

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 24)

4:00 PM Open

6:00 PM +Louie, Connie, Edward Mendez, Anthony, Julie D’Souza and all the departed relatives of D’Souza and Mendez Families, +Gerarda Gani, Thanksgiving of Antonio de la Cruz

Sunday (October 25)

8:00 AM: +Nelson Jumawan,

+Carmelita Dosayla

10:00 AM: +Lucas Miranda Ubeldo, +Paulino Servado Senior, +Alfonso Agsalog, +Anastacio Ocsan, +Aurelia Linsangan

12:00 PM: +Ashley D’Sousa, +Justice D’Souza, +Anne D’Souza, +Carolina Calayag, +Bernard D’Mello, +Claire Khunayssir

Monday (October 26)

7:00 PM: +Anday Feril

Tuesday (October 27)

7:30 AM: +Lelang Anneng

Wednesday (October 28)

7:00 PM: +Jamie Garcisto, +Socorro Nillos, +Angelito and Leticia Saring

Thursday (October 29)

7:30 AM: Open

Friday (October 30)

7:00 PM: +Victor Paculaba,

Thanksgiving of Prollamante Family

Saturday (October 31)

9:00 AM: +Paul Bebbington

4:00 PM: Open

6:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Adrian Cruz, +Swaminath Reddy

Sanctuary Candle

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



Love is learned through experience and by example, first in the home, and then extended to the whole human family. In the Book of Exodus, we are reminded that loving with all our strength should translate into care for the poor and the marginalized. We are reminded that God hears the cry of the poor and we are challenged to respond with compassion worthy of the God whom we profess to love.

St. Paul, in our second reading, not only praises the Thessalonian Christians for their faith, but also their affection for each other and their generosity of spirit. Their witness was contagious. People were attracted to Christ because of their witness.

If St. Paul were to write us to today: “Dear St. Josephine Bakhita Parish... we wonder what words will he use to describe us and what will he challenge us to do.

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 2,284.25
Building Fund	\$ 485.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 120.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 330.00
Masks	\$ 448.50
ShareLife	\$ 100.00
World Mission	\$ 260.00
Candle Offering	\$ 116.10
Wedding	\$ 500.00
Flowers	\$ 330.00
Blinds	\$ 115.38
Total	\$ 5,089.23

First Communion Dates

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 19 at 7 PM

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

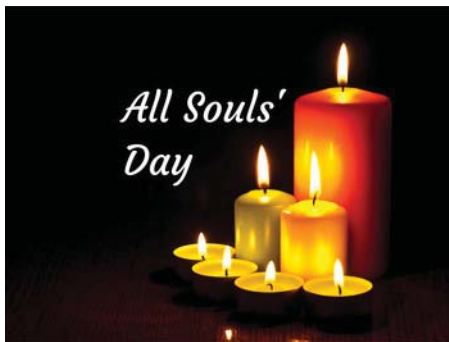
All celebrations will follow Covid19 protocols of social distancing and masks.

Registrations for Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation

The Registration will be held at the end of November. In the meantime, please secure a Baptismal Copy of your child.



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



Commemoration of All The Faithful
Departed
November 2, 2020

7:30 AM HOLY MASS
5 PM HOLY MASS
7 PM HOLY MASS

We ask our parishioners to please register online if you plan to attend any of the above Masses as many people might want to attend the commemoration. Thank you for your cooperation.



Fr. Michael McGivney, who founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, will take a step closer to sainthood on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 11 a.m. when he will be beatified at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Conn.

Fr. McGivney saw the poverty and anti-Catholic bigotry that made life difficult for the American faithful in the 19th century. In response, Fr. McGivney created the fraternal charitable organization that would help the needy, bury the dead and keep men away from anti-Catholic secret societies.

Today there are about two million members of the Knights of Columbus around the world. Last year, they donated more than \$185 million USD and 76 million volunteer hours, as knights lived out their principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Fr. Michael McGivney's beatification Mass can be viewed online at the Knights of Columbus's website and it will be broadcasted on EWTN and Salt and Light TV on Saturday, October 31 at 11 a.m.

To learn more about Fr. Michael McGivney, please visit the Knights of Columbus website dedicated to the cause of his sainthood.



Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," as a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor. He was also a medical school professor and a pioneer in the field of biochemistry whose research led to the discovery of insulin as a cure for diabetes.

Moscati regarded his medical practice as a lay apostolate, a ministry to his suffering fellowmen. Before examining a patient or engaging in research, he would place himself in the presence of God. He encouraged his patients to receive the sacraments. Dr. Moscati treated poor patients free of charge, and he would often send someone home with an envelope containing a prescription and a 50-lire note.

When Mount Vesuvius erupted in 1906, Dr. Moscati evacuated a nursing home in the endangered area, personally moving the frail and infirm patients to safety minutes before the roof of the building collapsed. He also served beyond the call of duty during the 1911 cholera epidemic and treated some 3,000 soldiers during World War I.

Moscati was outspoken in his opposition to the unfair practices of nepotism and bribery that often influenced appointments at that time. He could have pursued a brilliant academic career, taken a professorial chair, and devoted more time to research, but he preferred to continue working with patients and to train interns.

Giuseppe Moscati died in 1927 at forty-six years old, was beatified in 1975, and declared a saint by Pope John Paul II in 1987. His feast day is November 16.

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Let Love Lead: Retreat Where You Are for Women with
the Sisters of Life
Online Event

October 30, 2020 starting at 6:30 pm
ONLINE EVENT HOSTED BY THE
SISTERS OF LIFE

Join the Sisters of Life for a weekend
retreat without leaving your home!

The retreat is open to women of all ages and will be livestreamed on YouTube on October 30-November 1. You can join us each day, either live or later on! You will be guided through the weekend with talks by Fr. James Brent, OP and the Sisters of Life on letting Love lead. We will also have opportunities for prayer and more!

We are looking forward to being together in person again, but until then, we hope you can join us and many others for a retreat where you are.

CONTACT: The Sisters of Life
PHONE: 416-463-2722
EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org

Ending Poverty Together
Online Event
November 14, 2020 at 10:30 am
A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE
NEWMAN CENTRE

Ending Poverty Together is an interactive workshop designed to help redefine your understanding of poverty — both causes and solutions — in Canada and abroad. Connect with individuals in your community while gaining a healthy, hope-filled approach to poverty alleviation. Join thousands of Canadians who have enjoyed the interactive content, videos and discussion.

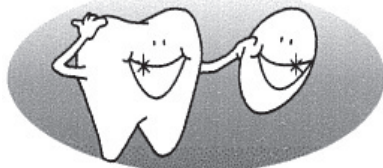
REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/EndingPoverty-Workshop>
CONTACT: lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com

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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