

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 (October 3))
 4:00 PM Open
 6:00 PM +Victoria Paculaba

Sunday (October 4)
 8:00 AM: +Olga DeCosta
 10:00 AM: +Annama Singaryar,
 +Sabamalai Anthony Pillai, +Peter
 lai Nguyen, parents and brothers
 12:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Luis
 Azanon, +Orabueno Omalida

Monday (October 5)
 7:00 PM: +Teresita Flores

Tuesday (October 6)
 7:30 AM: +Evelyn Saquing,
 +Olympia Marquez, +Alexander
 Guillermo, +Emerson Marquez,
 +Alfonoso Guillermo

Wednesday (October 7)
 7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Marivic
 Aguila, +Jose Oliveria Junior

Thursday (October 8)
 7:30 AM: +Dennis Borja

Friday (October 9)
 7:00 PM: +Maria de la Luz Blanco
 Soto, +Olinda Pereira

Saturday (October 10)
 9:00 AM: +Felisa Singson
 4:00 PM: +Socorro Singson
 6:00 PM: Pedro Mendoza, Loleta
 Grant

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



God's investment in people is pointed out to us in today's readings. God looks to us to produce the harvest, and the lack of fulfillment would bring repercussions. In Isaiah's prophecy, the failure to yield anything would bring destruction to the vineyard. In Matthew's parable, the vineyard - God's Kingdom - would be handed over to those who would produce fruit for the landowner. There were no guarantees that God would wait forever for results.

God who loves us planted a vineyard. It will not be allowed to die, for too much has been invested in it. The question is: Who will bring it to harvest.

Sunday Offering

Offertory	\$ 2,513.00
Building Fund	\$ 792.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 60.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 400.00
Masks	\$ 92.00
Baptism	\$ 380.00
Bishops' Collection	\$ 105.00
Candle Offering	\$ 169.70
ShareLife	\$ 235.00
Total	\$ 4,747.00

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



Life Chain Sunday

October 4, 2020

The whole parish is invited to come out and stand for one (1) hour at the corner of Thomas 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 sacredness of life.

The Parish and the Knights of Columbus would like to invite all parishioners to participate in our

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Items will be accepted on thanksgiving weekened. A box will be prepared for you in the narthex to drop off your donations. Thank you for your generosity!

Sacramental Celebrations

First Communion Dates

St. Edith Stein School First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at the 6 PM Holy Mass

St. Simon Stock School First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the 6 PM Holy Mass

St. Faustina School First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 4 PM and 6 PM

St. Bernard School First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, November 14 at 2 PM.

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 CONTACT: 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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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
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**

Our Parish has subscribed for all parishioners to have access to Formed.Org. Formed is an online resource for the whole family to help you deepen your Catholic Faith. Visit formed.org there might be something in there that might interest you.



October 1 is the feast of the Little Flower. Watch the definitive film on Formed.org that tells her story.

"Called to Be Saints" - 3rd Annual
Virtual Parish Ministry Conference
Online Event
October 30 & 31, 2020

VIRTUAL EVENT OFFERED BY
THE OFFICE OF FORMATION FOR
DISCIPLESHIP

If you 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.

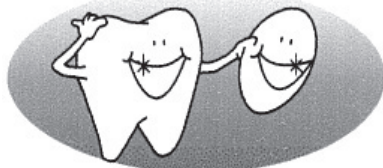
With two engaging keynote addresses and six informative tracks, our seasoned speakers will cover the landscape of parish ministry life. The conference will feature ongoing ministry formation, faith sharing, fellowship, networking, and an interactive session with Cardinal Thomas Collins.

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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