

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

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SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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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 (June 1)
 5:00 PM +Angelita & Leticia Saring, +Adelina & deceased members of Sirianni Family, Emilia D’Souza, Thanksgiving of Alice D’Souza

SUNDAY (June 2)
 7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM +Aguilino, Filomena, Monina Rivera, Veronica & Ernest Athaide, +Genaro & Julia Jacinto, +Silvia Alphonso
 11:00 AM +Peter Mendes, +Peter Cam Hoang
 12:30 PM +Nenita Kuizon, +Lando Sevilla, Thanksgiving of Jojo Ara, and Janna Sevilla

MONDAY (June 3)
 7:00 PM Open

TUESDAY (June 4)
 7:30 AM Open

WEDNESDAY (June 5)
 7:00 PM Open

THURSDAY (June 6)
 7:30 AM Open

FRIDAY (June 7)
 7:00 PM +Mericia Vaz, +Jason Avelino Mistry

SATURDAY (June 8)
 9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM +Geralda Saboriendo, +K.H. Lee

To offer a Mass, please see the Parish Desk. We are here to help you all weeklong.



In 1264, Pope Urban instituted the universal Solemnity of Corpus Christi and asked the renowned theologian Father Thomas Aquinas to compose the liturgical texts for the feast. Among the texts the future saint and doctor of the Church composed are the revered and frequently sung hymns, “Pange Lingua,” “Tantum Ergo,” “Panis Angelicus,” and “O Salutaris Hostia.”

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, spend time pondering the profound mystery of the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. As we kneel before Him, we truly kneel before His throne in Heaven, despite the reality being veiled from our eyes. As we consume the Blessed Sacrament, we truly consume Christ Himself—Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity—and receive Him into our souls. Though we might not feel Him with our bodily senses, we must allow our spiritual sense of faith to grow so that our love for Him in this Most Precious Gift exponentially increases. Let’s conclude with the “Tantum Ergo,” which is taken from the last two verses of the beautiful hymn of Saint Thomas Aquinas, the “Pange Lingua.”

Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail; Lo! o’er ancient forms departing, newer rites of grace prevail; faith for all defects supplying, where the feeble senses fail. To the everlasting Father, and the Son who reigns on high, with the Holy Ghost proceeding forth from Each eternally, be salvation, honor, blessing, might and endless majesty. Amen. Alleluia.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 4,554.70
Building Fund	\$ 747.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 470.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 128.05
Candle Offering	\$ 119.75
ShareLife	\$ 190.00
Flowers	\$ 15.95
Baptism	\$ 138.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 6.00
Total	\$ 6,369.45

Thank you to parishioners who have contributed towards the Ceiling lights. If you would like to help also in paying for it, please do by dropping your donation in our regular offertory or via credit card.

GRATITUDE

Fr. Mark wishes to thank all of you for making his 60th Birthday a memorable celebration. Thank you to the organizers for the Surprise Party and for the wonderful messages and gifts he received. They are all greatly appreciated!

MONTHLY SPECIAL MASS FOR SENIORS

Viva Seniors Residence
 Friday, June 7, 2024 at 3 PM
 Anyone is welcome to attend!

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

In Preparation for the Feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are providing you this weekend a copy of the Reflection of His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo regarding this devotion.

We encourage everyone to read it!

**HAVE SOME QUIET TIME
WITH THE LORD**
Tuesday to Friday 12 noon to 7 PM in
our church

OUR PARISH would like to get more
volunteers to serve as greeters during
the daily Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

MARIAN DEVOTION

Every 13th of the month from May
to October, the Legion of Mary
invites all parishioners to join
them in the Scriptural Rosary and
offering of flowers to the Blessed
Mother. It is usually held at 6 PM.
No registration is required. Do it as a
love offering to the Blessed Mother
whose consent to become the
Mother of the Redeemer ensured
our salvation. The message of our
Lady is the same as it was in the
Bible: "Do whatever Jesus asks."

DEVOTEES OF ST. ANTHONY

The Relics of St. Anthony of Padua
will be visiting St. Christopher's
Parish at Clarkson on June 16 from
8:30 AM to 5 PM

**Right to Life Mississauga &
Area Annual General Meeting**

Right to Life Mississauga & Area in
conjunction with Alliance for Life
Ontario will be hold a joint Annual
general Meeting & Conference on
Saturday, June 15th from 9:00am
to 3:45 pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe
Church and John Paul II Polish
Cultural Center in Mississauga.
For further information email
righttolifemb@gmail.com or call
647-990-2656.

Estate Planning
From a Catholic Perspective

Saturday June 8, 2024
9:00 A.M.

**The Archdiocese of Toronto
& Catholic Cemeteries Estate
Planning Team will discuss:**

- **How YOU can avoid problems**
 - ◊ **in your Will**
 - ◊ **with the Powers of Attorney &
through proper Estate Trustee
selection**
*Potential dangers and the ways to protect your
loved ones and yourself will be illustrated in a
few real-life stories*
- **How to create your personal
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- **Our Catholic traditions around
wills, cremation, burials and
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the body of the message*

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**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
WEEKEND**

June 8, 8:30 AM to June 9, 5 PM
St. Marcelinus Catholic Secondary
School, 7:30 Courtney Dr.
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CONTACT: Open in Spirit to God
BLD Mississauga
EMAIL:
MEbyOSGBLDMississauga@
gmail.com

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**Linked in Christ -Jesus Youth Cana-
da National Conference**

August 9 to 11

McMaster University

Jesus Youth Canada is planning to have
a three day National Conference on
August 9–11, 2024 at McMaster Uni-
versity in Hamilton. We are hoping to
have around 1000 members (couples,
young adults, youth, teens and pre-
teens) to attend this conference. This
Catholic conference promises to be a
spiritually enriching experience, pro-
viding a platform for learning, growth,
and community building. Impact ses-
sions, Workshops, Encounter spaces,
Evening Adoration Rally's are few of
the highlights of the conference. There
will be dedicated three-day encounter
program for teens, pre-teens and kids as
well. To know more about Jesus Youth,
visit <https://jesusyouth.ca>



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