

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 17)
 4:00 PM +Felina & Lorenzo Moreno
 6:00 PM +Lourduswamy Naidu

Sunday (October 18)
 8:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Darren Coroza, +Rebecca dela Vega. +Amado Pangan
 10:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Ramil and Monina Pajatin
 12:00 PM: +Adoracion Perez

Monday (October 19)
 7:00 PM: Open

Tuesday (October 20)
 7:30 AM: Sir Martin Nnabuife

Wednesday (October 21)
 7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Joseph Bansil, +Ana D’Souza, +Adoracion Perez

Thursday (October 22)
 7:30 AM: +Joselito Feril

Friday (October 23)
 7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Rene and Paz de Leon, Special Intention of Ilyn and Ian de Leon

Saturday (October 24)
 9:00 AM: For the Parish Community
 4:00 PM: +Gerarda Gani
 6:00 PM: Open



St. Paul understood the Church’s mission to be one of incarnational involvement, that is, to bring the gospel to every creature, regardless of territorial boundaries, ethnic and/or cultural differences, hostility and hardship. He was political when the circumstances warranted such involvement; he was spiritual, religious and in touch with societal issues. No sphere of life, no person, no place was outside the scope of his concern.

St. Paul was a good pastor who knew how to lavish praise to his congregation especially for their enduring faith and generosity. He also knew when to correct them when they veer away from the gospel. Always reminding the Christians that they were church, called and equipped to be the assembly of God. Grace and peace, St. Paul, often reminds the Christian community he writes to - always mindful that the founding, growth, development, and survival is not a mere human accomplishment but a divine endeavor founded on the grace and sustained in the peace that only God can give. St. Paul is reminding us of the same just as he did for the Thessalonian Christian community.

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.

Confirmation Dates

St. Simon Stock School and private/public schools will be celebrated on November 5 at 7 PM

St. Edith Stein School will be held on November 12 at 7 PM

St. Faustina School will have two celebrations to be held on November 17 and November 24 at 7 PM

St. Bernard of Clairvaux School will also have two celebrations to be held on November 24 and 26 at 7 PM.

All celebrations will follow Covid19 protocols of social distancing and masks.

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 Vespers and Rosary from 6 PM to 7 PM Monday to Friday

Sunday Offering

Offertory	\$ 2,633.00
Building Fund	\$ 650.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 86.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 680.00
Masks	\$ 380.00
ShareLife	\$ 115.00
Bishops’ Collection	\$ 55.00
Candle Offering	\$ 102.55
Blinds	\$ 553.84
Total	\$ 5,255.39



A Big Thank you!

Thank you to our team of volunteers who clean the church every Monday morning.

Dear Parishioners,

We have all been negatively affected by the Covid19 pandemic, whether through isolation, illness or financial challenges.

From March to June our church was closed and we broadcasted into your homes all our daily and Sunday Masses. We continue to stream our services because not all have returned for one reason or the other.

We have put into place a safe environment for our parish through the hard work of many volunteers. We have implemented social distancing, masks, disinfecting, cleaning, and many more.

Due to all the Covid19 requirements, our attendance is significantly reduced. This has also impacted our financial health. We are barely surviving. As your pastor, I would like to appeal for your continued financial support. Consider switching to Pre-Authorized Form of Giving. Forms are available at the Parish Office. Or by credit card through the "Donate Now" on our parish website.

Please know that I and the parish staff are here to serve you. The church may be closed, but you can always reach out to us by phone or email.

Our church and office is also open on Monday to Friday, 4 PM to 8 PM and again on the weekend.

Devotedly yours,

Fr. Mark

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or someone you know would like to explore the faith or receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, consider participating in our RCIA program.

The RCIA program will hold sessions online via Skype. Please approach the Parish Office or Fr. Mark for more information.

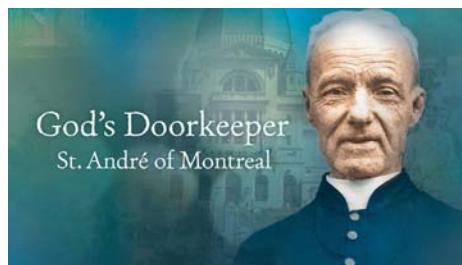
Registrations for Sacramental Preparation will begin shortly. Please visit our parish website for more information.

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On January 6, 1937, the death of a humble doorkeeper for a boys' college drew over a million people to Montreal for his funeral. For forty years, Brother André Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer. God's Doorkeeper looks at the heart and legacy of Brother André—as a man of prayer, of hospitality, and of compassion, a man who draws people in to experience a God who is love. Brother André also had a tremendous devotion to St. Joseph that he shared with all who came in contact with him. On October 17, 2010, Brother André became the first Canadian-born male saint and the first saint for the Congregation of Holy Cross. He is living proof that "it is with the smallest brushes that the divine artist paints the most beautiful pictures."

The film features interviews from Montreal, Rome, and the United States—with people who knew him and others who continue Brother André's work today. It also includes footage of the beatification and canonization ceremonies in Rome and the celebrations in

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

"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.

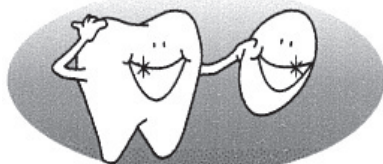
With two engaging keynote addresses and six informative tracks, our seasoned speakers will cover the landscape of parish ministry life. The conference will feature ongoing ministry formation, faith sharing, fellowship, networking, and an interactive session with Cardinal Thomas Collins.

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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