## 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 116 - 1

## **Mass Intentions**

Saturday (October 16)) 5:00 PM +Cora Pereita, +Victoria Jacob

Sunday (October 17) 7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Miranda McCann and Murray McNaughton, +Juanito and Milagros Umali, +Evelyn and Ruel Macalaguim 9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Ranita and Wesley, +Rose Almeida 11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Karen Tan and family, +Virginia Borral 12:30 PM +Octavio and Naty Villanueva

Monday (October 18) 7:00 PM +Adoracion Perez, +Lourdouswamy Naidu, +Renato C. Montenegro

Tuesday (October 19) 7:30 AM +Mary Yung Mochun

Wednesday (October 20) 7:00 PM +Eduardo Saquing, +Connie De Melville Eustace

Thursday (October 21) 7:30 AM +Ana D'Souza

Friday (October 22) 7:00 PM+Adoracion Perez, Wladyslaw Janina Blaszczak, +Josephine Emmanuel, Rev. Fr. Bonne

Saturday (October 23) 9:00 AM +Mother Angelina, Mother Gabriel and Carmelite Nuns

If you wish to donate towards the purchase of flowers for the altar, please use the Envelope for Flowers and drop it in the Offertory Box.



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

## True Rest

Lord of all creation, you have placed us in this world to tend it, to serve it, and to enjoy it. For six days, we measure and we build, we count and we carry the real and imagined burdens of our task, the success we earn and the price we pay.

## On the Lord's Day, give us rest.

For six days, the world wearies and burises us; we think ourselves giants and cause others pain. There is never a moment to pause and know what we should be really be.

## On the Lord's Day, give us rest.

For six days, we are torn between private greed and public need, between the foolish noise in our heads and the silent prayer in our souls.

# On the Lord's Day give us peace and understanding.

Help us, Lord, to carry these lessons of rest and time, of peace and understanding into the six days that lief before us so that, through them, you may bless us in the working days of our lives.

Amen.

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 3,420.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,335.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 193.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 640.00
Candle Offering	\$ 70.25
ShareLife	\$ 365.25
Baptism	\$ 662.10
FHC Registration	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 7,129.00

Thank you!

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 24, 2021

From the moment that Iesus was ascending to heaven and commissioned his disciples to spread the Gospel throughout the whole world (see Matthew 28:19), mission has been the lifeblood of the Church. Every follower of Christ is called to support the missions. Each year in October with World Mission Sunday, the whole Catholic community, not only donates to and prays for the missionary work of the Church, but celebrates and reflects on this essential ministry of the Church. This year, World Mission Sunday takes place on Sunday, October 24, 2021.

## ANNUAL HEAD COUNT

The Archdiocese requests an annual reporting of how many are actually attending Sunday Mass. We do this head count usually this time of the year. The head count is much easier this year since you are all registering for Sunday Mass. We will just have to report the number from the Online Registration plus those who walked in. Thank you.

## Your Cooperation is needed!

As more Parishioners are coming to participate in the Holy Mass at the Church, we ask everyone's cooperation to ensure that everyone feels safe. Please put on your mask and maintain social distance with those who do not belong to your household. Thank you for your cooperation!

## ONGOING ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION.

Visit our Parish website www. stjosephinebakhita to register your child for sacramental preparation.

## Altar Servers

We will not be having Altar Servers at the moment, much as we would like to, because we want to limit the number of people in the sanctuary during this pandemic time. Besides, only vaccinated volunteers over 12 should be participating in this ministry during the pandemic. Allowing anyone under 12 would require the submission of weekly test results and parental consent, which is complicated and not recommended.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you or someone you know wish to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic in a safe and welcoming environment, our parish will once again offer the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please connect with Fr. Mark by email, phone, or in person.

## Online Blue Table Webinar: Ethics and Economy Wednesday, October 20, 2021

The Globethics.net Academy (a consortium of diverse international ecumenical and educational organizations) has launched the Blue Table Webinar Series. This series offers a distinctive opportunity to engage with ethical issues applied to a variety of subjects and contexts. The webinars are held every fourth Wednesday of the month. REGISTER: https://bit.ly/EthicsAndEconomy

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Friday, October 22 to Sunday, October 24, 2021

Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance in your marriage. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is a special weekend for you to spend together as a couple and share your feelings, hopes and dreams. It is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Available in English or Spanish.

ENGLISH CONTACT: Gerard & Marge - 905-792-1925, gerard.marge@ rogers.com SPANISH CONTACT: Gustavo & Milena Junca - 647-773-3963, milenapenaq@gmail.com WEB: www.wwme.org

## A Day of Recollection: Know how to suffer and be stronger

than suffering Saturday, October 23, 2021, 9:30 AM to 4 PM St. Francis Centre 208502 Highway 9, Calendon, ON

The Evangelist Luke through Peter on Pentecost Day reveals what went on in the secret of Jesus' heart as he hung agonizing on the cross. We will trace the theme of suffering in the Holy Scriptures and propose seven spiritual goods into which we can transform our suffering. We end with a reflection on Mary's and Jesus' suffering through the narration of the Evangelist Luke and present an example of a very holy woman who lived in our Archdiocese of Toronto, and who like Jesus, was

stronger than suffering.

Facilitator: Fr. Frank Carpinelli. The event is limited to 24 participants. Please call ahead to register.

FEE: \$40 (includes hot lunch) REGISTER: Call Lina at 519-941-1747

Be Safe Always!

## 4Th Annual Parish Ministry Conference Tuesday, October 26, 2021 to Saturday, October 30, 2021

If you've been serving in parish ministry and looking for an opportunity to connect with others serving in parish ministry, to pray together, to learn together, and to be re-energized, you won't want to miss the upcoming conference taking place from October 26-30.

To learn more about the conference and to register, please visit www. archtoronto.org/conference.

Sign-up here to never miss an update, https://bit.ly/OFDFlocknote-SignUp.

Annual Day of Reflection for Men: St. Joseph Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 9:30 AM to 1 PM

St. John Paul II wrote in Familiaris Consortio, "St. Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care."

As we celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, we will reflect on his life as a man of strong moral character, contemplation and action. In difficult and challenging times, he teaches us how to humbly surrender to divine providence. Join us as we reflect on St. Joseph's life, which serves as a model for all men today. Presenter: Rev. Edwin Gonsalves.

COST: \$25 CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto PHONE: 416-261-7207 EMAIL:

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