

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 (March 8)

5:00 PM +Anna Priencipe,
+Alphonso, John & Celine D’Souza,
Thanksgiving of Sequeira and
Padillo families

SUNDAY (March 9)

7:30 AM Open
9:00 AM Open
11:00 AM Thanksgiving for
answered prayers
12:30 PM +Ana Gonsalves

MONDAY (March 10)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Terence &
Karen Tan

TUESDAY (March 11)

7:30 AM +Antonio Manzano

WEDNESDAY (March 12)

7:00 PM +Lucy & John Texeira,
+John & Anne Braganza,
+Peter, Paul, & Joseph D’Mello,
Thanksgiving of Caridad Sarmiento
and Esperanza Carandang

THURSDAY (March 13)

7:30 AM +Lourdes Fernandes,
+Virginio Raposo, +Jacintha
Fernandes, +Joseph Matthew

FRIDAY (March 14)

7:00 PM +Blaszczak Family,
+Alfonso & Matilde Pico, Irene &
Heddy Pico, +Yolanda Pasaressi,
+Augusta Fajardo

SATURDAY (March 15)

9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM Healing of Delfina
Nicomedez, Reynaldo Bolesa,
Thanksgiving of St. Patrick’s & St.
Joseph’s alumni

What is Temptation?

It is possible that what you think is temptation is not really what temptation is. What we often think of temptation is a struggle between ourselves and some other thing or person. Temptation is much more than just being tempted to eat an extra candy or to give a piece of our mind or to cheat or lie or tempted by attractive person. Temptation is a struggle between the divisions and contradictions within myself. It is a struggle to clarify who I am and the values that orient and drive my life. It is the struggle to face the realities of my life and to take responsibility for myself and my life. It is the struggle to show up and not run away.

St. Luke tells us that Jesus was led to the desert to be tempted. For forty days, our Lord was faced with the question: “ who am I and what does God want of me? His experience was about clarifying and deepening his life. What if that’s how we approached our temptations?

Lent is a time for us to pause, look into our selves, where we have been, where our life is heading. If we keep looking at only the externals, this season will not be a season of grace for us. We will just end up giving sweets or access to social apps and nothing more. Lent will never become transformative for us as God intends this season to be.

When the devil came to tempt him, Jesus said no. He said no because he refused to violate or betray himself. He made a choice about who he wants to be and how he wants to live. His no was not turn away from himself or run from his life. That is the same choice before each of us. So, let us make us of this season, dig deeper into our very selves, and see where God wants to change us for the better.

OFFERTORY

Offertory	\$ 4,237.70
Building Fund	\$ 3,708.90
Liturgical Fund	\$ 91.00
Flowers	\$ 37.00
Stipend	\$ 615.00
Baptism	\$ 630.00
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00
Hall Donation	\$ 150.00
Shepherds’ Trust	\$ 5.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 97.15
Youth Ministry	\$ 140.00
Total	\$10,031.95

YOUR LOVE IS A GUIDING LIGHT DURING LENT

Maria, a 64-year-old newcomer to Canada, arrived seeking a fresh start but found herself struggling to find both stable employment and affordable housing. Through your support of ShareLife, she received personalized guidance at Catholic Crosscultural Services that helped her secure both a job and a home. She found stability and peace of mind, giving her the strength to embrace her new life.

Now, she’s a guiding light for seniors, helping others access the support that changed her life. This Lent, you can walk the same path as a testament to resilience and the transformative power of community.

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

Legion of Mary
Queen of All Saints Praesidium
St. Josephine Bakhita Parish, Mississauga

Invites you to a

Day of Lenten Reflection

Theme: Carrying of the Cross



*The value of suffering as Pilgrims of Hope,
let us enter into the prayerful nature of Lent,
anticipating the Joy of the Resurrection of Jesus.*

Speaker: Fr. Peter Choi
Pastor, St. Andre Besette Parish, Maple, ON

When: Saturday, March 15, 2025
Where: St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Hall

Program

9:00 - 10:00 am: Mass Celebration
10:00 - 10:30 am: Coffee, tea, snacks
10:30 am - 12:00 pm: Reflection

Register at the Parish Desk.
Admission is FREE!

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded 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 more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities.

To donate securities, follow this link: Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities (archtoronto.org) and download the "How to Gift Securities Info Sheet" and the "Letter of Direction." For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

FR. MARK will continue to make himself available to anyone who wish to have the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) throughout the Lenten Season. He will do his best to be around Monday to Friday from 5 PM to 6 PM. Please check the parish desk for his availability before you come. Thank you.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

The Office of Catholic Youth is partnering with the Canadian Mental Health Association to provide a Mental Health First Aid course on Tuesday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Nativity of Our Lord parish in Etobicoke. Participants who complete the day receive from the CMHA a certificate Mental Health First Aid. There are a few spaces left for attendees for some parish staff or key ministry leaders from parishes to attend. Cost for attendees is \$275/person for the day. Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact John MacMullen at the OCY at jmacmullen@archtoronto.org. Space is limited. CONTACT: jmacmullen@archtoronto.org

HIGH SCHOOL COME AND SEE DAY RETREAT March 29, 2025

The Office of Vocations is hosting a high school day retreat for high school men, in grades 11 & 12, at St. Augustine's Seminary, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This retreat is designed to help young men cultivate a deeper prayer life & relationship with the Lord. Seminarians will offer reflections on practical aspects of faith. This retreat will offer opportunities for communal prayer, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & socializing. Lunch will be provided.

Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomeesee.

For more information please email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



Guiding Light Academy & Montessori
 Catholic Private School & Daycare
 SUMMER CAMP AVAILABLE
GuidingLightAcademy.com
 JK to 8th Grade
GuidingLightMontessori.com
 Ages 18 months to 6 years
647-779-9199

PHARMASAVE
 We Always Care
 Free Delivery
20% discount for seniors on our brand
 3945 Doug Leavens Blvd.
 905-824-4449
 pharmacylisgar@gmail.com



DANNY'S HOME PAINTING
 PERSONALIZED • PROFESSIONAL • NEGOTIABLE RATES
+ RENOVATIONS FREE ESTIMATES
 Benjamin Moore, Sherwin Williams or Dulux Paints
 647.529.7376
 rotheram123@yahoo.ca



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES
 In keeping with your Catholic faith
 www.catholic-cemeteries.com
 Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-670-8801




Realtor/
Parishioner
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

Celebrate All Special Occasions at
Ancila's
 Indian Cuisine
 Dine-in • Takeout • Catering
 Goan • Mangalorean
 other cuisines
905-593-9982
 Ancilalobo@hotmail.com
 AncilasIndianCuisine.com



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

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422



Vanessa Pereira **Pereira Realtors**
 Real Estate Broker
 Search Realty Brokerage
416-902-2171
 BUY, SELL AND INVEST 

DR. DINO FALLAVOLLITA
 B.Sc.D.D.S.
and Associates
 7025 Danton Promenade, Unit 6
 (NW Corner of Derry & Winston Churchill)
905-824-0011
DENTISTS



COME VISIT US FOR ALL YOUR VISION CARE NEEDS
 
Vivek Bhatt **Kamlesh Bhatt**
 Licensed Optician
 • Wide selection of designer frames & sunglasses
 • Competitive prices
 • Direct Billing for Insurance Plans
 • Eye Exams Available by appointment
2275 Britannia Rd W, Unit #7



FOSTER LAW OFFICE
 Established  1959
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



BRITANNIA ITALIAN BAKERY
 DELI • CATERING
 Free loaf of bread with purchase
5925 Grossbeak Dr
905-824-1924
 britanniabakery.ca



777 HOUSE PAINTING SERVICES
 Beyond Painting... Handy Man
FROM \$197 A ROOM* **SPECIAL OFFERS***
 Bathrooms
 Follow us on Youtube
 777 House Painting Services Interior & Exterior
 @777housepaintingservices • View channel
 Free Estimates
 Contact **WALTER** or **TONY**
Cell/Text: 905-260-3945
 Office : 905-814-7882
 777housepaintingservices@gmail.com
 Partnered with **SHERWIN-WILLIAMS**
*CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY

LAWYER
 Real Estate | Business | Wills
Xaviour Puthuparampil
 Barrister, Solicitor & Notary
647-839-2746
 puthuparampil.x@gmail.com
 Bridge Law
 Professional Corporation
 Mississauga & London

Other Companies May Be Laying Off.... PRIMERICA IS EXPANDING!
 Call us to find out what our opportunity can mean to you.
 Be your own boss. Grow with a leading company.
 Build your own business.

Merle & Nichol Pereira
 Independent Representatives
 1001 Denison St.
 Suite 104, Markham
 O: 905-604-7066 C: 416-706-4652
 primericacanada.ca




Dr. Beena George DMD, BDS
 Evening and Weekend appointments
905-542-9999
 2275 Britannia Rd. W, Unit 10
 www.DrBeenaGeorge.com