

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

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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 21)
 4:00 PM +Avelino & Mericia Vaz,
 +Clement & Esmeralda Cardozo,
 +Ambrosio Santiago Braz
 6:00 PM +Basilio Borromeo

Sunday (November 22)
 8:00 AM: +Christopher, Joaquim,
 Lunette Colaco, +Oliver Fernandes,
 +Paradap Fernandes
 10:00 AM: +Rey Arriola, +Arthur
 Ouano, +Willie Culaba, For the Souls in
 Purgatory
 12:00 PM: +Magdaleine Anthicques,
 +Nirmalla, Marreddy Parvatham

Monday (November 23)
 7:00 PM +Ferdinand Sison, +Agnes
 D'Souza

Tuesday (November 24)
 7:30 AM: +Constantino and Maria
 Rosario and Family

Wednesday (November 25)
 7:00 PM: +Charles D'Souza, +Inacio
 and George Pereira

Thursday (November 26)
 7:30 AM +Joseph Thank Pham,
 +Lorenzo Tien Pham

Friday (November 27)
 7:00 PM: +Ana Hien Pham, +Chuong
 Pham

Saturday (November 28)
 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.



Today's Gospel lays out for us the wonderfully dramatic scene of Christ's return as the early Christians imagined it. Using the ancient and related images of kingship, authority, and judgment, the gospel writer sets the stage for a royal return of spectacular proportions. Who would not recognize the One surrounded by angels and seated on a throne of glory?

But once again, God's word is full of surprises, as Jesus confounds our expectations about how he will be recognized and his criteria for recognizing his chosen ones. Jesus tells us that our familiarity with him will be best cultivated by our deep awareness of and service to the most vulnerable and needy among us. Obviously, to really sharpen our vision, it is not enough merely to notice those in need when they cross our paths, although that would be a good start.

Like parents or lovers whose eyes whose eyes and ears operate to a maximum capacity, we are called to be willing to seek out our neediest brothers and sisters. We do not have to look far or in obscure places. They might just be within our own households or even next door to our house. To see the needy is to see Christ. Whatever you do to the least of your brothers and sisters, you do it to Christ.

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

Confirmation Date

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 start this weekend. Please visit the parish website www.stjosephinebakhita.ca to register your child and for more information.

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 2,261.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,241.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 55.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 520.00
Masks	\$ 60.00
ShareLife	\$ 1,225.00
Blinds	\$ 500.00
Candle Offering	\$ 192.85
Shepherds' Trust	\$ 145.00
All Souls	\$ 90.00
Confirmation	\$ 350.00
First Communion	\$ 410.00
Baptism	\$ 100.00
Missals	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 8,969.85



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

Please consider gifting the church for the purchase of some flowers to decorate our church for the Christmas Season. Thank you for your generosity!



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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation During the Advent Season

Confession can be celebrated in between the Masses on the weekend whichever priest is available. Confession is generally held in one of the bigger rooms in the parish office.

Fr. Mark is also able to hear Confession at any other time during the week.

Please do not hesitate to approach any of the priests to have your confession as part of your Advent/Christmas preparation.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception December 8, 2020

Our parish will be celebrating two
Masses
7:30 AM and 7 PM

Due to intense devotion of our parishioners to our Blessed Mother, we ask that you please reserve your seat online to help our staff prepare the worship space for you. We need to ensure that we are within the number of what is allowed during this very difficult time. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The Nine Day Preparation to Christmas Simbang Gabi

As in previous years, our parish will again offer a nine day preparation to Christmas - Daily Evening Mass from December 15 to 23 at 7 PM. Due to the Pandemic restrictions, there will be no socialization in the Hall after the Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

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

To limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus and to adhere to the regulations of the Government of Ontario, all churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto have limited attendance capacity.

Our primary concern continues to be the health and well-being of our parishioners, clergy, and staff.

However, these difficult circumstances show just how important the offertory is to the life of our parishes. The reality is that our parishes rely on the support of their parishioners to operate – salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.) are funded through the generosity of parishioners. It has been challenging for most parishes to maintain operations without the usual weekly offertory collection. For those attending Mass, please deposit your envelope after Mass in the collection basket at the door of the church. You may want to consider giving electronically instead by visiting our Donate Now page.

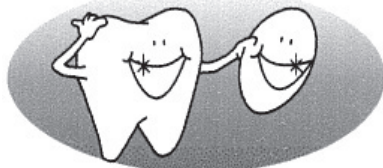
If you are still unable to attend Mass at this time, there are several ways you can continue to support your parish

Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.

Visit our Donate Now page by clicking here and select the region for our parish from the map. You will be taken to a page that allows you to choose our parish, and the amount of your gift (one-time or recurring), and payment method (credit card or chequing account).

You can also do Pre-Authorized form of Giving by filling a form and submitting a void cheque. The amount you designate will be taken from your bank account on a monthly basis.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish.



Dr. Cecille Rubic-Pangilinan
Dentist

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