

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

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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 (February 8)
5:00 PM Thanksgiving of the Parish

SUNDAY (February 9)
7:30 AM +Rosita and Tomas Roveló
9:00 AM Open
11:00 AM +Andres Franco
12:30 PM +Dale Deering,
+Josephine Guanzon, +Maria Hue
Nguyen, +Ignatius Mac Vu, Special
Intention of Mario Oliveira

MONDAY (February 10)
7:00 PM +Bede Sr & Uku Bede Jr.,
+Silvanus Sukandar Angriawan

TUESDAY (February 11)
7:30 AM +Jose & Petra Feril

WEDNESDAY (February 12)
7:00 PM Lucy & John Texeira

THURSDAY (February 13)
7:30 AM +Jacinta Fernandes,
+Joseph Mathew, +William Sy,
Special intention of Marilyn Sy

FRIDAY (February 14)
7:00 PM +Avelino Vaz,
Thanksgiving of Ana and Kathryn
Fleischer

SATURDAY (February 15)
9:00 AM +Jovit Pinto,
Thanksgiving pf Arvil Santos and
family

5:00 PM +Bob Rabbito, +Alicia
Jaojoco

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF
LOURDES

February 11, 2025

Day of Prayer for the Sick and
Homebound

Join us for the 7:30 AM Mass



We want to connect with and be known by something beyond what we can acquire, gain, or accomplish for ourselves. We want meaning and fullness in our lives. We want our lives to matter and count for something. We want to feel alive. We want to be whole and complete. We want to experience and live in the good, the true, the beautiful. We want life abundant. Isn't that how you want to live and what you want for yourself and those you love? Jesus is the voice accompanying us, wooing us.

Are you exhausted and frustrated with your life? Good. Jesus is calling you. Do you feel unfulfilled and restless? Congratulations. You've recognized that there is something more. Do you feel stuck and like you've missed the boat? Great. That's another chance to "put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Do you feel amazed at and blessed by your life, and wonder how it could ever get any better? Perfect. That's an invitation to desire Jesus all the more.

So instead of washing the nets and going home let's open our eyes, our ears, our hearts to the deep waters of life. Let's be attentive to what lies below the surface. Let's make ourselves open and available to the Lord. It is always unfolding before us and it is never just one thing. It comes to us in a thousand different ways. It changes throughout the seasons and circumstances of our lives.

OFFERTORY

Offertory	\$ 4,531.25
Building Fund	\$ 4,798.79
Liturgical Fund	\$ 79.90
Stipend	\$ 710.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 155.10
Flowers	\$ 89.00
Shepherds' Trust	\$ 5.00
Initial Envelope	\$ 75.00
Total	\$10,444.04

Thank you for your continued
Financial support to the Parish.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPHINE
BAKHITA

February 8/9

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, Author and Inspirer of all things holy, we thank you for the gift of this church filled with the power of Your Word and Sacrament. Send forth your Spirit. As we gather in Your name, touch our hearts with generosity so that we may continually proclaim your Kingdom. Help us to become a true community that will witness and proclaim, celebrate and share the hope and charity as exemplified by St. Josephine Bakhita, our universal sister and model of hope. Through her intercession, and of Mary, our Mother of Charity at the foot of the Cross, we as this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

We have much to be grateful for as a parish community. Seven years today, our place of worship was opened. His Excellency, the Most Reverend John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop for the Western Pastoral Region led our community on the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita for the soft opening of our church. We had waited for almost 10 years for our dream to be realized.

Celebration of the Jubilee Year (Western Region)

Wednesday, February 05, 2025 07:00
PM

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke
All are welcome

As part of **Marriage Sunday** 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Children of our parish will be celebrating their First Reconciliation from February 11 to 14 starting at 4:30 PM. Please remember them in your prayers

SPIRITUS West and UTM Catholics

Virtuous Dating: How to Date as a Catholic

February 13, 2026 at 6 PM

Hello and welcome to the fifth event of the ministry year for Spiritus West! We are excited to invite you to this joint ministry night with UTM Catholics, to learn more about Catholic dating. Which will be given by Gabe and Kim Marania. Be sure to register if you wish to attend. Registrants will receive an email along with it's location. If the information was not made available to you, make sure to send an email to spirituswest@gmail.com for the location. Due to the size of the classroom we will have to make a registration limit, so register fast!

Location: University of Toronto Mississauga, 3359 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga, L5L 1C6

Classroom and building: Register for exact location - email to register
Registration Limit: 20

Speaker: Gabe and Kim Marania

Gabe and Kim both studied at UofT and have a background in ministry in a variety of ways. Kim has been married to her husband, Gabe, for over a year, and together they are the proud parents of their seven-month-old son, John Avery.

Silent Ignatian Retreat for Women Lent as a Pilgrimage of Hope

March 7 to 9

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal
Centre, Pickering

This is a Jubilee Year, when the members of the Church receive an outpouring of special graces from the goodness of our Father in heaven. During this Lenten retreat, you will be invited to enter the desert in order to receive the waters of life. Drawing from the writings of Pope Francis and the Canadian Martyrs, we will explore wisdom sources to nourish our journey as pilgrims of hope. Facilitated by Fr. John O'Brien, SJ.

This silent weekend retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$260 per person which includes two night's accommodation with meals, spiritual direction and retreat program.

CONTACT: Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

EMAIL: pickmanresa@rogers.com

REGISTER: Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864

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