

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 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

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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

MASS INTENTION

SATURDAY (October 22)

5:00 PM +Anastacio Ocsan,
+Marcelian Valencira, +John &
Hilda Rodrigues, +Jason Mistry

SUNDAY (October 23)

7:30 AM +Petra and Jose Feril
9:00 AM +Polly Aquino, For all
the souls in Purgatory
11:00 AM Thanksgiving
of Wieslaw & Monica
Baginski, +Vimla Patel, +Sarava
Francis, +Adelina & Teodora
Morta, +Adoracion Perez, +Cora
Aris
12:30 PM +Matthew Bell,
+Eduardo Somera, +Cristina
Carpio Huab, +Nestor & Angelina
Reyes

MONDAY (October 24)

7:00 PM +Gerarda Gani

TUESDAY (October 25)

7:30 AM +Ricarte Tayag, +Lidia
Soriano

WEDNESDAY (October 26)

7:00 PM +Josephine Co-De
Rodrigues, Demetrius Advincula,
+jason Avelino Mistry

THURSDAY (October 27)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Vilma
Patel

FRIDAY (October 28)

7:00 PM +Henry Valere, +Jason
Avelina Mistry

SATURDAY (October 29)

9:00 AM Open
5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Julian
Bernard Bautista, +Angelito &
Leticia Saring, +Moises Manego,
+Evelyn & Ruel Macalaguim,
+Milagos & Juanito Umali

THE HOME CHURCH

The home is a place where families gather to pray, play, and stay together guided by the sharing of the gospel, sharing bread and wine at their own tables, and celebrating feasts and fasts. It is here that the touch of healing is given, the words of forgiveness spoken, and authority respected. It is here that the Christian values are clarified and lived and where sharing and caring for others and being willing to live the gospel call to be countercultural is an experienced reality. Here example is given, and questions about church, religion and faith are not dodged. Here such ultimates as death, life, freedom, justice and responsibility are faced because it is in these events that God is present to us. It is in this domestic church that religion becomes something that members will grow into, not out of. It is a place where prayer happens. Each Sunday these domestic churches come together for common worship where the continuing presence of Jesus is revealed in word and sacrament.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION
ARE NOT DIAMETRICALLY
OPPOSED

Science in this age of technology is discovering the world in ways we had never imagined, and also raising profound ethical questions. We keep religion connected to science by encouraging one another and especially our children to ask questions about creation, life, the meaning of life, and our responsibility for it. Children love both science and mystery. As a parish community we should do our best to link scientific curiosity with life's sacramental depth.

FAITH IS A SIGN OF MATURITY

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,877.00
Building Fund	\$ 607.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 127.25
Mass Stipend	\$ 1,080.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 235.00
First Communion	\$ 80.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Wedding	\$ 500.00
Indigenous	\$ 35.00
World Mission	\$ 15.00
ShareLife	\$ 20.00
Humanitarian	\$ 190.00
Confirmation	\$ 150.00
Total	\$ 6,966.25

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.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Each family knows how it best reaches out to others. Whether we count ourselves among the have or the have-nots, there is much we can do to make the lives of others better. Our young people have much to teach us along these lines. Their social awareness is quite remarkable - we need to recognize this and respond accordingly.

If you want to serve and do not know how or where to begin, please do not hesitate to talk to Fr. Mark and explore possibilities with him.

Our parish is greatly appreciative of our volunteers.

COUNT YOURSELF IN

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

Do you know that the Blessed
Sacrament is exposed in our church
for Adoration?
Monday 6 PM to 7 PM
Tuesday to Friday from 12 noon to 7
PM

Come and spend some quiet
moments with the Lord. Jesus is
waiting for you.

“Transforming Spirit: A Day of
Reflection for the Season of Fall”

October 31 starting at 9 AM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal
Centre, Pickering

A day of reflection for men and women. As we once again enter the fall we return to our familiar patterns in life. It is sometimes easy for us to become trapped in our daily rhythms and yet the season of Fall is an invitation to each of us to reflect on a call to transformation in our lives. Fall reminds us of the beautiful colours of life even in our ordinary moments; the places where God is active in us in the here and now. As we watch the leaves fall from the trees, we are invited to examine our lives; of what am I called to let go for deeper freedom of spirit and joy? Gift yourself with a day of quietness, peaceful reflection, personal and communal prayer and, if desired, an opportunity for reconciliation. Come away and be still with God! This day will include talks given by Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ. Reconciliation Service, confessions available and plenty of time for private prayer and to walk our grounds. Included is lunch and break. The day ends with Mass. Suggested Offering \$50 per person. Contact: registration@manresa.ca, 905-839-2864

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE
WORLD EXHIBIT

St. Martin of Tours Parish, Mississauga
December 2 to 4

Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to “virtually visit” the places where the miracles took place. Phone: 905-279-5742

FRIARS’ STUDENT WRITING CONTEST
2023

Open to 13-19 years of age, and
currently enrolled in an Ontario
Secondary School or equivalent
program.

The International theme and resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity celebration have been prepared with the assistance of a group of Christians in Minnesota convened by the Minnesota Council of Churches in the USA.

Focus Question for the Writing Contest (Essay) The message of Isaiah 1:12-18 calls for unity among Christians. How is this vision being lived today? What more needs to be done? Conclude with a short prayer that expresses your hope for the common witness of the disciples of Jesus in Canada.

Read Isaiah 1:12-18 and consult resources for the Writing Contest 2023 @ <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J>

The essay must be submitted to <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward> For further inquiries, call 416-934-3400 (ext. 527)

Our PARISH has a subscription to Formed.org. All parishioners are welcome to access the site and grow in their faith. There is no cost to individual parishioners. Thanks to the generosity of the whole parish community.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
October 23

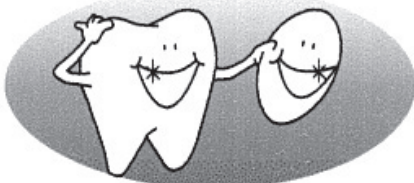
Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca

The second collection will be held next Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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