

# 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, January 24 - 5:00 PM**

†Celette Miranda  
†Emelina Macasinag Aguirre  
†Deceased members of the  
Valderrama Family

**Sunday, January 25 - 7:30 AM**

Pro Populo

**Sunday, January 25 - 9:00 AM**

†Francesco Riotta  
†Viola Pajatin  
†Filomena Rivera  
†Claudia Lee-Len

**Sunday, January 25 - 11:00 AM**

†Maria Apolonla Gomes  
†Michael John Gomes  
Healing for Jen Cristobal Suarez

**Sunday, January 25 - 12:30 PM**

†Ruben Ruivivar  
†Josefina Ruivivar  
Thanksgiving for the Wedding  
Anniversary of Susie & Ian Garsuta

**Monday, January 26 - 7:00 PM**

†Mary Gera  
Thanksgiving & Special Intention for  
Isabella Martin for her 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday

**Tuesday, January 27 - 7:30 AM**

Thanksgiving for Jason Odukale  
Thanksgiving for Olivia Mba  
Special Intention for Damian Mac  
and Family

**Wednesday, January 28 - 7:00 PM**

†George Mistry  
†Filomena Belsito

**Thursday, January 29 - 7:30 AM**

†Maria Sabdao  
†Graham Bobby  
Thanksgiving for Aline Liew Yee

**Friday, January 30 - 7:00 PM**

†Florentino Sr. Gorospe

**Saturday, January 31 - 9:00 AM**

Open

\*Mass Intention requests received after  
**Tuesday at 5:00pm** will be mentioned at  
Mass but may not be printed in the  
bulletin.

# JESUS IS THE LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Today's Gospel reveals that God's light enters the world quietly yet decisively. Jesus begins His public ministry not in places of power, but in Galilee, among ordinary people, in a land long familiar with darkness. By choosing Capernaum, Christ fulfills God's promise that light would dawn where hope seemed distant. His call to "repent" is not one of fear, but of invitation: turn your heart toward the light, for God's kingdom is already near. In Christ, darkness is never the final word; God meets us where we are and leads us into new life.

## **Upcoming Celebrations**

**Memorial of St. Blaise** – February 3, 2026

7:30am Mass and Blessing of the Throat and other ailments

**Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita** – February 8, 2026

**World Day of the Sick** – February 11, 2026

On World Day of the Sick, the Church invites us to unite in prayer with all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

We encourage you to bring your loved ones, who are sick, to the church, or visit them on this day.

Light a candle for them.

You may also write their names in our parish bulletin (contact the Parish Office or visit the front desk)

**Ash Wednesday** – February 18, 2026

There will be three Masses with distribution of Ashes

7:30 AM, 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM

This week the Sanctuary Candle is  
offered in Thanksgiving & Special  
Intention for

**Amal & John Vincent**

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

**2026 Offertory  
Envelopes are ready  
for pick up in the  
narthex. Please  
contact Clifford, if  
you would like to  
set-up for PAG (Pre-  
Authorized Giving)**

## Candlemas

On February 2, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, recalling the moment when Mary and Joseph presented the Child Jesus in the Temple. This feast invites us to recognize Christ as the Light of the nations and to reflect on the beauty of a life offered fully to God. Candlemas also draws our attention to the gift of consecrated life. While a self-centered life leads to emptiness, a life of holiness and service brings lasting joy and peace. As Pope Francis reminds us, consecrated life is continually renewed through a personal encounter with Jesus, an encounter that fills hearts with hope and peace, as it did for Simeon and Anna when they welcomed Christ in the Temple.

**Please bring your candles to be blessed on Friday,  
February 2, at the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass**

## A Celebration of Marriage

### HOLY MASS WITH BISHOP JOHN BOISSONNEAU

February 8<sup>th</sup> | 2:30 pm | St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

#### Registration:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/marriage/marriage/>

#### Livestream Mass:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

## Pray for the Sick

Annie Liem, Maria Guinci, Rodrigo Ruiz,  
Rojamma Onteddu, Natalia Ruiz, Edita Lucila,  
Joanne Taylor, Emma Mendoza,  
Antonio Mendoza

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.

## Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On Jan. 31 – Feb. 1, we welcome Jonelly from Handicraft Holy Land Christians, who will briefly speak after all Masses about the challenges facing Christians in the Holy Land. Hand-carved olive wood religious items from Bethlehem will be available for purchase after Mass. Proceeds support Christian families. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at

[www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

## Estate Planning From a Catholic Perspective

Saturday, February 7, 2026  
9:00 a.m.

Online Webinar on Zoom

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Peter Okonski

Archdiocese of Toronto

Frank Janetta

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

*will share:*

- **How to avoid problems**
  - ◊ in your Will
  - ◊ with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- Potential dangers and the ways to protect your loved ones and yourself will be illustrated in a few real-life stories
- **How to create your personal Catholic legacy**
- **Our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

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SJB YOUTH MINISTRY

# YOUTH NIGHT



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THEME OF THE EVENING:

**NEW YEAR, NEW ME**

SAT, JANUARY  
**31**  
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