

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 26)**

5:00 PM: Deceased members of
Gomes Family

Sunday (October 27)

7:30 AM: +Lolita Gasque Espinosa
9:00 AM: +Marcelina Aseron, +Walter
Correya, +Lorraine, Liliane & Len
11:00 AM: +Swaminathan R. Onted-
du
12:30 PM: Thanksgiving for Pendon
Family, +Nelson Jumawan, +Socorro
Nillos, +Carolina Calayag

Monday (October 28)

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for St. Jude,
+Gertrudes Bautista, +Lucy & John
Perreira, +Leonids D'Silva

Tuesday (October 29)

7:30 AM: Deceased members of
Rodrigues Family

Wednesday (October 30)

7:00 PM: Special Intention to the
Mother of Perpetual Help, Thanks-
giving for Prollamante Family, +Roberto
Buena

Thursday (October 31)

7:30 AM: +Paul Bebbington, +Lucas
Miranda Ubaldo, +Oscar C. Anacta,
+Arturo Dela Cruz, +Fely Dela Cruz

Friday (November 1-All Saints Day)

7:00 PM: For our parish community

Saturday (November 2-All Souls Day)

9:00 AM: For All the Faithful
Departed
5:00 PM: For all the Faithful
Departed

Sanctuary Candle

October 29 +Zenaida Dy Tan
November 2 Thanksgiving for
Sandra Viegas
November 6 Thanksgiving for
Vaz Family

Who are the Pharisees?

If all we know about Pharisees is what we read in the Bible, we don't really have a very accurate picture of who they really were. The Pharisees were Jews who formed an exclusive sect who wanted to do more than was required of the ordinary Jew of the day especially in the area of fasting, praying, and helping others by giving alms. Any group that wants to do more often becomes a target of criticism and the Pharisees as a group was no different. What is being criticized in the Gospels, however, is not that they try to do more, but rather the motives behind what they do. It is very easy for anyone to feel self-righteous when they are doing more than they should. We see this not only in the church. We also see this even in our workplaces. Jesus consistently preaches that if you become self-righteous, you are getting your reward for good behavior right now.

On the other hand, tax collectors have had a better rap in the Gospels. They were often looked down by the general population. For Jesus, the particular tax collector in today's gospel story had the proper attitude and understanding of his relationship to God. He had humility. It is the need for God that was counted as righteous by Jesus. The tax collector knew he could be a better person. He knew that he was in most need of God's mercy. Our prayer needs to have to same perspective.

Renting the Parish Hall

The Parish Finance Council discussed the possibility of renting the Parish Hall and it was agreed that we will not be renting the parish hall at the present time. Our parish has no proper custodian and we are not in a position to hire one. The only exception to this rule is for families of the parish whose loved one's funeral is held at our church.

Membership Drive of the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus invites the men of the parish (18 years old and over) to consider becoming a member. The Knights will be at the narthex to answer any questions you may have.

Book of Remembrance

The Parish will once again display in the narthex throughout the month of November our Book of Remembrance. You are most welcome to add the names of your loved ones who have died since last year. If you already wrote the names of your loved ones (in previous years), there is no need to repeat it. Thank you for your cooperation.

There is also a donation envelope for you to use to remember our beloved dead. The offering will be gathered at the Mass on November 1 and 2. You can also offer it at any time during the month of November

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 4,809.75
Building Fund	\$ 1,716.50
Liturgical Fund	\$ 280
Mass Stipend	\$ 260
Baptism	\$ 310
First Communion	\$ 50
Candle Offering	\$ 149.80
World Mission	\$ 1,231.90
Blinds	\$ 200
All Souls	\$ 10
Bishops' Collection	\$ 20
Total	\$ 9,037.95

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish and especially towards the reduction of our Loan to build this Place of Worship. The Financial Statement of 2018 is displayed in our Parish Bulletin Board. Copies are also available at the Reception of Desk.

Update on our Bank Loan to construct the church	
Opening Balance	\$4,739,230.23
Less Payment	\$ 1,716.50
Total Loan to Date	\$4,737,513.73

Eucharistic Ministers

All Lay Eucharistic Ministers of the Parish, including those who bring the Eucharist to the homebound are requested to come for a meeting on Thursday, November 7, 2019 7:30 PM at the Parish Hall.

Ushers

All Ushers of the Parish are asked to come for a meeting on Thursday, November 28, 2019 7:30 PM at the Parish. Your participation at this meeting is greatly appreciated.

ACTS Retreat

November 14 to 17, 2019 (for women)
November 21 to 24 (for men)
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

The ACTS retreat is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats. Men present the men's retreats; women present the women's retreats. The retreat focuses on adoration, community, theology and service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. CONTACT: Willy Klaudusz PHONE 647-281-5990

Join Fr. Mark on a Tour-Pilgrimage to
Bulgarian Serbia, Medjugorje, Croatia and Slovenia
May 24 to June 6, 2020
Cost \$4,190 (Toronto departure, includes all taxes and tips)
More information are available at the Parish Desk

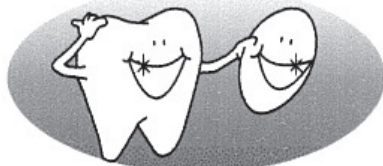
The *First Gathering* of our children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion will be held on November 3 and 10, registration will start at 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall.

Come & See Weekend

This weekend live-in experience at St. Augustine's Seminary offers men discerning diocesan priesthood a closer look at seminary life with meals, prayer, the Sacraments, socializing, and recreation. The weekend also includes presentations by seminary professors, the Director of the Office of Vocations, and His Eminence Cardinal Collins. This event is open to men in grade 12 and above; those aged 17 may attend if parental consent is given. Registration is required. WHEN: Friday, November 1 at 7 p.m. – Sunday, November 3 at 1:30 p.m. LOCATION: St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough CONTACT: Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

The Junior Praesidium of the Legion of Mary of the Parish

meets every Sunday, from 2 :30 PM to 4 PM
We invite the young people to come, pray, and learn how to be a son or daughter of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



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