

# 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, February 14 - 5:00 PM**

†Presencia Alversado  
†Normi Pinet

Healing for Eric Gouveia & Family  
Thanksgiving for R.J. D’Souza & Family  
Thanksgiving for Charles & Julianna D’Souza

**Sunday, February 15 - 7:30 AM**

Pro Populo

**Sunday, February 15 - 9:00 AM**

†Denver Baretto  
†Raymond Pereira

†Monica Noronha, †Gabriel Noronha,  
†Edward Fernandes, †Leslie D’Mello  
Healing for Cynthia Chinonso

**Sunday, February 15 - 11:00 AM**

†Maria Apolonia Gomes

†Roma & †Suzie Devera, †Alma Cercado  
†Luningning & †Domingo Junior Estrada  
Thanksgiving for the Rajkumar Family

**Sunday, February 15 - 12:30 PM**

†Ementenio Yuson Sr., †Ceronimo Dasal,  
†Herminia

†Arturo & †Fely Delacruz

Thanksgiving for the Lopos Family

**Monday, February 16 - 7:00 PM**

†Amado, †Lusing, †Judith King  
†Ivan †Jelka Banjavcic

†Mary D’Souza

†Hovert Balucan

**Tuesday, February 17 - 7:30 AM**

1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary of †Rosie D’Mello

†Peter Paul D’Mello, †Deceased family

members of D’Mello & Fernandes Family  
Thanksgiving for the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
of Francis & Theresa Fernandes

**Wednesday, February 18 - 7:00 PM**

†Rose Majlath

†Emilia & Lauro Lobendino

†Pelagia Legaspi & †Cipriano Legaspi

†Buenaventura & †Andresa Husain

†Anastacio & †Telesfora Maluenda

**Thursday, February 19 - 7:30 AM**

†Ratnam Innasimuthu

†Swampillai Innasimuthu

†Departed souls of Pius Family

Thanksgiving for Maria Azanon

**Friday, February 20 - 7:00 PM**

†Pomemario Perez, †Joseph Perez

†Federico Fortes

Thanksgiving from the Fortes Family

**Saturday, February 21 - 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.

**Preparing Our Hearts for Lent**

As Lent approaches and we look toward Ash Wednesday, the Church invites us to pause before we begin. Lent is not a season we rush into; it is one we prepare for, much like preparing soil before planting a seed. These forty days are a gift, an invitation to make room for God to work more deeply within us.

Preparing for Lent begins with honesty. We ask ourselves where our hearts feel crowded, distracted, or weary. What habits pull us away from prayer? Where do we need healing, forgiveness, or renewal? Lent is not about perfection or self-punishment, but about returning, returning to the Lord with open hands and humble hearts.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are not burdens, but pathways. They help clear space so we can listen more closely to God’s voice, rely less on what fills us temporarily, and love others more generously. Even small, intentional steps can lead to great grace.

As we prepare to receive ashes and hear the call to repentance, may we do so with hope. God does not meet us with judgment, but with mercy. Lent is a journey toward Easter light, and it begins simply, with the desire to walk more closely with Christ.

May this season be a time of quiet transformation, where God gently shapes our hearts and draws us ever nearer to Him.

**Ash Wednesday**

**February 18, 2026**

**Holy Mass and distribution of Ashes**

**7:30 am**

**12:00 pm**

**7:00 pm**

This week the Sanctuary Candle is offered in Thanksgiving for

**D’Silva Family**

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

**Holy Mass will be at 7:30 am on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**The Parish Office is closed on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 for Family Day**

## Family Day

Family Day invites us to pause and give thanks for the gift of family, those who love us, shape us, and walk with us through life. Family is where faith is first learned, where forgiveness is practiced, and where love is tested and renewed each day. In the busyness of life, this day reminds us that family is not about perfection, but about presence. It is in shared meals, patient listening, prayer, and simple acts of kindness that God's love becomes visible. May this Family Day renew our commitment to love one another more deeply, to extend grace freely, and to remember that every family - imperfect and beautiful - is held in the heart of God.

### Special Prayer Service for Sick & Suffering

**Saturday, February 21, 2026 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**  
69 William Street Toronto, ON M9N 2G6

We invite you to come and join us at **Divine Retreat Centre Toronto** for our third Saturday service Special Prayer Service for the Sick & Suffering for cancer patients/survivors and the terminally ill from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please spread the message with your friends, family members and to those in need of prayers. Prayer service led by Fr. Roni and Fr. Louis.

## Pray for the Sick

Alex & Elsa Quijalvo, Reynaldo Quijalvo  
Annie Liem  
Antonio Dungo  
Christine S. Villavicencio  
Corra Del Rosario, Malou Azanon  
Edita Lucila  
Edna O'Malley  
Emma Mendoza, Antonio Mendoza  
Fr. Joseph Rodrigues  
Gerald Ivor, Joseph Jeyarajah  
Joanne Flammini  
Joanne Taylor  
Maria Guinci  
Natalia Ruiz  
Patricia Florente  
Rodrigo Ruiz  
Rojamma Onteddu  
Sevrine Mendes  
Silvia Uanes, Olivia Soltero, Jose Luis Palacios  
Susan Resendes

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.

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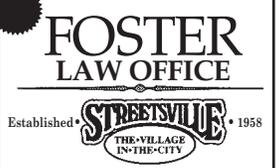
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