

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass

5 PM

Sunday Mass

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM and 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

7 PM

Tuesday, Thursday

7:30 AM

Saturday

9 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every

First Saturday of the month from 9:30 AM to 12 Noon.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out the online baptismal request form available on our parish website. The date of the baptism will be arranged during the interview. A Baptism Instruction for parents and sponsor will also be required.

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, 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 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

Clifford Jumapit

Benjamin Alcantara

Volunteer Assisstants

Marina Taguicana

Agnes Lim

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 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

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SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Faustina

St. Edith Stein

St. Simon Stock

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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 (November 16)
 5:00 PM: +Patrick D’Costa, +Kenneth Rodway

Sunday (November 17)
 7:30 AM: +Susano Ancheta
 9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Mitoswiborg, +Christopher, +Joaquim, +Lynette Colaço, +Ivy Pasamonte
 11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Suraj & Judy Paiva, +James Tan, +Members of Oliveros & Leuterio Families
 12:30 PM: +All Faithful Departed

Monday (November 18)
 7:00 PM: +Charles D’Souza, +Inacino Pereira

Tuesday (November 19)
 7:30 AM: Thanksgiving of Cory Van Staveren

Wednesday (November 20)
 7:00 PM: +Cyril Pereic

Thursday (November 21)
 7:30 AM: Special Intention for Remedios F. Tolentino, Healing for Arsenia Florentino

Friday (November 22)
 7:00 PM: + Avelino & Mericia Vaz, +Valerine Sequeira, +Marcelino Guinto Sr

Saturday (November 23)
 9:00 AM: +Cecilia Ho Tran
 5:00 PM: +Clement & Esmeralda Cardozo, +Antonio Menonna, +Santiago Varaz

Sanctuary Candle

November 18 +Stephenson & Lestrade Families
 November 22 Thanksgiving for D’Mello Family
 November 26 Thanksgiving for Aline Liew Yee

Presentation of Lambs



We welcome our children who will be receiving their First Reconciliation and First Communion in the Spring to present their lambs and receive their medals. They are presenting their lambs this weekend November 16/17 and the following weekend November 23/24.



Every year, towardst the end of the Liturgical Year, we revisit readigs that have to do in some way with the last days. Borrowing images from the late Jewish apocalyptic writings describing a great, final coming of God in world history, the early Christians left us a rich, imaginative language to ponder as we think about the future.

Some early Christians, especially in Thessalonika, thought that Jesus was to return in glory at any moment. For that reason, some of them quit their jobs to watch for Christ. Others just started “hanging out.” Still others got scared that Jesus had already come and they had been left behind. Since they didn’t have anything to do, they grew bored and began to do what people do when they are just hanging out and bored. They began to make trouble, gossip, become busybodies. The author of 2 Thessalonians invited them to remember the examples set by thier teachers, like Paul, who continued his work in the cause of the gospel. Paul did not burdened the community but had paid his own way. Likewise, they had to busy themselves about the business of the Kingdom of God and thereby avoid and rise above gossip, idle speculation, laziness and communal discord. In this way, they would be making the appropriate preparations for welcoming Jesus, when, in fact, he does finally return.

In our own time, we are called to be a people of imagination. If we can imagine a world that reflects God’s final reign among us - a world shaped by justice, mercy, compassion, peace, then we might begin to expect it. And if we expect it, we can create it. If we can imagine the end time that we want, the future would give shape to the present and, paradoxically, the present would give shape to the future. And all ends of the earth would see the power of God.



Come and Study the Word of God with Fr. Mark on Tuesday, 7:30 PM to 9 PM November 19, 26 and December 3, and 10 Parish Hall

The Shepherd’s Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us



Gift of cash may be given through the parish on the special collection this weekend, November 16/17 or with post-dated chequest throughout the year and should be made payable to Parish Name - the Shepherds’ Trust. You can also mail your cheque directly to: The Shepherds’ Trust, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON M4T 1W2. You can also give your donation via credit card through the Archdiocesan website Donate Now www.archtoronto.org

Mark your calendar!

Advent and Marian Concert participated in by all the choirs of the Parish

Sunday, December 8 at 6 PM in the Church

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

N o r m a l y celebrated on D e c e m b e r 8. This year, it falls on a Sunday of Advdent. The Church will celebrate it on December 9. A Solemn Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 7 PM in our Parish, followed by a candlelight procession around the church, and a Living Rosary and Floral Offering in the narthex.



Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 5,263.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,387.25
Liturgical Fund	\$ 144.90
Mass Stipends	\$ 580
Shepherds' Trust	\$ 40
All Souls' Day	\$ 105
Blinds	\$ 275
Camde Offering	\$ 172
Confirmation	\$ 40
Baptism	\$ 170
Total	\$ 8,178

THANK YOU!

Update on our Bank Loan to construct the church	
Opening Balance	\$4,733,617.93
Add: additional loan to pay for the sump pump	\$ 60,000
Total Loan to date	\$4,793,617.93
Your regular contribution towards the Building Fund helps us eventually to pay for this Bank Loan which has an interest rate of 4% per annum. Thank you for your generous help.	

Breakfast with Santa

hosted by The Daughters of Isabella
On Sat Dec 7 from 10 am until 12 noon
In SJB Parish Hall



For Children 10 year and under (Children 2 years and under are free) \$5.00 per person All Children must be accompanied by an Adult Tickets on sale the weekends of Nov 23/24 and Nov 30/Dec 1 Please purchase your tickets in advance - NO tickets will be sold at the door on Sat Dec 7

USHERS

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

Come and help us clean the church every Monday, starts at 10 AM
Thank you to our parishioners who come every week to clean and mop the floors, including the toilets!



Christ the King Rally 2019
November 30 starting at 8:30 am
The Toronto Pavilion
190 Railyard Rd., Toronto

"I will be with you always, until the end of the ages (Matt 28, 20)" Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join the celebration at the annual Christ the King Rally with unique programs for adults, youth and children! \$20 adults; \$5 youth and children free. Praise & Worship by IV24, Rosary, Healing Procession, Confessions, Adoration and Holy Mass presided by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins. Guest Speakers: Sister Hazel d'Souza & Fr. David Avila
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Plan to make your Christmas Preparation more spiritual this year.
Join us for a **Nine-day "Simbang Gabi" (Evening Mass)** from December 15 to 23 at the church starting at 7 PM, fellowship in the Hall will follow after



The Squires are running a **Poinsettia Campaign** at the parish. They will be receiving your orders this weekend. Pickup dates will be November 30 and December 1. If you wish to donate poinsettia to decorate our Sanctuary this Christmas, please see the Squires. Thank you.

Men's ACTS Retreat
November 21 to 24
7:00 pm
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 Kludusz PHONE 647-281-5990
WEB: <https://actscanada.org/>

Snow has come upon us, please take extra precaution as you walk in and around the church.

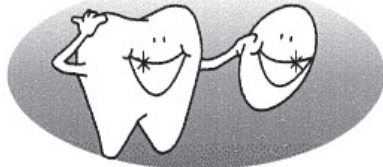


Bring in the New Year with your family and friends

**New Year's Eve Dinner/
Dance**

St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Hall
Time 6:30 PM
Adults \$50 children 12 and under \$25

For Tickets contact
JC Cadieux 905-302-0158
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