

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

St. Faustina

St. Edith Stein

St. Simon Stock

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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 (September 14)
5:00 PM +Tei Wei

SUNDAY (September 15)
7:30 AM Open
9:00 AM +Zenaida & Clarito Invierno, +Rosemary Vila Rambuyan, +Oscar Invierno Jr., +Nemesia Villa, +Saturnino Villa Sr., +Patrick Hilda Roach, +Eric D’Souza
11:00 AM Special Intention of Austin & Bianca Naje Rose, +Remegio Tan, +Leonardo Maxion, +Resurrection Hidalgo, +Rose & Max Tosino
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Carolasan Family, +Rosario Ramirez

MONDAY (September 16)
7:00 PM +Porfirio & Dominga Grande, +Amado Lusing, +Judith King

TUESDAY (September 17)
7:30 AM +Carmillo D’Souza

WEDNESDAY (September 18)
7:00 PM +Concepcion Gabriel

THURSDAY (September 19)
7:30 AM +Edeliza, Virginia Eduardo, Eduardito & Edgardo Maruhom

FRIDAY (September 20)
7:00 PM +Nenita Talagtag

SATURDAY (September 21)
9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM Open



Disillusionment is the tragedy of our times. We are all suffering from it in one form or another. There is disillusionment in our leaders, Church and politics, with our economy, with the endless wars and violence, prejudice and oppression and so on, including our own families, and even within ourselves. We are fearful what tomorrow will be. Sleep deprives us. Everything seems to be on a downward spiral and out of control. Something has to be done and we are at loss who that person might be.

Disillusionment is a spiritual malaise and the Gospel comes to us today speaking about it. Peter was convinced Jesus was the answer, but he does not want what Jesus was saying about himself - as a suffering servant. So, Peter took him aside and rebukes him. Peter confesses and rebukes at the same time!

Listen to your own disillusionment and you will likely hear blessing and cursing coming from your mouth at the same time. There is conflict within ourselves and it comes out of our mouths. Our disillusionment is not an excuse to curse or rebuke. It is not a basis for claiming we know more and better than another. It is not a reason to claim you are a genius and consider the other inferior.

“Get behind me Satan,” Jesus says! Why? because Peter wants to put his story in front of God’s story. We need to be attentive to God’s Word today so we can address our disillusionment!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Our Church Office is now accepting Registrations for those who wish to prepare and receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

First Reconciliation and First Communion starts at Grade 2 and older.

The Sacrament of Confirmation starts at Grade 7 and older.

Children who are not baptized and wish to receive the sacraments must register for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC). Please see Cecilia.

ARE YOU OR IS THERE ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO WANTS TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

Our parish can assist you to explore that question. See Fr. Mark or anyone at the parish office and see how you can undergo the Rite of Christian Initiation for adults (RCIA).

There are many pathways to becoming a Catholic, it is best to see Fr. Mark and tell him your story. It is like going to a doctor to get the best advice. He can walk you through the journey that will help you best.

Fr. Mark can be approached any time, before or after the Mass is the best opportunity to do that! Do not hesitate.

ARE YOU STRESSED OUT?
DO YOU NEED A TIME TO
BREATHE?

Come and rest with the Lord.
Bask in His presence
Tuesday to Friday 12 noon to 7 PM
in our church

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You are invited to take part in the International 40 Days for Life Campaign in our community. The peaceful and prayerful vigil will be held outside the Mississauga Women's Clinic at 101 Queensway Blvd. from September 25 to November 3 at 7 AM to 7 PM daily. Please consider joining us in praying for the unborn members of our society whose lives are in danger. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Izabelat at mississauga40days@gmail.com or visit the website www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga/

FEAST OF THE CANADIAN MARTYRS'

Celebrate the Feast of the Canadian Martyrs at Martyrs' Shrine on Saturday, September 28, 2024. The observance will begin with Mass at 12 p.m., honouring the legacy and sacrifices of the Canadian Martyrs. Following the Mass, join us for a solemn procession through the Shrine grounds, reflecting on the faith and dedication of these revered saints. All are welcome to participate in this celebration! Free Admission for the day. The shrine will be open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, please contact Martyrs' Shrine PHONE: 705-526-3788

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Starting September 20, we will begin our Novena to St. Michael the Archangel. St. Michael is the patron saint of our Archdiocese and together with our Archbishop, we will pray to the Chief Archangel for his intercession and protection

SPIRITUS WEST SOCIAL KICK-OFF

Join us for Spiritus West's Social Kick Off, the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow young adults and kick start our journey together! Come enjoy great food and company! It's a fantastic chance to meet new friends, catch up with old ones and make memories.

All young adults (19-35) welcome! Whether you've been apart of Spiritus West before or just curious about our community, we'd love to have you join us.

Mark your calendars for September 18 and get ready for a fun evening!

Mass will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a dinner and a board game social from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Sts. Martha and Mary Parish. We can't wait to see you there!

CONTACT: spirituswest@gmail.com

Life Chain
Sunday, October 6
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please see JC for more information

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERTORY	\$ 4,864.60
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STIPEND	\$ 430.00
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