

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 Assistants

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 23
 5:00 PM: +Clement & Esmeralda Cardozo, +Antonio Menonna, +Santiago Varaz, +Rizalina Obidos, +Jaime Prollamante,

Sunday, November 24
 7:30 AM: For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM: +Santana & Protasio Fernandes, +Richard, Adjedius & Stany Lobo, Stany & Hilda Pereira, +Albert & Mary Kelley, +Deceased Members of Oliveros & Leuterio Family
 11:00 AM: +Jose De Guzman, +Blandina Espares, +Ignacio Cheng, +Francis Joseph Pettitt, +Lucas D'Souza
 12:30 PM: +Marceleito Lopus, +Richard Valere & Lina de Montbrun, +Evelyn Guardino, +Alice & Benjamin Britte

Monday, November 25
 7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Fe Olalia

Tuesday, November 26
 7:30 AM: For the Parish Community

Wednesday, November 27
 7:00 PM: +Marreddy Parvatham

Thursday, November 28
 7:30 AM: For the Parish Community

Friday, November 29
 7:00 PM: +G. Dominic

Saturday, November 30
 9:00 AM: For the Parish Community
 5:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Jayden D'Souza, +R.J. D'Souza

Sanctuary Candle

November 22 Thanksgiving for D'Mello Family
 November 26 Thanksgiving for Aline Liew Yee
 November 30 +Alfred Mar

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 23/24.

Christ the King

This Sunday brings us to the end of the Liturgical Year with the celebration of Christ as the King over all. "All time belongs to him and all the ages,"



we procalim, as the candle is prepared at the Easter Vigil. This feast echoes that proclamation.

The author of the Letter to the Colossains shares a hymn that most likely the early Christian community sang, wherein the superiority of Jesus and his unique role in creation is firmly established.

When we look at Jesus, we see the God who cannot be see. We look at Him and see God's original purpose in eeverything created. For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels - everything got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him. He holds everything together including the church. Take Him out of the equation, everything falls apart.

The late and well-regarded Superior General of the Society of Jesus, Pedro Arrupe, was once asked the question: "What difference does Jesus make?" He wrote, "For me, Jesus Christ is everything. He was and is my ideal... He and was and continues to be my way; he was and he still is my strength. I don't think it is necessary to explain very much what that means. Take Jesus Christ from my life and everything would collapse - like a human body from which someone removed the skeleton, heart and head..."



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

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.

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

Normally celebrated on December 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.

Are you interested in ministering to children?

Our parish is looking for volunteers to assist in the Children's Liturgy of the Word. It is a once a month commitment.



Training will be provided. Please approach Agnes Lim at the Parish Office if you are interested to participate in this wonderful outreach.

Presentation of Letters of Request for Confirmation

Our young people in Grade 7 and up will be presenting their Letters of Request for Confirmation on the weekends of December 7/8, and 14/15. Let us support our Confirmation candidates in their preparation with our prayers and sacrifices. They will be present in our Masses of Saturday at 5 PM and Sunday at 9, 11, and 12:30 noon.

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 5,404.85
Building Fund	\$10,886
Liturgical Fund	\$ 186
Mass Stipends	\$ 380
Shepherds' Trust	\$ 3,070
All Souls' Day	\$ 90
Blinds	\$ 200
Camdle Offering	\$ 107.15
Confirmation	\$ 70
Baptism	\$ 413
Funeral	\$ 300
Total	\$21,107

THANK YOU!

Update on our Bank Loan to construct the church	
Opening Balance	\$4,793,617.93
Less Payments	\$ 10,886
Total Loan to date	\$4,782,731.93
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.	



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On Sat Dec 7 from 10 am until 12 noon
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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.

We are in need of volunteers to do Children's Liturgy

Are you interested to bring the Word of God to the children? It is a once a month commitment.



2020
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On the Way to Bethelhem

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
November 29, 30 & December 1, 2019
6:30-8:30 PM at Country Heritage Park
8560 Tremaine Road, Milton.
Admission: 13 and older \$5/children 6-12
\$2/ children 5 and under: free
www.onthewaytobethlehem.ca

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to complete your Christian Initiation?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you. Come and explore the possibility of becoming a part of the Catholic Family of God. Classes are held in the parish every Sunday at 10 AM. See Ana and Albert Angco and the RCIA Team.

We are very grateful to some parishioners who come every Monday to clean our church? . Join them in making this House of God spotlessly clean.

Cleaning can be done following the 12:30 PM Mass on Sunday or 10 AM on Monday morning. Please see Boyer del Rosario, Serge Poirier, and Lillian Leung if you are interested to lend a hand.



The Parish Staff

The composition of the Parish staff was changed recently. We thank Daniel Mathew for the time he spent with us as member of our parish team for several years. We will miss him.

We welcome Benjamin Alcantara. Ben used to volunteer in our Children's Summer Camp. He will assume the work of Daniel together with Clifford. Thank you Ben for answering the call to serve this parish community.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent

Fr. Mark will be available to hear Confession from December 15 to 23 from 6 PM to 7 PM in addition to the usual schedule or at any time by appointment.

The Rite of Acceptance for RCIA/RCIC Candidates will be held on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at the 9 AM Mass.

SVP Christmas Initiative

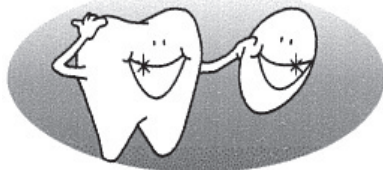
We will once again as a parish support the work of St. Vincent de Paul Society with their Christmas Initiative to support struggling families in our community. We are asking our parishioners for gift cards. A donation box will be provided at the desk for you to drop your donation. Thank you for your generosity!

Join Fr. Mark on a Tour/Pilgrimage to Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia

May 24 to June 6, 2020

\$4,190 Toronto departure

More information are available at the desk.



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