

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

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

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

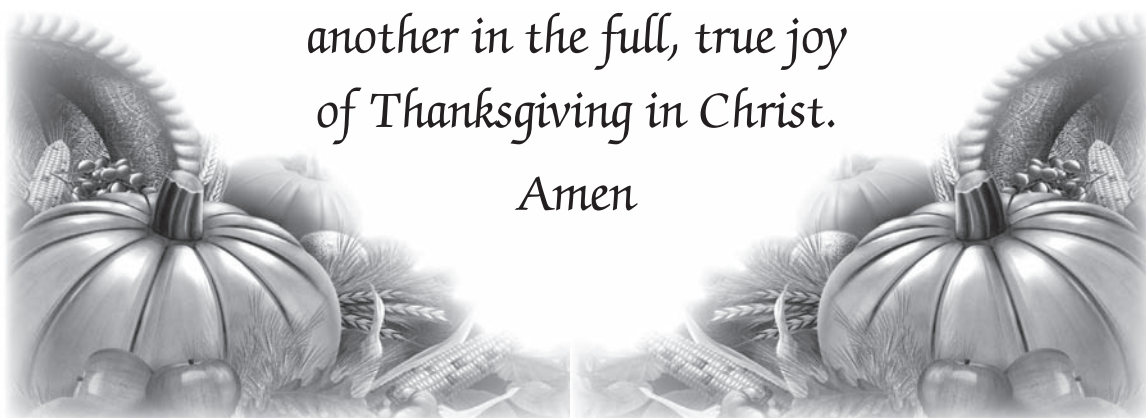
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen



MASS INTENTION

SATURDAY (October 8)

5:00 PM +Conrado, Teodora, Cecilio Nicomedez, +Rizaldo, Tiring, Dionisio Taguicana

SUNDAY (October 9)

7:30 AM +Rosario Lopez

9:00 AM Open

11:00 AM +Isabel Perera, +Clare Martyres

12:30 PM +Ricardo Domingo, +Cristina Carpio Huab, +Nestor Reyes, +Angelina Reyes, Thanksgiving of Nes Renz and Carizza O;amp

MONDAY (October 10)

7:00 PM +Lolita Grant, +PJ Joseph

TUESDAY (October 11)

7:30 AM +Rev. Avelino Sipin

WEDNESDAY (October 12)

7:00 PM +Lucy, John Teixeira, +Wilfredo Velora

THURSDAY (October 13)

7:30 AM +Feliza & Socorro Singson

FRIDAY (October 14)

7:00 PM +Constancio Alvares

SATURDAY (October 15)

9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM Open

More than Physical Healing

The healing of the lepers in our gospel reading is much more than just physical healing. The healing of Naaman shows that at the start Naaman was ignorant of God and did not know how to deal with God. The prophet helped him make the proper connection between gratitude and right worship and healing.

Jesus' mission was also about healing, faith, and gratitude. Jesus came among us to proclaim, and initiate, the kingdom of God. Within that kingdom there will be no more sickness, no more evil of any type. And so, in anticipation of that kingdom, many of his miracles involve healing.

For Jesus, healing was intimately connected with faith. Faith implies belief. Faith implies listening and responding. Faith implies a response of gratitude for the gift of faith itself.

How do express this gratitude? Jesus asks only for a change of life as it will be lived in the Kingdom. As he himself often told recipients of his compassion, "Sin no more." This is the kind of gratitude Jesus seeks; this is the kind of gratitude Jesus demands.

May all of us live out that faith which accompanies our healing; may all of us live out in our daily lives that gratitude we owe to God. May all cry out with the psalmist, "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,986.25
Building Fund	\$ 2,275.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 69.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 815.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 112.45
First Communion	\$ 1,155.00
Signage	\$ 150.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
ShareLife	\$ 300.00
Indigenous	\$ 1,127.20
Baptism	\$ 579.00
Confirmation	\$ 2,685.00
Total	\$11,724.90

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Our parish invites those who wish to explore the Catholic Faith and possibly receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation at Easter. If you or someone you know are interested, please let us know at the parish office and we will connect you to our RCIA Team.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
 October 13, 2022
 6 PM Scriptural Rosary and
 Adoration of the Blessed
 Sacrament

**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.

**MANDATORY USE OF MASK IS
NO LONGER REQUIRED.**

Mandatory use of mask inside the church is no longer required. This includes those who are distributing Holy Communion. Some may wish, however, to continue to mask and we ask that individual decisions are respected. Those who are feeling unwell or have recently contracted Covid-19 should continue to mask when in close contact with others.

The use of hand-sanitizers, while not a requirement, is still considered a best practice, especially moving into the flu season and with many still contracting Covid-19.

Although we can now use our confessionals again, as your pastor, I still prefer to hear confession in one of the rooms by the Office side. Given the close proximity between the penitent and the priest even with a screen might still be risky for Covid-19.

We will continue to use the bow at the Sign of Peace.

Meetings in our parish hall with refreshments can now take place.

**PRAY THE ROSARY, PRAY FOR
THE MISSION
DURING THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER**

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

**Are you able to host a
Ukrainian family?**

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org) and register for a virtual information session.

**It is Right to Give God Thanks
and Praise**

ROsARY APOSTOLATE

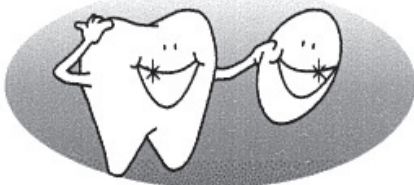
Praying the Rosary is a much loved Marian devotion for many Catholics. For several years, some dedicated fellow parishioners have been going to our schools to reach our children how to pray it. The program was suspended due to covid lockdowns and online classes. Now that things are getting back to normal 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.

**PAKISTAN HUMANITARIAN
RELIEF**

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million throughout the country affected by this disaster.

Since June, Pakistan has experienced three times more rainfall than an average monsoon season. Flooding and landslides have destroyed homes, crops, health centres, roads and bridges. There is an elevated risk of the spread of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases. Priorities include clean water, shelter and health care for those directly affected by this tragic situation.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada - Development and Peace as well as the Archdiocese of Karachi) to support relief efforts underway. Please use the envelope mark Humanitarian Relief or you can also give your donation online through www.archtoronto.org



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

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



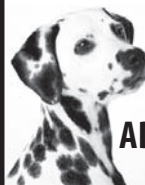
Are real estate vehicles part of your portfolio?
If not, we should talk.
Garry Kwan, CIM, CFP
Investment Advisor & Financial Planner
905-897-1356
garry.kwan@nbpcd.com | www.garrykwan.ca

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

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE



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



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

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com



Shopping Locally Saves Gas

FOSTER LAW OFFICE



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
O: 905-812-8123
www.narciso.ca