## 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 Asisstants
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 (November 14) 4:00 PM +Baby Jordan Emmanuel Lindo, +Silvanus Sukandar, +Maria Regina Surjanti, +Felina & Lorenzo Moreno 6:00 PM +Peter Lai Nguyen, Thanksgiving of Albert de Leon and

Family

Sunday (November 15) 8:00 AM: +Joseph Van Tu Pham, +Maria Thin Vu 10:00 AM: +Visilia, Carlos, Coelho, +Assumpta, Joseph, Frank D'Silva, Thanksgiving of Agsalog Family 12:00 PM: +Thanksgiving of Kamielle Carolasan, +Cornelia Cabacungan

Monday (November 16) 7:00 PM +Paul Ba Ning Bu, +Lam Bu

Tuesday (November 17)
7:30 AM: +Reynaldo Taguicana,
+Romulo Fortunato

Wednesday (November 18) 7:00 PM: +Charles D'Souza, +Inacio and George Pereira

Thursday (November 19) 7:30 AM +Joseph Thank Pham, +Lorenzo Tien Pham

Friday (November 20) 7:00 PM: +Ana Hien Pham, +Chuong Pham

Saturday (November 21) 9:00 AM: +Honorio Morta 4:00 PM: +Avelino & Mericia Vaz, Clement & Esmeralda Cardozo 6:00 PM: +Basilio Borromeo

#### Sanctuary Candle

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

Please be advised that your Donation Envelopes for 2021 will be ready for pickup at the end of November. Authentic discipleship is the willingness to live the gospel in every thought, word, and deed.

Creative people do not compress their lives, they enlarge them. Architects always work with what they call the "Next Larger Context." They design a room with the house in mind, the house with the lot in mind, the lot with the neighborhood in mind.

We are the architects of the universe. Some have discovered new frontiers. Christians are the architects of the Kingdom of God. Some have gone to the far corners of the globe to spread the faith.

It is no small thing to raise and support a family. It is no small thing to take care of our elderly parents and relatives. Some days, we may just be catching our breath, but we never give up. We continue to do what we can to make a difference...so that one day we will share in the Master's joy.

Let us pray that God in His mercy will sustain us always.

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 3,099.00
Building Fund	\$ 756.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 120.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 540.00
Masks	\$ 60.00
ShareLife	\$ 320.00
Blinds	\$ 130.00
Candle Offering	\$ 150.00
World Mission	\$ 20.00
All Souls	\$ 870.00
Missals	\$ 150.00
Total	\$ 7,357.00

#### Confirmation Dates

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

The Rite of Acceptance will be celebrated on November 21, 2020 at the 9 AM Mass.

It is at this first public rite that the candidates encounter the community at prayer expressings its faith through ritual and symbol. It is in this rite that the candidates also gain an undestanding of the importance of the Word of God to the community's life of faith and how it guides them in the ways of discipleship.



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



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.

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 EMAIL: aparente@archtoronto.org

#### SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds' Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. If you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box or at www.shepherdstrust.org/

2020 Virtual "Christ the King Rally" Saturday, November 21 – 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY
THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC
RENEWAL COUNCIL
"By my strength and by my power;
They shall know
that my name is Lord" (Jeremiah

16:21).

Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join our annual celebration free of charge from the comfort of your home on Saturday, November 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Watch live via the CCRC's Facebook page & YouTube channel. Anointed praise & worship and powerful talks by Bishop Robert Kasun, Fr. Francis Ching and Fr. Matthias Amuzu.

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St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program –
Advent Retreat: Imitation of Christ Saturday, December 12 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We ask our parishioners who come to daily Mass to help in sanitizing the pews before leaving. Thank you.

## Updated Information on Covid19 Restrictions

As many of you are aware, the Province of Ontario has announced a new colour coded system that will identify various levels of restrictions regionally to address the spread of Covid-19. Peel Region is now in the "Control" stage (Red) with specific measures.

The Medical Officer of Health provided additional instruction for places of worship to follow. After discussion with the Region, the Archdiocese has given us instruction to continue to operate liturgical celebrations (Mass, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, etc.) at 30% capacity, six feet distance, sanitization and other measures to keep our worship space and our parishioners safe.

Recognizing the significance of the situation in Peel Region, no meetings will take place in the parish hall at this time.

The situation in the Region of Peel is serious and requires vigilance and commitment from all of us.

#### The Pastoral Plan

#### Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council, which is composed of all heads of ministries, has the purpose to:

- a. Develop guidelines and processes for ongoing consultation and planning with other councils, committees, and lay movements within the parish
- b. Assist the pastor, the Parish Pastoral Planning Committee, and parishioners, to implement the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan
- c. Focus especially on Core Direction One of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan.

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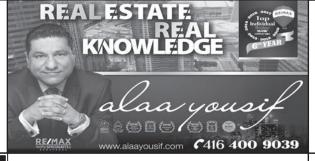
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