

# 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 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

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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

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**MASS INTENTION**

SATURDAY (October 1)  
5:00 PM +Evelyn & Ruel  
Macalaguim, +Milagros & Juanito  
Umali

SUNDAY (October 2)  
7:30 AM Special Intention of  
Marilyn Sy  
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Evan  
Eusebio Santos, Thanksgiving of  
D'Mello Family  
11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Ronan  
D'Souza, Thanksgiving of Jules  
Aguilar & Marie Jed Rovelo, +Peter  
Lai Nguyen  
12:30 PM +Thanksgiving of  
Danata, +Cristina Carpio  
Huab, +Nestor Reyes, +Leszek  
Wroblewski

MONDAY (October 3)  
7:00 PM Open

TUESDAY (October 4)  
7:30 AM +Olga DeCosta

WEDNESDAY (October 5)  
7:00 PM +Cynthia Yuen

THURSDAY (October 6)  
7:30 AM Open

FRIDAY (October 7)  
7:00 PM Thanksgiving of  
Marivic Aguilar

SATURDAY (October 8)  
9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM Open

You can send your Mass  
intention request online  
through our parish website.

**ENDURANCE**

When you watch or participate in a Marathon, you see an encouraging placard in the crowd, 'Keep it up!', 'Keep going!' 'Keep going!' No matter what life brings us, our readings today encourages us to live by endurance, perseverance, and fidelity. The Lord God will not desert you. He was faithful in the past. He will be faithful to us in the present and into the future. Keep the faith!

Just as Timothy was reminded by Paul to keep the tradition already established, so we too must keep the faith as it was handed to us.

Many saints have learned that in nothing else is there any hope, not in their own power or ability. That is why, we have no right to expect any sort of reward as our due from God. Our work is valueless; only our admission of helplessness and our trust in God's power can save us. It is with great consolation that our Master, Jesus Christ, ministers to us as He did at the Last Supper.

**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	\$ 3,602.20
Building Fund	\$ 1,140.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 88.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 510.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 139.50
First Communion	\$ 385.00
Signange	\$ 250.00
Flowers	\$ 210.00
ShareLife	\$ 50.00
Needs of Cdn. Church	\$ 1,017.85
Baptism	\$ 579.00
Sanitizers	\$ 462.75
Confirmation	\$ 605.00
Total	\$ 8,839.80

**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.

**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

We are also invited to participate in the 40 Days for Life.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

On Sunday October 9th, Thanksgiving Day, the Knights of Columbus will be having a Food Drive for people in need.

This is an opportunity for us who have a little to share with those who have nothing.

Please bring as much non-perishable food as you can. If you don't have it in your cupboards and no time for shopping, cash donations are very welcome.

Thanksgiving is a time for sharing our wealth

You are all invited to a

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

organized by Jesus the Good Shepherd Covenant Community

Venue: Mississauga Senior's Centre  
1389 Cawthra Road, Mississauga  
Friday, October 21 to Sunday,  
October 23

Admission is free. Light lunch will be served.

Contact: Melroy at 416-728-2542 or Evelyn at 647-915-3123 for more information

**BLESSING OF PETS**

On Tuesday, October 4, 2022, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, at 7 PM following the Holy Hour, we are inviting parishioners to bring their pets at the church for a blessing No registration is required.

**INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION FUND**

**COLLECTION**  
October 1/2

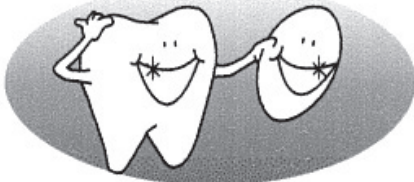
Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This 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.



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