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Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.*



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (October 11)
5:00 PM +Maria Nguyen, +Oscar D’Souza

Sunday (October 12)
7:30 AM Thanksgiving from The Martin Family
9:00 AM OPEN
11:00 AM +Lucy & +John Teixeira, +Adolph D’Souza, +Dolores Bruce, +Ezilda Couthino, Thanksgiving for Ashton D’Silva
12:30 PM +John & +Anne Braganza, +Peter & Rosie D’Mello, Thanksgiving for Matthew Rosol & Family

Monday (October 13)
7:30 AM +Jason Avelino Mistry, +Mericia Vas, +Hernan Gonzales

Tuesday (October 14)
7:30 AM OPEN

Wednesday (October 15)
7:00 PM +Anthony Dias

Thursday (October 16)
7:30 AM OPEN

Friday (October 17)
7:00 PM +Lorenzo & Felina Moreno

Saturday (October 18)
9:00 AM OPEN

*Mass Intention requests received after **Tuesday at 8 p.m.** will be mentioned at Mass but not printed in the bulletin.



“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”
– 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

On this Thanksgiving Day, St. Paul’s words remind us that gratitude is not just a passing feeling, but a way of life. To rejoice always does not mean ignoring hardships or pretending life is perfect. Rather, it is a call to see God’s presence even in the midst of trials. Our joy is rooted not in changing circumstances, but in the unchanging love of Christ.

To pray without ceasing means keeping our hearts turned toward God throughout the day, whether in moments of silence, in the busyness of family gatherings, or in quiet gratitude for the blessings we may take for granted. Prayer is not only found in church or in formal words, but also in the simple offering of our daily lives to God.

Lastly, to give thanks in all circumstances is to live in trust. Gratitude transforms the way we see the world: every gift, great or small, becomes a sign of God’s providence. Even difficulties can draw us closer to Christ and deepen our faith when we accept them with a spirit of surrender.

As we gather with loved ones, share a meal, and count our blessings, let us remember that thanksgiving is more than a holiday, it is a Christian vocation. To live with joy, to pray with constancy, and to give thanks always, this is how we fulfill God’s will for us in Christ Jesus.

This week the
Sanctuary Candle is offered
for the intention of the
Coutinho Family

Sanctuary Candle Offering is \$100 per week.
Please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Confirmation

This sacrament is available to students in Grade 7 & above. Parents Information night is on **October 14th and 16th at 7 PM.**

Attendance is important in order to register your child for the sacrament.

If your child has not been baptized in the Catholic Church, they may be enrolled in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC).

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you searching for a deeper relationship with God? Do you feel drawn to the Catholic faith? **The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is a journey of prayer, reflection, and discovery. Whether you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or a Catholic seeking to complete your Sacraments, RCIA welcomes you with open arms.

Come and see how the Lord may be calling you.

For more information, please contact the parish office.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Can you imagine what it would be like to worship the Lord Jesus Christ, and serve with the saints and angels of heaven? What if I said you can! On **Tuesday, October 21st, at 5pm**, come and learn what it means to be an altar server. Anyone is welcome to this information and training session, and there will be pizza.

Pray for the Sick

Emma Mendoza, Antonio Mendoza, Edita Lucila, Bernadette Prollamante, Asher George, Rodrigo Ruiz, Leonida Urlic

Please contact the Parish Office to submit the names of your loved ones, who are ill, so our community may lift them up in prayer.

Special Collection

World Mission Sunday
October 19th, 2025



**The Parish windows are
scheduled to be cleaned on
October 15th, 16th & 17th**

We kindly invite parishioners to consider making a donation to help cover the cost. Your generosity will ensure our church continues to shine, both inside and out. Thank you for your support!



The Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to join in praying the Living Scriptural Rosary on Thanksgiving Monday, October 13th at 8:00 a.m., following the morning Mass. They are seeking 65 participants to serve as the "beads" of the Rosary, each offering an *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, *Glory Be*. If you would like to take part in this beautiful devotion, please add your name to the sign-up book located in the narthex.



6th Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima
"6th Thirteenth Day"

"Continue to pray the Rosary everyday in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary, to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, for she alone can save it."

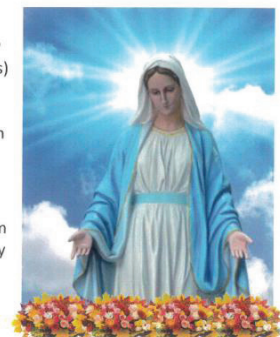
**SCRIPTURAL LIVING ROSARY
&
FLOWER OFFERING**

When:
Monday - October 13, 2025
(After the Thanksgiving Mass)

Where:
St. Josephine Bakhita Church
Mississauga

Scriptural Rosary:
The Rosary recited with verses from the Scripture before each Hail Mary for meditation and inspiration.

A Legion of Mary Project



**THANK YOU
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the Thanksgiving Parish Social!**



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