2025 donation envelope**, or notify the Parish Office of your intention. Please note that our financial books will be closed in mid-January. Any donations received after the books have been closed will be recorded as contributions for **2026**.

Donation tax receipts will be mailed using the contact information you have provided. Please be aware that credit card donations to the parish are processed by the Archdiocese. If you made a one-time online donation, your tax receipt would have been emailed to you immediately. Receipts for recurring online donations will be sent by the Archdiocese by email and/or mail. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Clifford at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

## Pray for the Sick

Antonio De Souza, 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.

## ⚠ Winter Weather Safety Notice ⚠

Please be advised that during periods of heavy snow accumulation on the Parish's sloped roof, the two inner courtyards will be closed for everyone's safety. During this time, we kindly ask that you enter and exit through the Parish Hall. We also ask that you remain mindful of wet or slippery areas inside the church and hallways. While every effort is made to keep the premises dry, wet footwear can sometimes create slippery spots. For your safety, please watch your step, and if you notice any wet areas, kindly inform an usher or the front desk. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to ensure a safe environment for all.

## Church and Office Holiday Hours

### **Sunday, December 28**

Office is Closed

Church is Open: 6:30am – 2:00pm

### **Monday, December 29**

Regular Hours: 9:00am – 8:00pm

### **Tuesday, December 30**

Office is Open: 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

Church is Open: 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

### **Wednesday, December 31**

Office is Closed

Church is Open: 4:00pm

### **Thursday, January 1**

Office is Closed

Church is Open: 8:00am – 2:00pm

### **Friday, January 2**

Office is Open: 1:00pm – 8:00pm

Church is Open: 1:00pm – 8:00pm





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