

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 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

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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 (March 2)
5:00 PM +Theo Fernandes,
Departed Souls

SUNDAY (March 3)
7:30 AM Open
9:00 AM +Patricia Fernandez,
+Marilyn Camilleri,
+Mieczyslaw Keczopolski
11:00 AM +Nelson Masironi
12:30 PM +Ross Dungo,
+Jesus Castillejos Sr., +Josefina
Castillejos, +Eddie Magahis

MONDAY (March 4)
7:00 PM +Rose Gumtang

TUESDAY (March 5)
7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Arbie
Sarmiento

WEDNESDAY (March 6)
7:00 PM Open

THURSDAY (March 7)
7:30 AM +Kelly Villanueva

FRIDAY (March 8)
7:00 PM +Marjo Gasser

SATURDAY (March 9)
9:00 AM +Anna & Blaise
Gonsalves, Special intention of
Arianne Santos

5:00 PM +Bernard D'Mello,
+Anna Prencipe

Join us for
The Way of the Cross
every Friday evening following
the 7 PM Mass

Haven't there been times in your life when you realized that business as usual was costing you your life? Haven't there been times when you realized that business as usual was leaving you spiritually bankrupt? Haven't there been times in your life when you were keeping on keeping on but nothing changed?

Business as usual can happen anywhere: in friendships, marriages, parenting, work, church. It's all the habits and routines we fall into that cause us to sleep walk through this world. We look but we don't see, we listen but we don't hear, we speak but don't say anything.

There are thousands of reasons and ways in which we fall into business as usual. It happens every time we forget the original beauty of our creation. It happens whenever we forget the God-given dignity of humanity, ours or another's. It happens whenever we forget that we have been created in the image and likeness of God. It happens whenever we forget the grace and possibilities bestowed upon us at our baptism. It happens when we close ourselves to the future. It happens when we forget who Jesus is.

Over and over again Jesus interrupts, disrupts, overturns, and throws out business as usual. Jesus points this to us in the cleansing of the temple. He also tells us about this in his meeting with the Samaritan Woman. It also happened with the man born blind.

Lent is a season that invites us to look at the ways our life has become business as usual, to make changes, clean out, and prepare for a new life, a new day, the third day.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 4,135.95
Building Fund	\$ 810.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 385.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 132.00
Candle Offering	\$ 161.35
Flower	\$ 82.70
Youth Ministry	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 5,757.00

SPECIAL PROJECT

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we can have all the lights in the sanctuary lit on Easter Vigil and beyond?

We would like to have all the light fixtures in the ceiling of our sanctuary replaced for something more efficient and more lasting. For this reason, we would like to appeal for donations toward this project. We need to raise \$21,000. Your donation toward this special project is greatly appreciated.

CONFESSIONS
Monday to Friday 5 to 6 PM
Saturday 4 PM to 5 PM

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will again spearhead for us our EASTER FOOD DRIVE to support families that are dependent on our City's Food Bank. All Food Items collected from March 9 to the 24th will be delivered to Eden Food on March 25.

BABY FOOD AND OTHER ITEMS
FOR VITA CENTRE
are also being gathered by the
Daughters of Isabella.

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SHOW YOUR LOVE THROUGH SHARELIFE

ShareLife Sunday is March 17. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$40,000

Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference
Saturday March 23, 2024
9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)

Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins
Speakers: Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare, Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God, Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer, Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson), Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group TO REGISTER VISIT www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

40 Days of Lenten Reflections

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Say "YES" to Caregiving
March 12, 5 PM to 8:30 PM
Providence Healthcare, 3276 St. Clair Ave. East, Toronto
A Free Lenten Retreat for Family Caregivers

Are you a family caregiver? Are you supporting a friend or relative with a significant illness? Have you struggled with the questions of 'why' or 'how' to keep going? Join us for a FREE spiritually reflective & nourishing event to unpack saying 'YES' to caregiving! *light dinner included

CONTACT: Scotiabank Learning Centre – Providence Healthcare
PHONE: 416-285-3666 x4177
EMAIL: ScotiabankLearningCentre.PHC@unityhealth.to

34TH ANNUAL ORDINANDI DINNER
Tuesday, March 19, 2024 starting at 5 PM, Pearson Convention Centre

The Ordinandi Dinner is a dinner to honour the Transitional Deacons who study, pray and reside at St. Augustine's Seminary and at Redemptoris Mater Seminary, who with God's grace will be ordained to the priesthood this year, and to hear their unique call to the priesthood. This is a time for the Roman Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto to come together with their families and friends to celebrate new vocations to the priesthood and religious life amidst good fellowship and good food.

For more information or to attend, please visit:
<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/ordinandidinner>

LEARN TO LINE DANCE FOR FREE
Available in the Parish

www.stjosephinebakhita.ca

OUR HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

PALM SUNDAY
March 24/25

We have invited this year a representative from the Holy Land Christians. They will be bringing Handicrafts produced by Christians in Bethlehem. The purchase of these items is a beautiful way to connect with the Holy Land, express our faith through giving meaningful gifts, and support for a local economy that keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land

Holy Monday to Holy Wednesday
March 26, 27, and 28
regular schedule of Holy Masses

PAUPER'S MEAL
The Daughters of Isabella are inviting parishioners for a Pauper's Meal on Holy Wednesday, March 27. It will be a pasta meal.


PASCHAL TRIDUUM
HOLY THURSDAY
7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet

8 PM to Midnight
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

GOOD FRIDAY
12 noon and 3 PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
7 PM Stations of the Cross

EASTER
7 PM Easter Vigil

Regular Sunday Schedule for Easter Sunday Masses



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