

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 Asistants

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

16-1

MASS INTENTION

SATURDAY (September 24)
 5:00 PM +Mericia Vaz, +Felicisima Papasin, +Emilia D’Souza, +Mercy Venantius

SUNDAY (September 25)
 7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Savita Rodrigues
 9:00 AM +Luis Gonzales, Deceased members of Jackie Simieon Family
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Kayleigh, Sharon & Wayne Kowk, +Joseph Hoang, +John D’Souza, +Vimla Patel, +Yvone Kwok, +Teresa Jose Homena
 12:30 PM +Conception Gabriel, +Fedelina Lastimosa, +Cristina Carpio Huab, +Nestor & Angeline Reyes, +Victor Hanoudie, +Richard Czochara

MONDAY (September 26)
 7:00 PM +Concepcion Gabriel

TUESDAY (September 27)
 7:30 AM +Concepcion Gabriel

WEDNESDAY (September 28)
 7:00 PM Open

THURSDAY (September 29)
 7:30 AM Safe travel of Fr. Mark

FRIDAY (September 30)
 7:00 PM Open

SATURDAY (October 1)
 9:00 AM +Tony Pavao, +Teresa Babcock

5:00 PM +Evelyn Macalaguim, +Milagros & Juanito Umali

ONE STEP FURTHER

Living out the gospel daily is a continuous call to make a step further than our comfort zone. It is interesting to consider the prophecy of Amos - in contemporary situation it would have sounded like - “You, who sit in front of your telly, watching baseball or hockey or Netflix, munching your favourite crisps and slurping your ice cold beer or soda. You who are listening so loudly to your favourite music with your headphones that everyone around you can also hear, so engrossed and seem oblivious to what is happening around.” Then the prophet goes on to say, “do you rise from your couch to help your poor mom do all the dishes or answer the door when someone is buzzing? Do you spring out to help someone in need? Do you complain and murmur a lot rather than ask yourself the fundamental ills of our community or of our society? We may feel small and helpless at times, even overwhelmed, but we can make one step and another, one step nearer, to the gospel challenge.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Join us Monday to Friday in the recitation of the Holy Rosary and Evening Prayer starting at 6 PM
 You can also join in the prayers online on our YouTube channel

HEARING IMPAIRED?
 Please ask the parish office for the Hearing headset to help you during Holy Mass

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,428.35
Building Fund	\$ 1,240.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 73.20
Mass Stipend	\$ 650.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 196.15
First Communion	\$ 180.00
Signage	\$ 100.00
Flowers	\$ 210.00
Confirmation	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 6,327.70

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

We invite our young people in the parish, who wish to receive First Reconciliation, First Communion, and/or Confirmation this school year to register. The Registration form is available on our parish website. The last day for the registration is September 30.

First Reconciliation and First Communion is offered to children Grade Two and older. Confirmation is given to young people Grade 7 and older. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required to complete the Registration process.

Those who are not baptized and wish to receive the sacraments should register for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC). Please see Cecilia Vaz at the parish office for more information.

Adults who wish to become Catholics or wish to complete their sacraments of Christian Initiation must register for RCIA.

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Vaviour ministries are looking for volunteers. If you are interested to serve as Leector, Eucharistic Minister, or Sacristan, please see Susan Javier, our Parish Volunteer Coordinator.

ROARY APOSTOLATE

Praying the Rosary is a much loved Marian devotion for many Catholics. For several years, some dedicated fellow parishioners have been going to our schools to reach our children how to pray it. The program was suspended due to covid lockdowns and online classes. Now that things are getting back to normal and our children are back in school again, it is our hope that this project will once again be operational. We are looking for volunteers to help with this project. If you are interested to teach the children how to pray. Teach them to love the Blessed Mother and Jesus, please consider giving an hour or two of your time once a month or so. Please give your name to the parish desk and the Rosary Coordinator or Volunteer Coordinator will follow up with you. Thank you for generosity of Spirit.

LIFE CHAIN

Our parish community is once again invited to stand for the sacredness of Life from womb to tomb on Sunday, October 2, 2022 for one hour starting at 2 PM at the corner of Thomas Street and Winston Church, More details will provided as we get nearer to the date or contact Mark Pinto and JC Cadieux

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: NATIONAL SYNTHESIS FOR CANADA

In order to be credible missionary disciples we must learn to listen, welcome, and discern in an authentic desire to meet the other. Respondents indicated a strong desire to reach out to the peripheries and to proclaim the Gospel. Many felt that a witness of joy and integrity was crucial and that a culture of listening and inclusion would help people feel welcome throughout the Church. This witness includes moving outside of our own parishes and structures to welcome and stand with those who suffer from injustice. (no. 6)

21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023 – October 4 to January 16, 2023

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17).

High School Students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundredword essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

Contact ecumenism@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions

INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION
October 1/2

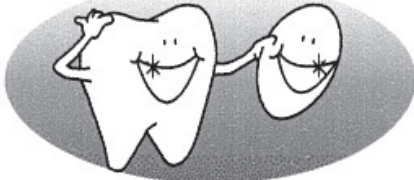
Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021 Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to

Please ensure that you use the envelope intended for this purpose. It will make our Counters properly identiy and count the offerings. Thank you for your generosity!

THE BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

You can contribute towards the Building Fund at any time during the month. Thank you so much for helping us pay our mortgage.



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
KELLERWILLIAMS
REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATES INC.

D: 416-303-1337
0: 905-812-8123
www.narciso.ca