

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 31)
 4:00 PM Open
 6:00 PM Thanksgiving for Adrian Cruz.
 +Swaminath Reddy

Sunday (November 1)
 8:00 AM: +Juanito & Milagros Umali,
 +Evelyn Macalaguim, +Arturo dela Cruz,
 +Fely dela Cruz
 10:00 AM: +Aquilino & Filomena Rivera,
 +Delphino, Viola, and Nacy Pajatin,
 +Peter Lai Nguyen
 12:00 PM: +Deogracias, Lucita Coroza,
 +Melanio, and Leilanie Telebrico,
 +Francis Gabriel, +Solomon & Magdalene Anthicques,
 +Risard Czochara

Monday (November 2)
 7:30 AM For all the Faithful Departed
 5:00 PM For all the Faithful Departed
 7:00 PM For all the Faithful Departed

Tuesday (November 3)
 7:30 AM: +Cecilia Athaide, +Zenaida Dy Tan

Wednesday (November 4)
 7:00 PM: +Peter Paul D’Mello, +Celina Pereira,
 +Damsey Vaz, +Bienvenido, Luz, & Benia Andes

Thursday (November 5)
 7:30 AM: +N.M. Georg & all souls

Friday (November 6)
 7:00 PM: +Lelang Anneng & relatives

Saturday (November 7)
 9:00 AM: +Tony, Teresa Pavao, Thanksgiving of Jillian Gorospe,
 Departed members of the Legion of Mary

4:00 PM: Open
 6:00 PM: Open

Sanctuary Candle

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



Humility begins with St. Augustine’s Prayer: “Lord, let me know You, let me know myself.” And it may be best to start with the good things about ourselves because all good things come from God and we ought to give thanks to God for these. Then, we can also look at those areas of our lives that fall short of the glory of God. For the sake of humility, we need to recognize them and accept them as part of who we are as individuals.

God does not love the person you think you are or the person you would like to be. God loves you just the way you are.

It is only when we enter into the depths of our humanity, as Jesus did, and take our sins to ourselves, as he did, that our Father can raise us up higher than before - higher than we dared to dream.

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 3,078.00
Building Fund	\$ 597.60
Liturgical Fund	\$ 20.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 350.00
Masks	\$ 60.00
ShareLife	\$ 125.00
World Mission	\$ 440.00
Candle Offering	\$ 80.00
Baptism	\$ 400.00
Total	\$ 5,450.00

First Communion Dates

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.

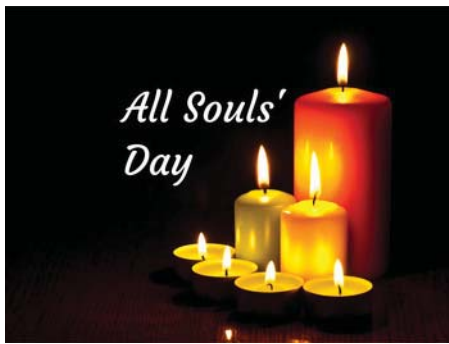
Registrations for Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation

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

2021 Sunday Missals
 for sale at the Parish Desk
 \$4 a copy



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.

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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.

Civic Engagement Leadership Council
Info and Awareness on Euthanasia:
An invitation to participate

Join us on Wednesday 4 November at 7:00 p.m. at Merciful Redeemer Church (socially distanced) or online, via our parish YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=merciful+redeemer+mississauga), for an important presentation on the medical and legal issues surrounding the current proposed changes to Canada's already lax euthanasia laws. We will welcome Dr David D'Souza and lawyer Daniel Santoro for an engaging review of the issues at stake in the proposed revisions to Canada's euthanasia law.

The current law is already quite lax, and we were told that proper safeguards were to be kept to ensure only those adults with terminal diagnoses and intolerant suffering who had given previous consent were to be eligible. The new legislation does away with most of these so-called safeguards, and now proposes the legal right for anyone, perhaps also even minors, and those who do not have physical suffering. This is a challenge for us: to help provide adequate and loving care for those who suffer, and to love them and help them to find hope in their illness.

The establishment of a legal right also means there will be an enforceable duty put on doctors and health care practitioners, without regard for conscientious objection or religious opposition. This in turn will mean that future doctors – your children – may face a compliance test before they enter medical school: they either agree to kill people or they will not be accepted. It is one more threat to religious liberty and the inviolability of conscience. Please join us and learn how to get involved to ensure that our Catholic hospitals are not forced to commit murder against the Law of God, and that our society does not slip further down the slope of making life a commodity, to be disposed of.

If the Covid-19 pandemic has taught us anything, it is the challenges faced by the elderly and dying and the lack of adequate care for those who have worked so hard to give us life and family. Let us give them dignity and assurance that their lives now matter too, and work and pray hard to protect all and every human life, from conception through natural death.

Please join us and get the information and motivation needed to be involved, building a culture of life!

Join us for a Holy Hour in Memory
of all our Faithful Departed
Tuesday, November 3 starting at 6
PM

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

Family at the Heart of Formation –
Virtual Archdiocesan Gathering of
Families
Online Event
November 28, 2020 starting at 10:00 am

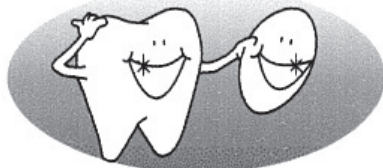
ONLINE EVENT HOSTED BY THE
OFFICE OF FORMATION FOR
DISCIPLESHIP, ARCHDIOCESE OF
TORONTO

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our third annual virtual archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family day will include: prayer; praise and worship; games; Scripture; teaching; a Q&A with Cardinal Collins; family activity challenges; and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online Zoom sessions and offline activities.

There is no cost to attend, but capacity is limited so register early! One ticket per household.

This event is being hosted by the Office of Formation for Discipleship at Archdiocese of Toronto in partnership with BLD Toronto, Couples for Christ, Focolare and Teams of Our Lady.

REGISTER: www.archtoronto.org/family
CONTACT: 416-934-3400 ext. 569
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