

# 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

(289) 997-2105

## 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 (September 26))  
4:00 PM +Anthony Patrick Franklin,  
+Valentine Franklin  
6:00 PM For the Parish Community

Sunday (September 27)  
8:00 AM: +Juanito Umali, +Milagros Umali  
10:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Kevin Villanueva  
12:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Janeth Huab, +Arthur Fisch, +Nancy Amalsad

Monday (September 28)  
7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Pacita Oliveria

Tuesday (September 29)  
7:30 AM: Thanksgiving of Norbert Cherubim, Thanksgiving of Leo Veranga, +Rodolfo Sison

Wednesday (September 30)  
7:00 PM: Open

Thursday (October 1)  
7:30 AM: Open

Friday (October 2)  
7:00 PM: Open

Saturday (October 3)  
9:00 AM: +Tony Pavao, +Fernando Ramos Carreiro  
4:00 PM Open  
6:00 PM +Victoria Paculaba

**Sanctuary Candle**

If you wish to offer a candle for the sanctuary lamp, please contact the parish desk. Thank you for your generosity.

Join us for Holy Hour  
from 6 PM to 7 PM Monday to Friday



It is the God-given prerogative of every person to change his/her mind. A change of mind is also a change of heart and a change of heart can transform life.

In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel informs his readers that a changed mind will result in significant consequences. Those who change their minds, their hearts and their lives by turning toward what is good will reap the benefits thereof. Conversely, those who change their mind, their hearts and their lives by turning from goodness to evil will reap retribution.

In the parable of the two sons and their father, each son is afforded the same opportunity. One said yes at the beginning and did not follow it up at the end. The second said no, but did change his mind and did what his father requested him to do. Because of his willingness to change his mind, he is held to us an example to be emulated..

St. Paul refers to this turning, choosing, and changing as the process of conversion or as he puts it: “putting the mind of Christ.”

Change is never easy, but change we must in order to become more like Christ each day.



**Life Chain Sunday**

October 4, 2020

The whole parish is invited to come out and stand for one (1) hour at the corner of Thom-

as and Winston Churchill for life starting at 1:30 PM. JC Cadieux will be at the Rexall Plaza to give you placards to hold as you witness to the dignity and

**THE LEGION OF MARY**

invites you to celebrate

THE FEASTDAY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

on Tuesday, October 13, starting at 6 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Recitation of the four mysteries of the Holy Rosary

Theology on Tap - “Colonization and Confinement”

Online Event

September 28, 2020 starting at 7:00 pm

ONLINE EVENT OFFERED BY FAITH CONNECTIONS

Join Faith Connections for a virtual evening of theology and reflection for young adults, ages 18-39! We welcome Rev. Leigh Kern, Hon. B.A., M.Div., for a discussion on “Colonization and Confinement: From Assimilation to Liberation,” which will examine the theological roots of our current judicial, policing and prison system, and their impact on Indigenous communities. For more information and to join us via Zoom, please visit the events section of Faith Connections Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FaithConnections/events. It’s sure to be a great night!

CONTACT: Faith Connections  
PHONE: 416-886-8412

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 1,928.25
Building Fund	\$ 337.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 60.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 510.00
Masks	\$ 230.00
Baptism	\$ 406.00
Blinds	\$ 575.31
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ShareLife	\$ 475.31
Total	\$ 4,843.81

## The Idea of a University

Online Event

October 8, 2020 starting at 7:00 pm

ONLINE EVENT OFFERED BY THE NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

The Newman Centre at the University of Toronto invites you to view our annual Cardinal Newman Lecture presented this year by Rev. Dr. Peter Gittens, sessional lecturer at St. Augustine's Seminary. It will be available on Newman Centre's YouTube channel on October 8th: <http://bit.ly/NewmanYouTube>.

REGISTRATION: <https://newmanlecture2020.eventbrite.ca>

CONTACT: [lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com](mailto:lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com)

Understanding and Praying With the Mystics - A Silent Ignatian Weekend Retreat for Men

October 16 to 18, 2020

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

The word "mystic" calls up images of someone whose prayer life is out of our reach. Although there were mystics who could levitate, bilocate or had some other unique God-given gift, most mystics were persons like you and me who just had a deep desire to grow in a closer union with God. They were persons who gradually grew into a deep reflective life; a life of everyday prayer and discernment. Initially, we will remove some of the mystique from mysticism, whereupon we focus on the life and writings of three well-known mystical writers (Thomas Kempis, Theresa of Avila and John Nicolas Grou) who were products of their own time and culture.

Hopefully, this retreat will lead the attendees to a greater understanding of their own ever-evolving prayer life and relationship with God along their individual earthly journey.

Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. A suggested offering of \$225 per person includes two nights of accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca)

CONTACT: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

Witnessing the Beatitudes Around Us - A Silent Ignatian Weekend Retreat for Women

October 23 to 25

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

With so much animosity and tension all around us, it would be good to be reminded of the gentle spirit of the Beatitudes: that there are still people like this around us to prayerful learn and gain spiritual strength from. This would be a multi-sensual retreat focusing on the Beatitudes through film, images and imaginative writing.

Facilitated by Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ. A suggested offering of \$225 per person includes two nights of accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

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Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Online Event

October 23, 2020

7:00 pm

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BY WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE  
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No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving couple you can be. Reclaim your love's joy. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome.

CONTACT: Gerard & Marge McCauley

Email [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com)

PHONE: 905-792-1925

**Please consider offering some of your time to help in the cleaning of the church... even just to empty the garbage bin. Thank you**

"Called to Be Saints" - 3rd Annual Virtual Parish Ministry Conference

Online Event

October 30 &amp; 31, 2020

VIRTUAL EVENT OFFERED BY THE OFFICE OF FORMATION FOR DISCIPLESHIP

If you and your volunteers have not registered for the 3rd Annual Virtual Parish Ministry Conference on October 30 & 31, 2020, there's still time. Visit <https://bit.ly/2020PMC-Register> to register before October 28.

This year's Parish Ministry Conference will address the source and meaning of our call to holiness, both as individuals and as the Church. We will inspire and equip pastoral teams to serve their parish communities with renewed enthusiasm and commitment.

With two engaging keynote addresses and six informative tracks, our seasoned speakers will cover the landscape of parish ministry life. The conference will feature ongoing ministry formation, faith sharing, fellowship, networking, and an interactive session with Cardinal Thomas Collins.

Clergy, parish staff and volunteers currently involved in parish ministries, pastoral councils or committees, and associated partners such as religious orders, agencies, educational institutions, and lay movements are all invited to attend this conference.

CONTACT: Enza Rattenni

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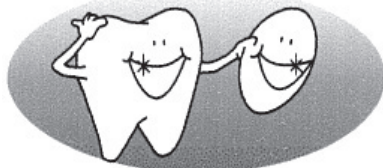
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