The Parish Community of
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Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:
Pastor - Fr. Michael Simoes
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon

DAILY MASS & DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE:
Monday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. Mass
Wednesday - 6:45 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 p.m. Mass
Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour Cenacle
7:00 p.m. Mass
Friday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Any other time by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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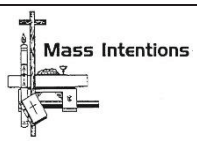
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St. Josephine Bakhita	905-846-0078
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BAPTISM:
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:
The Parish Team and Pastoral Visitors are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. A priest is available to give the anointing of the sick. Please contact the Rectory.

MARRIAGE:
Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. At least one of the parties must reside within the parish boundaries or be a registered member of the parish and attending weekly. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.



Saturday, October 31
9:00 a.m. - † MICHAEL COLLLINGE
5:00 p.m. - † ISABEL TERESA SOLIS

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints
9:00 a.m. - † RORY & ANNETTA MCGUCKIN
10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 noon- † SR. MARIA JACINTA

Monday, November 2 - All Souls' Day
9:00 a.m. - † ALL SOULS
12:15 p.m.- † ALL SOULS
7:00 p.m. - † ALL SOULS

Tuesday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres
7:00 p.m. - † SARAH PACHECO

Wednesday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo
7:00 p.m. - † MANUEL AMARAL & DECEASED FAMILY

Thursday, November 5
7:00 p.m. - † DINA TASSO & GIULIO CIOLFI

Friday, November 6
9:00 a.m. - † ALL SOULS
7:00 p.m. - † TYRONE FERNANDES & ANTOON LOUCKS

Saturday, November 7
9:00 a.m. - † EMIL & ELMO MARIANAYAGAM
5:00 p.m. - † ANTONIO COSTA

Sunday, November 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. - † MIGUEL TEVES
10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 noon- † ALL SOULS

Readings for November 1
Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 1 John 3.1-3
Matthew 5.1-12a



FIRST FRIDAY of OCTOBER

Friday, November 6th is the First Friday of the month. Mass, Adoration, and Confession will be celebrated in the morning at 9:00 am. and in the evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. with Adoration, followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Calling all youth - Grades 7-12! Join us for an Adoration evening on Saturday, November 7th in the church and then a gathering in the Parish Hall.

From the Pastor's Desk

As we come to the close of October and the beginning of November, I would like to dedicate this note to Our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of the Rosary, Queen of the Angels and Saints. The Rosary is a prayer that has changed the lives of many, loved by countless saints and still very much encouraged by the Church because it is simple yet profound. It is also a unique weapon in spiritual warfare in which we ask Jesus, through Mary, to aid us in the battle. Sister Lucia of Fatima said, "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayers of the Holy Rosary." St. Padre Pio declared, "The Rosary is the weapon for these times."

One particular example that reminds us of the power of prayer and the Rosary as a devotion is during the battle of Lepanto. In 1571, the Ottoman Empire threatened Christian Europe, and a great naval battle took place at Lepanto. Facing a formidable enemy, Pope St. Pius V called upon Catholics throughout Europe to pray the Rosary, asking for Our Lady's intercession. Against the odds, the Christian fleet won a remarkable victory. In thanksgiving, the Church established the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, later associated with Our Lady of the Rosary.

Today, we face many battles of our own: illness, anxiety, hardship, division, and the need for healing and conversion in our families and among our friends. Our world is deeply in need of God's peace. I encourage you to take up this spiritual weapon and make a commitment to pray the Rosary daily. Through Mary, Queen of the Angels and Saints, may we grow closer to Jesus and ask Him to bring peace to our hearts, our families, and our world.

SMILE OF THE WEEK

I quit my job after my boss started paying me in vegetables …

I could not live off that celery.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Registration for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is open. If you are interested in signing up your child or have any questions, email Irene at **idellarossa@rogers.com**.

GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is next Saturday, November 7th from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



A Book of Remembrance containing the names of our deceased relatives and friends will be placed near the altar during the month of November. You are invited to write the names of your recently departed.

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS

Monday, November 2	- 9:00 am, 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm
Friday, November 6	- 9:00 am
Sunday, November 8	- 12:00 noon
Wednesday, November 11	- 7:00 pm
Saturday, November 14	- 5:00 pm
Monday, November 16	- 9:00 am
Thursday, November 19	- 7:00 pm
Monday, November 23	- 9:00 am
Friday, November 27	- 9:00 am
Saturday, November 28	- 9:00 am
Sunday, November 29	- 12:00 noon

The Knights of Columbus have requested a Mass for their deceased members and families on Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday Nov. 7, 2025 at 2 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

This weekend **Oct. 31-Nov. 1**, we will welcome a special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians," who after all the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. For more info and to support: **www.HolylandChristians.ca**.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



The Catholic Women's League will be having their Annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 14, 2026,** and are asking parishioners for their support in a variety of ways. We are looking for donations of new items, gift certificates or services that can be used in our raffles or silent auction. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall on Friday, November 13 from 9:30 am to 1 pm or between 6 and 8 pm. If you would like the CWL to pick up the items, please call Joan at 905-866-4085 or email **secretary.cwl.stleonardsbr@gmail.com** to make arrangements. We thank you for your support and can't wait to see at the Bazaar on Saturday, November 14 between 9 :30 am and 3 pm. Please join us.

The CWL will be selling raffle tickets on the weekend of November 7/8 after all the Masses.

The CWL would like to thank all those who supported their Knits of Kindness project last weekend. They raised over $1200.

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School

DPCDSB's Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School in **Brampton** is a publicly funded, Catholic, all-girls' school for Grades 9–12, serving families in Brampton, Caledon, Mississauga, and Orangeville.

Come and see what we have to offer at our Open House on **Wednesday, November 4th, 2026** from **6:00pm to 8:00pm** at our location **at 115 Glenvale Blvd, Brampton, L6S 3J7** Visit our website at **https://hnmry.dpcdsb.org**

REVITALIZATION OF OUR FAITH

St. Anne's Church in Brampton is hosting its 8th Annual Revitalization of our Faith Speaker Series on **Wednesday, November 11th at 7:00 pm.** This year Deacon Robert Kinghorn, a Toronto-based Catholic deacon, author, and street minister dedicated to serving the poor, homeless, and addicted will be speaking on: "The Church on the Street: Ministry of Presence." There is no charge, and all are welcome to attend. For more information contact Michael Petric at 289-937-9989. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Pre-Planning Seminar - Monday, November 16 at 7 pm
Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge

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