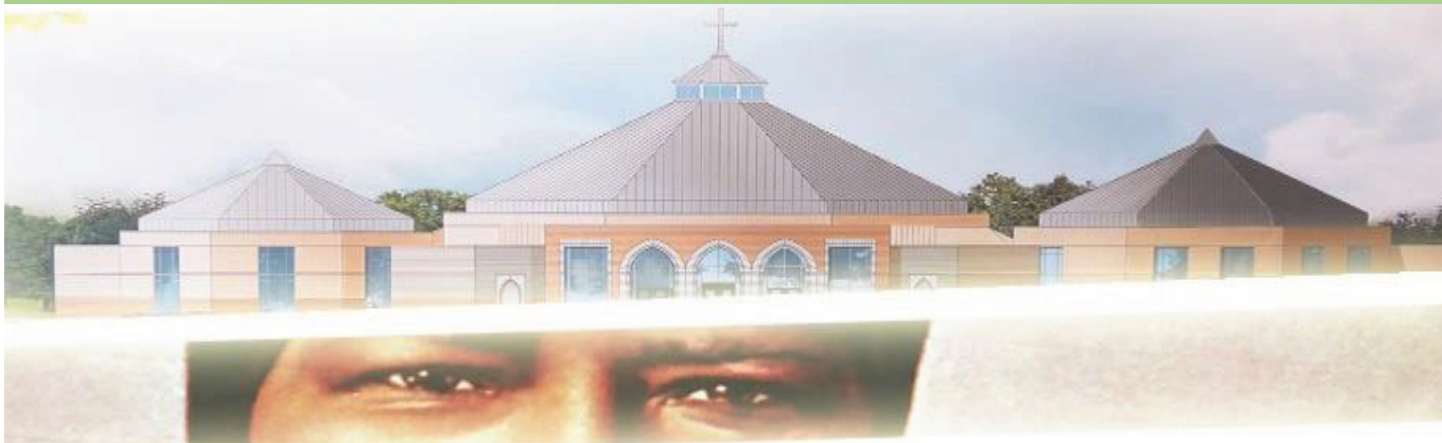


# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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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

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary 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**

October 1 Thanksgiving for Arbie and Caridad Sarmiento & Family  
 October 5 Thanksgiving for Flores Family  
 October 9 Special Intention for Ignacio 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  
 October 29 +Zenaida Dy Tan  
 November 2 Thanksgiving for Sandra Viegas

*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.*

**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 Patron of the Mission**

**10<sup>th</sup> 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.

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion

Sunday, September 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 29 and October 6

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

**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](http://www.actscanada.org) Or get a brochure at the Parish Registration Desk.

SUNDAY OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 5,076
Building Fund	\$ 1,983
Mass Intentions	\$ 410
Blinds	\$ 292
Candle Offering	\$ 220.05
Liturgical Fund	\$ 312.40
Confirmation	\$ 1,720
First Communion	\$ 800
From the box	\$ 42.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,876.35</b>

**Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church**

Opening Balance	\$4,742,062.23
Less: Payment	\$ 1,983
<b>Total Loan to date</b>	<b>\$4,740,079.23</b>

**Mass Intentions****Saturday (September 28)**

5:00 PM: Special Intention for Angelica Hillson, +Pankajam Menon, +Manuel Fonte, +Norma Wilson

**Sunday (September 29)**

7:30 AM: For the Parish Community  
 9:00 AM: +Walter Correya  
 11:00 AM: Special intention of Amber, Steed, Candice, Anita, Max Ferns & Family, Special intention of Johan Jackson, +John D'Souza  
 12:30 PM: +James Philip DeSouza

**Monday (September 30)**

7:00 PM: +Octavio & Naty Villanueva

**Tuesday (October 1)**

7:30 AM: +Antonio Lobo, +Conrado, Cecilio, Teodora, +Narcisca Nicomedez

**Wednesday (October 2)**

7:00 PM: Special intention to the Mother of Perpetual Help, +Raymond D'Souza, +Lauro Lobendino, +Emilia Lobendino

**Thursday (October 3)**

7:30 AM: +Feliza Singson

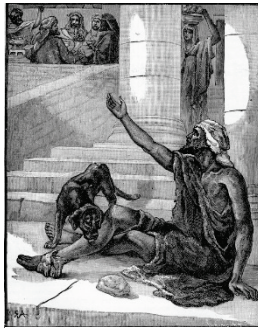
**Friday (October 4)**

7:00 PM: +Mavis Gopalan

**Saturday (October 5)**

9:00 AM: +Tony Pavao, +Manuel Pavao

5:00 PM: +Susan Poole, +Sandra Cecilia Villasmil de Marin, +Patrick D'Costa, +Terestia Flores, Deceased members of Flores Family



The Bible teaches us how to behave and how to act toward our fellow men and women. But we don't always listen. Moses and the prophets were pretty consistent in what they had to say about helping the poor. The Pharisees were Jews who believed in an after-life, a resurrection of sorts. But Abraham says that even if someone came back from the dead, like Lazarus, it wouldn't help. People don't listen. Just as Jesus is indicating that the Pharisees don't listen to him! Therefore, it is a matter of life and death that we listen to Jesus and follow what he says about the treatment of the poor, the crippled and the marginalized in society. The ideal expressed in the Gospel is that we share what we have with those who don't have in order to level the playing field on earth. It means giving up money, power, property, status and becoming known for what we do for others. We need to use our resources to fight for justice in society and not ignore the needs and injustices others are subject to. We need to be real Christians. It is a challenge.

**Parish Life-chain**

Sunday, October 6, 2019 starting at 2 PM

For one hour at the corner of Winston Churchill & Thomas Street

In witness for Moms and their babies

Signs will be made available in the Rexall Plaza

For more information, please contact JC Cadieux 905-302-0158 or

[jccadieux2002@sympatico.ca](mailto:jccadieux2002@sympatico.ca)

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting Food

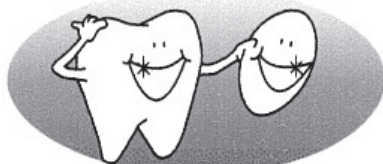
Donations on the weekend of October 5/6

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**NEWCOMERS: IMMIGRANTS, MIGRANTS, AND REFUGEES**

Canada has been enriched by successive waves of immigrants, migrants and refugees. They have come here to start a new and better life, bringing with them skills and other gifts that improve everyone's quality of life. Yet many of them live a precarious existence. In his 2013 "Homily at Lampedusa," Pope Francis warned us not to be complacent about the plight of people on the move. "In this world of globalization, we have fallen into a globalization of indifference. We are concerned to the suffering of others; it doesn't concern us." These newcomers are now part of our community. Our vote can help ensure that the government considers their needs so they are less vulnerable.





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