

# 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

Rev. Mr. Gerry Steyn

Rev. Mr. Michael Ho

### 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

### Rectory

3600 Forest Bluff Crescent

Mississauga, ON L5N 7W2

(289) 997-2105

### Schools

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Faustina

St. Simon Edith Stein

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### 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 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  
 October 29 +Zenaida Dy Tan  
 November 2 Thanksgiving for Sandra Viegas  
 November 6 Thanksgiving for Vaz Family  
 November 10 Thanksgiving for Albert S. De Leon

*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.*

**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.

**Rosary Rally**

October 12, 2019 starting at 10 AM  
 Please bring lawn chairs and flowers for the Blessed Mother



**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.

**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

**National Catholic Health Care Week**

October 6-12

We give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care. Whether it be in hospitals community health centres, nursing homes, and long-term care homes, Catholic health care works to provide purpose-driven care with compassion and innovation. Each year, Catholic health care providers serve more than 5 Million people in need. Every person who contributes to working in Catholic health care is living out the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and we give thanks for the thousands of physicians, nurses, employees, and volunteers who give of themselves to care for all in need.

SUNDAY OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 5,027.25
Building Fund	\$ 849
Mass Intentions	\$ 415
Blinds	\$ 300
Candle Offering	\$ 159.50
Liturgical Fund	\$ 170.25
Confirmation	\$ 1,405
First Communion	\$ 950
Baptisms	\$ 430
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,706</b>

Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church	
Opening Balance	\$4,740,079.23
Less: Payment	\$ 849
<b>Total Loan to date</b>	<b>\$4,739,230.23</b>

Exercise your right to vote. It is your Christian duty.

**Mass Intentions****Saturday (October 5)**

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

**Sunday (October 6)**

7:30 AM: For the Parish Community  
9:00 AM: +Alexander Guillermo, +Alfonso  
Guillermo, +Emerson Marquez, +Olympia  
Marquez  
11:00 AM: +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Peter Tu Pham,  
+Maria Thin Vu, +Maria Elisa Casallas,  
12:30 PM: Healing for Patricia Ramirez, +Evelyn  
Saquing, +Dino Venditti

**Monday (October 7)**

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Marivic Aguilar,  
Thanksgiving for Purita Cunanan, +Jose Oliveria Jr.

**Tuesday (October 8)**

7:30 AM: Open

**Wednesday (October 9)**

7:00 PM: Special Intention to the Mother of  
Perpetual Help, +Maria De La Luz Blanco Soto,  
+Patrick D'Costa

**Thursday (October 10)**

7:30 AM: Open

**Friday (October 11)**

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving & Special Intention for  
Max, Anita Ferns & Family, Thanksgiving for Diogo  
& Lourdes D'Souza

**Saturday (October 12)**

9:00 AM: Open

5:00 PM: +Rogelio Cruz



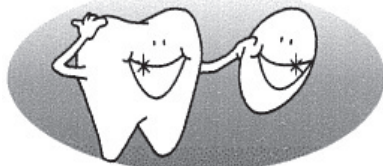
In the ancient world, a person who owned slaves or servants designated their allotted tasks; some labored in the fields whereas others were assigned to domestic duties. In Jesus' parable, the featured servant was doing double duty. However, even with this heavy burden, he was doing no more than was expected of him as a servant. Therefore, he should have expected any reward or even an expression of gratitude from his master.

Although tough and challenging, Jesus' point is clear; those who accept God's gift of faith and the relationship that grows from it are to consider themselves servants, no more, no less. The real issue in this Sunday's parable is not how the boss treats the servants but how the servant understands his role. This story reminds each of us of our servanthood and how tempting it is to opt for a reversal of roles. God is God and Master; we are creatures and servants. Faith, however, affords us the insight to understand who we are, viz., servants in the manner of Jesus, who did not cling to his godly status but assumed the role of the servant who, suffered, washed the feet of his own, and ministered to sinners. By his own admission, Jesus identified with the role of servant rather than master; "I am among you as the one who serves" (Lk. 22:27). In this, he set an example of service for his followers.

### POVERTY INCOME INSECURITY, FOOD INSECURITY AND HOMELESSNESS

Canada's poverty level has been declining in recent years but remains high in many communities across the country. In 2017, 3.4 million Canadians (9.5%) lived below the poverty line (down from 10.6% in 2016). That includes 622,000 children (9%) under the age of 18. The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) reports that the poverty rate for the working-age population in Canada is well above the average for the world's wealthiest industrialized countries. The human cost of poverty is staggering: broken families, children underachieving or failing in school, chronic homelessness, health problems and more.

*"Governments must protect those who are marginalized in society ... must provide economic security and an acceptable quality of life for those who are unemployed, displaced, impoverished or afflicted by a mental or physical disability ... Voluntary efforts, though still needed, cannot begin to cope with the problems of the marginalized. Only government can do this adequately. The gospel clearly indicates that our final option must always be for the poor." —Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario, "On Choosing a Government," 1998*



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