

# 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

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.

**Mass Intentions****Saturday (October 19)**

5:00 PM: Special Intention for Angie Hillson, Souls in Purgatory, +Caterina & Nga Pham, +Angel Chans

**Sunday (October 20)**

7:30 AM: Open

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Marie Jed Rovelo and Jules Aguilar,

11:00 AM: +Claire Khunaysir, Martin Nnabuife, +Leticia Cansio, +Sarvanatha

12:30 PM: Special Intention of Rosita Pangan, +Sabas Del Socorro, +Souls of the Del Socorro Family

**Monday (October 21)**

7:00 PM: Ane D'Souza, +Wladyslaw & Tania Blaszcak, +Florence Bengert, +Rev Fr. Deogracias Bongon,

**Tuesday (October 22)**

7:30 AM: +Oscar Joseph D'Mello

**Wednesday (October 23)**

7:00 PM: Special Intention to Mother of Perpetual Help, Special Intention for Paz & Ilyn De Leon +Polly Aquino, +John Lohale, +Eduardo Sarroca,

**Thursday (October 24)**

7:30 AM: For the Souls in Purgatory, +Gerarda Gani, +Carlo Caparrella, +Ramiro Bauzon

**Friday (October 25)**

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Gloria Espiritu, +Marilu Gonzaga, +Paciencia Fetalvero, +Nelson Jumawan,

**Saturday (October 26)**

9:00 AM: +Nenita Talagtag

5:00 PM: Open

**Sanctuary Light**

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

**The Parable of the poor widow and the unjust judge** has come down to us as a lesson on persistent prayer. But it is not by accident that Jesus chose a poor widow and a corrupt judge to illustrate his message. Jesus was alert to the glaring disparities of his time. A pattern emerges in his stories that is far more challenging than just a lesson about persistent prayer. At the heart of Jesus is a regard for the poor and the weak. Jesus' challenge to anyone is to see the world through his eyes. If we adopt this way of seeing, who are the powerful and privileged, and who are the weakest and most vulnerable people in every situation? We do not have to search far to identify the widows and orphans, the powerless, the victims of power, and the disenfranchised. What burden does it place upon us to then take the next step and acknowledge that Jesus is among them?

If we apply this to our immediate circumstances, the question becomes: who in our faith community is the least among us, the most vulnerable, the neediest or even, the most difficult to respond to? How well have we, as a parish, responded to the needs of our teens, the physically and mentally impaired, the invisible and neglected groups who have not been sought out and welcomed?

The parable does teach us to persevere in prayer. But once we know just what we are praying for, then we will know why we need to persevere.

**OUR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING TELLS US...**

"It is necessary that all participate, each according to their position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person. [...] As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life"

—Catechism of the Catholic Church (nos. 1913-1915)

"Politics is more than a mere mechanism for defining the rules of public life: Its origin and its goal are found in justice, which by its very nature has to do with ethics. The state must inevitably face the question of how justice can be achieved here and now."

— Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est* ("God is Love"), 2005, #28

"Indifference is dangerous, whether innocent or not."

—Pope Francis

*Remember to exercise your right to vote on October 21, 2019. It is our Christian duty!*

<b>Sunday Offering</b>	
Offertory	\$ 4,968.95
Building Fund	\$ 1,716.24
Candle Offering	\$ 200
Liturgical Fund	\$ 235
Mass Stipend	\$ 565
Blinds	\$ 207
Bishops' Collection	\$ 1,029.55
First Communion	\$ 100
Confirmation	\$ 290
Wedding	\$ 500
From the box	\$ 17.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,830.24</b>

**“Behold, I make all things new.” Rev.  
21:5**

Separated, Divorced? If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

St. Christopher's – Support Group 1171  
Clarkson Rd. N., Mississauga, ON L5J  
2W1 Start

November 8, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

For more information and to register,  
please contact: Arcangelo Limanni,  
MRE – Program Promoter  
alimanni@cfstoronto.com (416) 921-  
1163 ext. 2225

**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

## World Mission Sunday

October 20, 2019

### 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](mailto:mississauga40days@gmail.com)

### 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 envelope, 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

### 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.

### MISSISSAUGA ROSARY BOWL

October 26, 2019

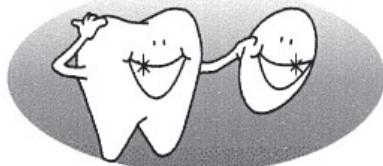
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1245 Eglinton Ave. W., Mississauga

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)

### HEAD COUNT

Our parish together with all the parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be doing a head count this weekend and the following weekend. This will be done discreetly during the Homily by our ushers. The Archdiocese has been collecting the information for several years to graph the number of Sunday Mass goers. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Dr. Cecille Rubic-Pangilinan**  
Dentist

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