

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

3200 Thomas Street, Mississauga, ON L5M 0V6

Tel. ((905) 826-1143 Fax (905) 826-0489 Email parishoffice@stjosephinebakhita.ca



## 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 Assistants*

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**

May 28 (Saturday)  
5:00 PM +Emmanuel Borgona,  
+Alexander San Diego,  
+Melencio Mandawe Sr.

May 29 (Sunday)  
7:30 AM +Lori Craig, Special  
Intention of Nanya Nnabuife  
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of  
D’Mello Family  
11:00 AM +Manuel, Eleuteria.,  
Teobaldo Quinsay  
12:30 PM +Angelipo & Letecia  
Saring, +Suzan D’Sa, +Cristina  
Carpio Huab, +Nestor Reyes

May 30 (Monday)  
7:00 PM +Vimal Lahale, +Sircula  
Noronha

May 31 (Tuesday)  
7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Marise  
& Natasha D’Souza, Kael Pereira,  
Sarita D’Sa, +Wilfred D’Souza

June 1 (Wednesday)  
7:00 PM Open

June 2 (Thursday)  
7:30 AM +Peter Mendes

June 3 (Friday)  
7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Evan  
Rolda

June 4 (Saturday)  
9:00 AM +Tony Pavao, +Daniel  
Rames Carreiro

5:00 PM +Mercia Vax

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is usually celebrated at 5 PM to 6 PM daily unless Fr. Mark is called somewhere else. It is best to call the parish before you come to make sure that Fr. Mark is around.



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

**The Miracle of Hope**

We are called to rejoice both in Jesus’ victory over sin and death and in the glorious life that he has secured for us. Let us pray this Sunday that we would experience the new life that is ours in Christ.

As St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Ephesians:”May you know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe.” (Eph. 1.18-19).

As Christians, our hope is secure because it rests in Jesus’ death and resurrection. Because Jesus has overcome sin forever, we can live in freedom and peace, not matter what situations we may face. We have been reconciled to God. We are no longer strangers. Every day, we can live in confidence, knowing that God is with us to strengthen and comfort us.

This is our hope. In Jesus’ ascension into heaven, he has opened the door for us. As we live every day in the hope of our eternal inheritance, every moment is already a foretaste of what is to come. This is part of the “immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe.” Before He left for heaven, Jesus promised that we will accomplish great things. How? By the power of the Holy Spirit who lives inside of us. The same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead is in our lives, inviting us to yield to him and empowering us to live in the victory of the resurrection. No challenge is too great for the one who has this hope in his or her heart.

In the next fews leading to Pentecost, let us join with the whole church in praying for another outpouring of the Holy Spirit, imitating the disciples in the upper room, praying with the Blessed Mother.

Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of  
your faithful!

**Sunday Offering**

Offertory	\$ 3,117.25
Building Fund	\$ 500.00
Office Equipment	\$ 80.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 26.00
Pope’s Pastoral Works	\$ 1,197.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 400.00
Candle Offering	\$ 102.85
ShareLife	\$ 50.00
Fence	\$ 2,500.00
Wedding	\$ 500.00
Humanitarian	\$ 5.00
Confirmation	\$ 3,108.75
Flowers	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 11,696.85

**EXPERIENCE THE CHURCH  
EXPLOSIVELY ALIVE**  
Monday, May 30, 31, and June 1  
7:00 PM

Led by Fr. Allan, Bp. Christian, and Fr. Mark, come and experience the Church Explosively Alive.

Monday, May 30 | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (EDT) | Do we need a new Pentecost?  
Tuesday, May 31 | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (EDT) | Who is the Holy Spirit?  
Wednesday, June 1 | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (EDT) | How do I get the Holy Spirit?

Our Mission will be hosted **virtually** on YouTube. Register today at [www.companionscross.org/pentecost](http://www.companionscross.org/pentecost) to receive the YouTube links.

**The Legion of Mary  
Junior Preasidium**

The Legion of Mary invites the young people to participate in the Legion of Mary every Sunday 2 PM in the Parish Hall. The Legion of Mary is a highly structured and disciplined way of living out the call to become a child of Mary. Come and See...join one of the meetings and go from there.

## Our Place Community of Hope

Our Place Community of Hope provides a safe and inclusive space for adults experiencing mental health issues to become part of a community, while making connections to additional services and supports.

Founded in 1969, Our Place provides a front line response to the changing needs of people living in the community with mental illness.

In the late 1970's and early 80's there was a period of de-institutionalization – with the closing of psychiatric hospitals in favour of community based care.

Many years later, there remains a gap in community services available to support the needs of people living with mental illness.

Our Place strives to fill that gap by providing a safe, stable environment for its membership to meet, connect and build relationships.

Our Place Community of Hope assists people in recovery in building skills for independent living in a community which seeks to include all people through by empowering them toward personal and communal responsibility.

Our Place is located within the Galilee Korean Presbyterian Church at 1183 Davenport Road, corner of Oakwood between Ossington and Dovercourt, easily accessed by the Ossington 63 North bus.

Our Place is a program of St. Michael's Homes and a Member Agency of Catholic Charities, supported by ShareLife, and is grateful for the ongoing support in providing services to people living with mental illness.

Please support our 2022 SHARELIFE Campaign

## Join the Legacy Society – Support the Church Beyond Your Lifetime

A gift made through your will can have a lasting impact on the work of Christ through the Church by sustaining your parish, and the charities you value most for generations to come. You can direct your gift to any area of the Archdiocese of Toronto such as Your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, St. Michael's Choir School and many others. If you have included the parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to welcome you. To learn more, please contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

## ONTARIO ELECTION 2022 Vote on Thursday, June 2, 2022

As Catholics, we are called to be engaged in the public square. *Gaudium et Spes*, is a document of the Second Vatican Council, which reminds us that as citizens we “should be mindful of the right and also the duty to use our free vote to further the common good.” As a charity, our Archdiocese (comprised of many parishes such as ours) must remain non-partisan and cannot direct the Catholic community to vote for a particular candidate or party. What we can do is to help each other get informed of the issues that our province are faced with and make a responsible decision on election day.

Did you know? 63% of people would like to see the elimination of heckling in the Legislature? (Research Co., 2021)

## STEUBENVILLE TORONTO YOUTH CONFERENCE 2022

Friday, July 15, starts at 9 AM to July 17, 5 PM  
Canada Christian College, Whitby

Steubenville Toronto group registration is now open! Steubenville Youth Conferences bring together some of the best Catholic speakers and musicians in North America and provide opportunities for our high school teens to encounter Christ and experience the Church in a whole new way. A group can be a parish high school youth ministry, high school altar servers, a high school chaplaincy, or even simply a group of friends with parent chaperones. If you'd like to bring a group to Steubenville for the first time, but don't know where to start, feel free to reach out to us – we'd be happy to help. Register your group here. EMAIL [youth@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youth@ocytoronto.org) WEBSITE: [www.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://www.steubenvilletoronto.com)

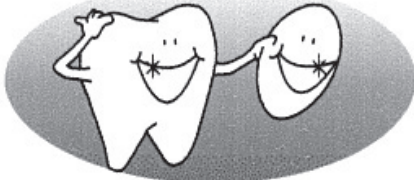
Can anyone in the Parish organize a Hike? Not a fundraising event, but as a way of appreciating creation and promoting good health.

We are so blessed in our neighborhood to have so many parks with walking and biking trails. It would be wonderful if a group of parishioners can come together to explore this project - I can see so many advantages to this activity. I hope you do too.

See Fr. Mark if you are interested and we can start lacing our walking shoes! Onward St. Josephine Bakhita Community, let us walk this summer!

Young and old can do these together!





**Dr. Cecille Rubic-Pangilinan**  
Dentist  
2000 Credit Valley Rd., Suite 306  
**905-828-1692**

**BATTISTA PAVING INC.**  
ESTABLISHED IN 1953  
HOT ASPHALT & CONCRETE  
CONTRACTOR  
INTERLOCKING BRICK  
**905-821-0600**

  
**Montessori School**  
Toddler  
Preschool  
JK/SK  
**MONTESSORIWORKS JK/SK**  
905-569-1000  
admin@montessorionetworks.ca

*Janan*  
**JARJEES**



**416-388-1255**  
janan@royallepage.ca

**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
Realty Plus Brokerage  
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED  
2575 Dundas St. W.  
905-828-6550

Sales Representatives

*Ziyad*  
**BAHNAM**



**416-666-9572**  
ziyad@royallepage.ca



**ROMAN GORECKI**  
Sales Representative  
416.454.6090




www.RomanTheRoman.com



**ANGELA TUCCIARONE**  
Sales Representative  
416.918.6665

RomanTeamRealty@gmail.com

**We Get Results - Because of Our Great Service!!!**

  
**Guiding Light Academy & Lumen Veritatis**  
(Heralds of the Gospel)  
Catholic Private School  
JK, SK, Grades 1 to 8  
Sunday Religion Program  
225 Broadway St. **647-779-9199**  
**GuidingLightAcademy.com**

**Churchill Glen DENTAL**  
FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY  
Inside Rexall Plaza  
**3020 Thomas St. 302A**  
(at Winston Churchill)  
Tel: **905-858-3368**

**2 mins walk from the Church**  
**NEW PATIENTS WELCOME**



**Are real estate vehicles part of your portfolio?**  
If not, we should talk.  
**Garry Kwan, CIM, CFP**  
Investment Advisor & Financial Planner  
905-897-1356  
garry.kwan@nbpcd.com | www.garrykwan.ca

**BMO** Private Wealth

BMO Private Wealth is a brand name for a business group consisting of Bank of Montreal and certain of its affiliates in providing Private wealth management products and services. Not all products and services are offered by all legal entities within BMO Private Wealth. Banking services are offered through Bank of Montreal. Investment management, wealth planning, tax planning, philanthropy planning services are offered through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. and BMO Private Investment Counsel Inc. Estate, trust, and custodial services are offered through BMO Trust Company. Insurance services and products are offered through BMO Estate Insurance Advisory Services Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. BMO Private Wealth legal entities do not offer tax advice. BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. is a member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund and the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada. BMO Trust Company and BMO Bank of Montreal are Members of CDIC. © Registered trademark of Bank of Montreal, used under license.

**ANGEL PHARMACY**  
All Drug Plans Accepted  
Free Delivery  
3955 Erin Centre Blvd.  
**905-820-1011**



**Shopping Locally Saves Gas**

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
FUNERAL SERVICES  
In keeping with your Catholic faith  
www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
Assumption Cemetery **905-670-8801**  
Catholic Cremation Services **905-670-8801**  
Funeral • Cremation • Burial

**CASKET OUTLET**  
SAVE UP TO 75%  
over Funeral Homes

Canadian Quality Caskets, Urns,  
Funeral Flowers & Headstones



966 Pantera Dr., Unit 25 **905-282-0555** CasketOutlet.ca

**LAWYER**

Real Estate | Business | Wills

**Xaviour Puthuparampil**

Barrister, Solicitor & Notary

647-839-2746

puthuparampil.x@gmail.com



Bridge Law  
Professional Corporation  
Mississauga & London

**Remember...**

Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422**

**FOSTER LAW OFFICE**  
Established **STREETSVILLE** 1959  
THE VILLAGE IN-THE-CITY

**INQUIRE ABOUT OUR VERY MODEST FEES!**

REAL ESTATE • NOTARY  
- PURCHASE & SALES  
MORTGAGES • WILLS  
POWER OF ATTORNEY  
ESTATES • CORPORATE

**905-826-1177**

6537 Mississauga Rd., Unit C  
fosterlaw.ca

**Glen Oaks Funeral Home**

by Arbor Memorial

3164 Ninth Line, Miss/Oakville

**905-257-8822 • glenoaks.ca**

All your final needs in one beautiful location.



**Dr. Beena George DMD, BDS**

Evening and Weekend appointments

**905-542-9999**

2275 Britannia Rd. W, Unit 10

www.DrBeenaGeorge.com



**NARCISO RODRIGUES**  
Building Successful Relationships  
Broker/Parishioner

**kw**  
KELLER WILLIAMS  
REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATES INC. **D: 416-303-1337**  
O: 905-812-8123  
www.narciso.ca