

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 Assisstants

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 INTENTION

SATURDAY (May 6)

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Joanna Aguilar, +Maria, Peter & Paul Nguyen, +Maria Bui, + Maria Elisa Casallas

SUNDAY (May 7)

7:30 AM +Andrea Rodrigues, +Romar & Romeo Melad, +Rosario Lopez

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Elmer & Anne Sol Cruz, Thanksgiving of D’Mello Family, +Numeriano Gamba, +Marian Tran

11:00 AM +Gerard Jacinto Jr., +Petra Amian, + Romy Caparas, +Paula Natividad, +Jovito Macalino

12:30 PM +Felimon Tablada Sr., +Elvie Singson, Peter Lai Nguyen, Peter Tu Pham, +Maria Thin Vu

MONDAY (May 8)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Victoria de Leon, +Tim Martins

TUESDAY (May 9)

7:30 AM Katherina Ksiezopolski, +Jacintha Fernandes

WEDNESDAY (May 10)

7:00 PM +Mike D’Cruz, +Rosalia D’Costa, +Clarina Rodrigues, Thanksgiving of Marise DeSouza

THURSDAY (May 11)

7:30 AM +Frances Gomes

FRIDAY (May 12)

7:00 PM +Lucy & John Texeira, +Evelyn & Ruel Macalaguim, +Juanito & Milagros Umali

SATURDAY (May 13)

9:00 AM +Aplone Correa, +Jacintha Fernandes, +Evelyn & Ruel Macalaguim, +Juanito & Milagros Umali

5:00 PM +Mike Galloro, Jason Avelino Mistry, +Joseph Nguyen, +Katerina Pham, +Mike D’Cruz, +Audrey & Peter Sequeira

Our parish remembers today in a special way the fifth year anniversary the Dedication of our church. On May 6 2018, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, D.D. came to our church to dedicate it to the worship of God and to the service to God’s people in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

As we celebrate our fifth year in this church and fifteenth year since we began our journey together, St. Peter in our second reading today encourages us to live our faith. He uses the imageries of stones and cornerstones, foundations and buildings in order to concretize our hope and solidify our faith. His colourful metaphors are also intended to impart on us a sense of belonging. As the church, that is, as a spiritual edifice of living stones, and as a chosen race and royal priesthood, as followers of Jesus Christ, we have become the new Israel in this part of the City of Mississauga. We share in the promises of God to Israel by virtue of our baptism and therefore also enjoy the salvation that our spiritual ancestors had so long awaited.

We are members of God’s household. We are living stones founded upon God’s chosen cornerstone, Jesus Christ. This is a wonderful gift that God has given to each one of us. We do not deserve it, but God is so gracious, He overlooks our unworthiness and freely bestows us this honour. Let our lives, therefore, reflect such marvelous gift.

It is our task as members of God’s household to invite, to welcome, and make sure everyone will have a place at the table. All our efforts, no matter how small and insignificant that may be to our estimation, are to be directed to this purpose - the Glory of God and the salvation of souls

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,251.95
Building Fund	\$ 1,450.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 65.30
Mass Stipend	\$ 840.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 175.65
Flower Donation	\$ 20.00
ShareLife	\$ 2,731.30
Total	\$ 8,534.20

SHARELIFE

We each have a part to play in supporting those in need in our community. And for that reason, each parish, and the archdiocese as a whole, has a fundraising goal for ShareLife. Reaching this goal means Catholic agencies can continue providing care to those who turn to them for help.

Cardinal Collins is asking each of us to contribute what we can. He says: “Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need.”

Thus far we have raised \$12,105.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Let us remember to help those who cannot help themselves.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word will commence on Pentecost Sunday at 11 AM & 12:30 PM

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EXPOSED
IN OUR CHURCH
MONDAY 6 PM TO 7 PM
FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY, 12 NOON
TO 7 PM

MOTHER'S DAY

The Daughters of Isabella are hosting a ladies event to celebrate Mother's Day on Sun May 28 from 3 pm to 6 pm in our Parish Hall. All ladies 13 years and above are welcome to join for a fun filled afternoon of refreshments, games, and dancing! The cost per person is \$15. Tickets will not be sold at the door, so please purchase your tickets soon.

HOLY LAND PRODUCTS

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity.

On May, 20th & 21st, we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS May 13-14

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. Thank you for your generosity!

WE CONGRATULATE
HIS EMINENCE THOMAS
CARDINAL COLLINS, D.D. ON
THE OCCASION OF HIS 50TH
ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION
TO THE PRIESTHOOD THIS
WEEKEND.

WE ALSO PRAY FOR KING
CHARLES III. WE ASK THAT HE
BE GRANTED WISDOM IN THE
EXERCISE OF HIS OFFICE AS
SOVEREIGN.

Virtual Learning Community for
Faith Formation: New Course Cycle

Offered in Partnership with the University of Dayton, open to all members of the Archdiocese of Toronto at a discounted cost.

Registration is now open for the new cycle of online courses and seminars offered by the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation at the University of Dayton. Courses and certificate programs are on a variety of topics related to our Catholic faith.

DATES: May 22 – June 25 (Cycle 4)

Download a list of courses and seminars in English (<https://bit.ly/VLCFF-Cycle4-2023-EN>) and Spanish (<https://bit.ly/VLCFF-Ciclo4-2023-SPA>)

REGISTRATION CLOSES: May 17

COST: \$50 USD per 5-week course; \$40 USD per 3-week seminar

For more information, contact formation@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

Read more about our partnership: <https://bit.ly/DaytonU-OCanada-2023>

DONATING SECURITIES

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or send email to development@archtoronto.org

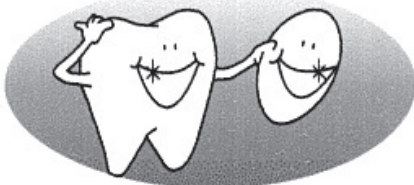
PRAYER VIGIL

Friday, May 12 starting at 5:30 PM
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

For our soon-to-be priests in the
Archdiocese of Toronto.

MENTAL HEALTH IN THE FAITH COMMUNITIES AWARENESS SUNDAY May 7

On Sunday, May 7, 2023, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. So, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.



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**
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

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


Guiding Light Academy & Montessori
(Heralds of the Gospel) | LVA
Catholic Private School & Daycare
GuidingLightAcademy.com
JK to 8th Grade
GuidingLightMontessori.com
Ages 18 months to 6 years
647-779-9199

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.

Scholars
Tutoring All Grades & Subjects
Free Assessments
905-814-0101
mississaugaawest@scholarsed.com

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

BRITANNIA ITALIAN BAKERY
DELI • CATERING

Free loaf of bread
Wednesday with ad

5925 Grossbeak Dr
905-824-1924
britanniabakery.ca


MARK PINTO
Your Property, My Priority.
C: **647-201-5016** | B: **905-793-1111**
contact@markpinto.com
www.markpinto.com
www.RoyalStarRealty.com
Residential / Commercial / Investment Properties


FOSTER LAW OFFICE
Established  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
6733 Mississauga Rd., Suite 700
fosterlaw.ca



Shopping Locally Saves Gas



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

LAWYER
Real Estate | Business | Wills

Xaviour Puthuparampil
Barrister, Solicitor & Notary
647-839-2746
puthuparampil.x@gmail.com


Bridge Law
Professional Corporation
Mississauga & London


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