

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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## **Pastoral Team**

**Pastor:** Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva

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## **Thanksgiving**

*For wealth and plenty in the land,  
For faith in God's sustaining hand,  
For every blessing great and small  
We thank the giver of it all.*



**Our Sanctuary Light**

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  
 November 14 Thanksgiving of Alice Stephenson

*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.*

**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.

**40 Days for Life**

From September 25 through November 3, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way near the Mississauga Women’s Clinic 101 Queensway. Our parish has adopted October 26 from 7 AM until 7 PM. Please join others in prayer for the vulnerable members of our society. Contact mississauga40days@gmail.com

**Young Disciples Retreat**

Young disciples aged 13-17, we have a retreat for you! On Saturday, October 26, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, join us for witness talks, recreation, and lunch. Love in Service is the theme with reflections on the Eucharist, Holiness beyond Sunday, and Vocations. Register in the Parish Office

**Called by Name**

Parishioners are invited to nominate individuals they feel may be called to the priesthood, religious life, consecrated single life, or the permanent diaconate. You can write your nomination on a piece of paper, placed on a sealed envelop, and drop it in the offertory basket when you come for Sunday Mass. Our parish will be hosting a gathering of all those who have been nominated on November 23, 2019.

**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>

**Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective was an enormous success.**

If you missed the debate, you can watch the archived YouTube video. A link has been provided in our parish website for your easy access.

“Please ensure you vote on October 21... Pray both before we vote, and for those wishing to lead our country. Politics is a noble vocation. Let's not forget that.” (Cardinal Collins)

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday (October 12)**

5:00 PM: +Rogelio Cruz, +Leonardo Savelli

**Sunday (October 13)**

7:30 AM: Open

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Ramil & Monina Pajatin, +Ivy Pasamonte

11:00 AM: +Exequiel Naje

12:30 PM: Thanksgiving for Lopez & Pendon Family

**Monday (October 14)**

9:00 AM Thanksgiving for Rebecca Poirier, +Connie & Melbin Eustace

**Tuesday (October 15)**

7:30 AM: For the Parish community

**Wednesday (October 16)**

7:00 PM: Special Intention to the Mother of Perpetual Help, +Louis Ngo, +Felina Moreno, +Lorenzo Moreno

**Thursday (October 17)**

7:30 AM: N.A. Lourduswamy, +Arturo Odviar,

**Friday (October 18)**

7:00 PM: Open

**Saturday (October 19)**

9:00 AM: +Nenita Talagtag

5:00 PM: +Caterina & Nga Pham



Leprosy carries with it a stigma beyond that of any other disease. It is no respecter of age, wealth or status. In places where it is still rampant, it is considered incurable and its victims are ostracized. We have had a

window on this disease through the eye of Mother Teresa. When she walked the streets of Calcutta, she did not see leper; she saw a person beloved of God, a person sacred and worthy of loving care and compassion. She reached out to each one, just as Christ did.

medicine, but it certainly is alive and well and wears many faces. There are those who have been afflicted with HIV & AIDS. There are those who have cancer. Regardless of whether we are healthy or suffering, each one has powerful reasons for gratitude.

It has been said that if the only prayer we ever said was "Thank you," that would be enough! These two words carry a world of meaning. When the Samaritan returned to Jesus, when Naaman returned to Elisha, their gratitude was for much more than being cured. It was for giving them back their lives, their dignity, their hope. They were grateful that someone cared enough to offer them love, compassion and healing.

**MISSISSAUGA ROSARY BOWL**

October 26, 2019

Canadian Coptic Centre

1245 Eglinton Ave. W., Mississauga

Join Our Lady of the Cape, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary & the Saints of the Church. Family event: Cape Kids activities. Pray the rosary and enrol in the Rosary Confraternity at Canada's National Marian Shrine.

**CONTACT:** Marian Devotional Movement

**PHONE:** 888-501-1082 **EMAIL:** [info@theMDM.org](mailto:info@theMDM.org)

**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>

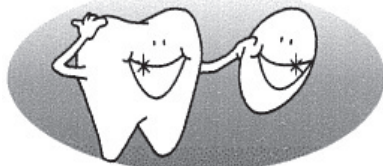
Please be informed that our **Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day** Monday, October 14, 2019 will be held at 9 AM Office will be closed

**Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults & Children**

We invite those who wish to become Catholics and those who wish to deepen their Catholic Faith to join the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and children. For more information, please see Fr. Mark or the parish office

**Finance Council Meeting**

October 15, 2019 starting at 7:30 PM



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