

# St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Church

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## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 12:30 PM

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 7:30 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

## OTHER MASSES:

Indonesian Mass every First Sunday of each month starting at 2:00 PM

Konkani Mass every Second Sunday of each month starting at 2:00 PM

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Children's Liturgy Ministry

Youth Ministry

RCIA & RCIC

Sacramental Preparation

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Ministries of Hospitality

Arts and Environment

Sacristans

Music Ministries

Social Ministry

Stewardship and Finance

Rosary Apostolate

## PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Faustina

St. Edith Stein

St. Simon Stock

St. Joan of Arc C.S.S

## LAY ORGANIZATIONS:

Legion of Mary

Knights of Columbus

Daughters of Isabella

## CHURCH HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 3:30 - 6:30 PM

Sunday: 6:30 AM - 3:00 PM

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 - 9:00 AM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 6:00 - 6:45 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 - 7:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 - 9:00 AM & 4:00 - 4:45 PM

## DEVOTIONS:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena every

Wednesday following the 7:00 PM Mass

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after

7:00 PM Mass

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Contact the Parish Office for details.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Contact the Parish Office for details.

## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Mark Kolosowski

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Roman Lim

Youth Minister: Cassandra Yanga

Office Manager: Clifford Jumapit

Office Administrator: Kazia Martin

Student Staff: Nathan, Shawn & Katherine

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 7 - 5:00 PM**

†Anna Prencipa  
 †Roberto Ang, †Carmencita Eduardo Ang,  
 †Janet Cua  
 Thanksgiving for Andres Nuñez

**Sunday, March 8 - 7:30 AM**

†Jeru Tarapor

**Sunday, March 8 - 9:00 AM**

†Jesus Gonzales  
 †Sircula Noronha  
 †Bernard D’Mello  
 †Inocencio Guillermo

**Sunday, March 8 - 11:00 AM**

†Josie and †Gene Boronile  
 †Danilo Bangayre, †Priscilla Taguba  
 †Fred Michael Cuccia  
 Thanksgiving to St. Jude

**Sunday, March 8 - 12:30 PM**

†Rose & †Ray Cottam, †Joan Fernandes,  
 †Effie Goveas,  
 †Severine & †Edward Mendes  
 Thanksgiving for speedy recovery of  
 Mario DaSilvia  
 Thanksgiving for Henry Benitez’s Birthday

**Monday, March 9 - 7:00 PM**

†Unnita D’Souza  
 †Aurora Chiqvit Amante  
 †Anna Gonsalves

**Tuesday, March 10 - 7:30 AM**

†Antonio DeSouza  
 Thanksgiving by Terence & Karen Tan  
 Thanksgiving for Sheldon Martin’s  
 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Wednesday, March 11 - 7:00 PM**

Thanksgiving for graces received

**Thursday, March 12 - 7:30 AM**

†Lucy Teixeira  
 †John Teixeira  
 Thanksgiving for Caridad Sarmiento  
 Thanksgiving for Esperanza Carandang

**Friday, March 13 - 7:00 PM**

Pro Populo

**Saturday, March 14 - 9:00 AM**

†Tony Pavao, †Daniel Viveiros  
 †Conceicao Ramos Carreiro  
 †Alfonso Pico

\*Mass Intention requests received after  
**Tuesday at 5:00pm** will be mentioned at Mass  
 but may not be printed in the bulletin.



On this Third Sunday of Lent, we encounter a powerful image of thirst, both physical and spiritual. The Israelites in the desert cry out for water, and God provides from the rock. In the Gospel, Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well and offers her something far greater than ordinary water: the “living water” that satisfies the deepest longing of the human heart. Lent invites us to notice our own thirst. We may try to satisfy it with busyness, comfort, or distractions, yet only Christ can truly refresh our souls. He meets us patiently, just as He met the woman at the well, not with condemnation, but with mercy and truth. The Samaritan woman leaves her water jar behind and runs to share the Good News. Her encounter with Jesus transforms her from someone searching into someone sent. As we continue our Lenten journey, may we come honestly to the Lord with our thirst. May we allow His grace to fill us, renew us, and send us forth to witness to His love.

**“Lord, give us this living water.”**

**TAX RECEIPTS**

The Tax Receipts were mailed out on February 18<sup>th</sup> and will be delivered by March 9<sup>th</sup> via Canada Post. If you have any questions regarding your Tax Receipts for 2025, please contact Clifford at the Parish Office.

**Lenten Days of Confession**

March 23, 24, 25 from  
 5:00 – 6:45 pm

March 27 from  
 2:00 – 6:45 pm

This week the Sanctuary Candle is offered for the soul of

**†Manuel Fonte**

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

**Way of the Cross**  
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**Every Friday**  
**evening following**  
**the 7:00 pm**  
**Holy Mass**

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**WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

- Positive, energetic individuals who enjoy working with children
- Strong team players and communicators
- Responsible and dependable leaders who prioritize safety
- Creative and adaptable problem-solvers
- Faith-filled role models

**APPLY HERE:**



**APPLICATIONS DUE: MARCH 15, 2026 AT 11:59PM**

**GOT QUESTIONS?** youth@stjosephinebakhita.ca

**Pray for the Sick**

Alex & Elsa Quijalvo, Reynaldo Quijalvo, Annie Liem, Antonio Dungo, Christine S. Villavicencio Corra Del Rosario, Malou Azanon, Cynthia Chinonso, Edita Lucila, Edna O'Malley, Emma Mendoza, Antonio Mendoza, Fr. Joseph Rodrigues, Gerald Ivor, Joseph Jeyarajah, Joanne Flammini, Joanne Taylor, K. Joseph, Kevin Noronha, Maria Guinci, Patricia Florente, Rodrigo Ruiz, Rojamma Onteddu, Silvia Uanes, Olivia Soltero, Jose Luis Palacios, Susan Resendes

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.

**ShareLife**  
*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**ShareLife Sundays are on**  
**March 22, April 26 and May 31, 2026**

**Our Parish Goal this year is \$51,000.00**

In 1976, Archbishop Philip Pocock made a courageous moment-of-conscience decision, choosing to stand firmly for life, dignity, and Gospel values. That decision gave birth to ShareLife and to a mission that has been carried forward, year after year, through the dedication of parish communities. Fifty years later, our parish communities are living that same Gospel in very real and practical ways. As the needs within our communities continue to grow, your support remains essential as we once again strive to respond to those who rely on us.

*"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me."*  
*Matthew 25:40*

**Paupers Meal**

**COME JOIN US**

**Date:** Thursday, March 26, 6:00 to 8:00pm  
**At:** St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Hall, 3200 Thomas Street, Mississauga  
**Cost :** \$20 per person

*Feed Yourself and Someone in Need*

- **Purchase a humble supper** – a recipe by Fr. Mark Kolosowski  
Pasta, Bread Roll, Salad & Fruit
- **Sponsor Another Meal**  
Your purchase supports the Eden Food Bank & Ancila's Indian Cuisine
- **Share Fellowship**  
Grow in faith and community together.

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**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**



All Altar Servers are requested to attend the weekly training during Lent on Mondays.

**March 9, 16, 23, 30**

**Jesus answered, "If you only knew what God gives and who it is that is asking you for a drink, you would ask him, and he would give you life-giving water." – John 4:10**



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- Plumbing repairs-fixture replacements
- Lawn/Yard Services/Tree Trimming & Removal - Seasonal • Dishwasher Repairs/installation/removal/disposal • Light fixture installation • Faucet Installation
- Toilet Installation-Removal & Disposal
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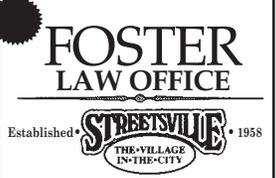
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