

# St Josephine Bakhita



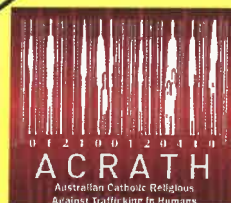
Pope Francis has declared the feast of St Josephine Bakhita on February 8 to be a day of prayer, reflection and action against human trafficking.

Born in 1869 in Sudan, Josephine knew the pain and sorrow of losing her freedom, when at 7 years of age she was taken by slave traders. She was bought and sold many times in the following decade. Taken to Italy by a family, who 'owned' her, she met the Canossian Daughters of Charity, became a Catholic and joined the Canossian congregation. She died in 1947 and was canonised in 2000.

Find ACRATH's Bakhita Day resources at:

<https://acrath.org.au/world-day-of-prayer/>

- ACT NOW!**
- Learn about human trafficking and tell 3 others
  - Pray for victims of trafficking and for an end to slavery
  - Purchase goods that are not tainted by slave labour - look for the slavery free logos



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