THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5 PM Sunday Mass 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 PM Tuesday, Thursday 7:30 AM Saturday 9:00 AM

DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Every Wednesday following the 7 PM Mass

Daily Rosary before every Mass

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after the 7 PM Mass

Solemn Vespers and Benediction Every First Saturday at 4 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out the online baptismal request form available in our parish website

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4 PM or any time by appointment

OUR MISSION

The Mission of the Parish is to be a Catholic, multicultural community of faith, called to witness and proclaim, to celebrate and share the Hope and Charity we have in Jesus Christ as exemplified by St. Josephine Bakhita, our "Universal Sister" and "Model of Hope for the Twenty-first century". We are a people who weave together this neighbourhood as:

- A community of faith, committed to live the Greatest Love of Jesus Christ Crucified, and Mary, Mother of Charity at the foot of the Cross.
- A community of prayer, nourished by the Word of God, the Eucharist, and the traditions of the Church, reflected in the way we live and celebrate.
- A community that welcomes every man and woman, child and youth, to equal discipleship.
- A community that is missionary, open to the needs of the world, committed to the promotion of justice, peace, and the stewardship of creation.
- A community that is not afraid to face its pain and yet deeply trust "in the hope that saves."

We believe that each one is called to be the strand that God will use to weave a tapestry that is intricate and exquisite in this place.

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva

Deacons

Deacon Gerry Steyn Deacon Michael Ho Deacon Roman Lim

Administrative Assistant

Cecilia Vaz

Assistants

Daniel Mathew Clifford Jumapit

Office Hour

Monday 5 PM to 9 PM Tuesday to Friday at 9 AM to 9 PM Saturday 9 AM to 7 PM Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM

Schools

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
St. Faustina
St. Edith Stein
St. Simon Stock
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School

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the pastor one year in advance. A Marriage course is required. For additional information, please contact the pastor.

Our Sanctuary Light

September 22 +Consolacion & Eduardo Saroca

September 26 Special Intention for Diane, Michel and their families

October 1 Thanksgiving for Arbie and Caridad Sarmiento & Family

October 5 Thanksgiving for Flores Family October 9 Special Intention for Ignasio Leelan

October 13 Thanksgiving for Moolasseril Family

October 17 Special Intention for R.J.

D'Souza and Family

October 21 +Adoracion S. Perez

October 25 Special Intention &

Thanksgiving for Max, Anita, Amber, Adam, Steed, Candice, Maciej, Hayden and Logan Ferns

If you would like to offer a candle to signify the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle, the suggested donation is \$20. Please see the Reception Desk. Thank you.

SUNDAY OFFERING		
Offertory	\$	5,157.40
Building Fund	\$	1,460.55
Mass Intentions	\$	685
Blinds	\$	200
Candle Offering	\$	246.55
Liturgical Fund	\$	215
Baptism	\$	395
First Communion	\$	700
Total	\$	9,209.50

Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church		
Opening Balance	\$4,743,522.78	
Less: Payment	\$ 1,460.55	
Total Loan to date	\$4,742,062.23	

10th Anniversary Celebration of the Daughters of Isabella

In 2009 we started this wonderful journey for the women of our parish guided by our motto of Unity, Friendship, and Charity. In addition to our community involvement, we offer our parish family the opportunity to participate in spiritual retreats, forge friendships and unite with others to uphold catholic values.

We now invite you our parish family to come celebrate this milestone with us at the Masquerade Ball and promise you a wonderful evening of delicious food, dancing, prizes and surprises. Saturday, October 26, 2019 at Capitol Banquet Hall 6435 Dixie Road, Mississauga, ON starting at 6 PM Tickets per person is \$50. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses on the weekend of September 28 & 29.

 $\underline{\textit{Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion}}$

Sunday, September 15, 22, and 29 from 9 AM to 2 PM

Please bring a copy of the Baptismal Certificate. A fee of \$25 to register

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, September 22, 29 and October 6

Please bring a copy of the Baptismal Certificate. A fee of \$35 to register.

THE LEGION OF MARY invites you to A Day of Recollection on the Call to Holiness and Sanctification

Saturday, September 21, 2018 from 10 AM to 2 PM
Light breakfast and lunch provided. No cost to you but your time! Please
register with the Legion of Mary members

ACTS RETREAT

The retreat begins on a Thursday evening with a 7 PM check-in at the retreat house. The retreat will end on Sunday with a 12:30 PM Mass and reception at the Parish. The cost of the retreat is \$325. Deposit of \$100 submitted with a registration form reserves your place. The remaining balance is due at the Thursday evening check in. Please note that that Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending. A limited amount of assistance is available based on your need. Women's Retreat November 14 to November 17, 2019 Men's Retreat November 21 to November 24, 2019 Retreat Location:

Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road Mississauga, ON L5H 2C3 For more information, please visit www.actscanada.org Or get a brochure at the Parish Registration Desk.

Mass Intentions

Saturday (September 21)

5:00 PM: Special Intention for Gabriel & Irma Cervera, +For Souls in Purgatory, +Ester Ordonez, +Peter Huang

Sunday (September 22)

7:30 AM: Open

9:00 AM: +Alvinder Singh, Healing for Arnelson

Panopio

11:00 AM: Special Intention & Healing for Vivienne D'Sylva, +Manuel Quinsay, +Joseph Hoang, +Maria Regina Rivera, +Emerita Rivera 12:30 PM: Thanksgiving for Lopos Family,

+Amanuel Rassam

Monday (September 23)

7:00 PM: +Susan Lucila, +Retraita, +Dionisio, Jinky & Joey Taguicana

Tuesday (September 24)

7:30 AM: Open

Wednesday (September 25)

7:00 PM: Special Intention to the Mother of Perpetual Help, +Mericia Vaz, +Virginia Maruhon, +Eduardo Maruhon, +Edeliza Maruhon, +Elias Ramos

Thursday (September 26)

7:30 AM: +Amanuel Rassam

Friday (September 27)

7:00 PM: +Thersa McAtamny

Saturday (September 28)

9:00 AM: +Michael Tran

5:00 PM: Special Intention for Angelica Hillson,

+Norma Wilson



If the secular world can be aggressive, clever, ingenious and risk taking to be successful, how much more the Christian can use those same things in order to ensure a spot in the kingdom to come. Forgive others, use our resources, support those in need. Jesus' message doesn't change!

The first reading today follows our more traditional thought about what should happen to those who take advantage of others, especially the poor. It ends with the words of God: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds." Here God is saying there will be justice meted out to the rich who oppress and cheat to increase their fortunes. In contrast, the psalm says to those who are poor and have been taken advantage of that they will be raised "from the dust" and lifted "from the ash heap" and sit with princes. This is the type of justice we can understand easily.

Let us pray that justice will prevail, and that we follow the advice to make supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving for everyone, even those who have persecuted us or taken advantage of the system to hurt us.

INDIGENOUS ISSUES WORKING TOWARDS RECONCILIATION

Many Canadians see reconciliation with Indigenous peoples — First Nations, Inuit and Métis — as a priority. As a country, we can restore positive relationships and move forward together. Voting responsibly means engaging in dialogue with Indigenous communities on ways to reduce poverty and ensure adequate funding for education, health care, clean water and housing. To continue this work, governments are asked to meaningfully consider the final report of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls inquiry and the calls to action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. All levels of government, but especially the federal government, can work to strengthen employment and income security in order to support reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION BEFORE YOU VOTE ON OCTOBER 21, 2019: • Why do you think disparities exist between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people? • How do we continue the path of reconciliation and dialogue? • What concrete actions can the Canadian government

take to improve the lives of Indigenous people?

A Special Mass will be celebrated in our Parish
On October 1, 2019 (Tuesday) at 7 PM
To celebrate the Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus
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