

# ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6:00 PM



The **Mission of the Parish** is to be a Catholic, multicultural community of faith, 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" (John Paul II) and "Model of Hope" (Benedict XVI).

We are a people who weave together this neighbourhood as:

- a community of faith, committed to live the Greatest Love of Jesus Christ 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 woman and man, child and youth, of all cultures, to equal discipleship in Jesus Christ.
- 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 [of us] is called to be the strand that God will use to weave a tapestry in this place; a tapestry that will be intricate and exquisite.

All new parishioners are welcome to register. Registration forms are available at the entrance to our worship space on Sundays. You can also register online at:

[www.stjosephinebakhita.ca](http://www.stjosephinebakhita.ca)

Please do not forget to request for your box of Sunday Envelopes after you register. You may also wish to use the Pre-Authorized Form of Giving. Forms are available.

## SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Tel. (905) 542-9203  
St. Edith Stein Tel. (905) 824-5777  
St. Simon Stock Tel. (905) 785-7434  
St. Faustina Tel. (905) 821-3256

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Tel. (905) 285-0050

## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Ms. Cecilia Vaz	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

## MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	<b>Financial Council</b>	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz	<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	
Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	<b>Building Committee</b>	
	Serge Poirier	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Altar Servers	Deacon Gerry Steyn	<b>St. Peter's Mission Church</b>	
Choirs	Jamie Marr	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Suzanne Pereira		
	Raul Manzanares	Women at the Well	Anne-Marie Caister
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Youth Ministry	Cora & Boyer del Rosario		
Social Concerns	Elisha Pinto	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Tony Ciufu
Sacristans	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Home Visitation	James Amores	<b>Daughters of isabella</b>	Rita Venantius
	Rebecca Poirier		905-824-7223
<b>Sacramental Preparation</b>		<b>Couples for Christ</b>	Toti Quijano
RCIC	Liza Capule		905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Cristina Manzanares
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		905-812-0891
Confirmation	Clara Fernandes		

We celebrate Holy Mass at

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School  
3801 Thomas Street  
Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
	11:00 AM
	12:30 PM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday	7:30 AM
Wednesday, Friday	7:00 PM

St. Peter's Mission Church  
Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

## SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday	7:30 AM
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## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	7:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM

## DEVOTIONS

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena every Wednesday after the 7 PM Holy Mass
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after the 7 PM Holy Mass
- Solemn Vespers and Benediction every First Friday at 7:30 PM

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 PM or any time by appointment

## Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a baptismal form to be submitted to the parish office. The baptism form is available on our parish website, at the parish office, or at the desk at the entrance to our worship space. We celebrate baptism during our Sunday Eucharists or anytime by agreement with the pastor.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one year in advance. A marriage course is required. The wedding will either be held at Merciful Redeemer Church or at St. Peter's Mission Church.

## Funerals

Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan the funeral, please contact the parish office. We will hold the Liturgy at Merciful Redeemer or at St. Peter's Mission Church.



**TO LISTEN TO JESUS, CARRY THE GOSPEL WITH YOU**

Vatican City, 16 March 2014 (VIS) – At midday today the Holy Father appeared at the window of his study to pray the Angelus with the faithful gathered in St. Peter’s Square. On this, the second Sunday of Lent, Pope Francis reflected upon the Transfiguration of Christ and urged the faithful this week to “listen to Jesus” and to read a passage from the Gospel every day.

“We, as Jesus’ disciples, are called upon to be people who listen to His voice and take His words seriously. To listen to Jesus, we need to be near to Him, to follow Him, as did the crowds in the Gospel who ran after him through the streets of Palestine. ... But we also listen to Jesus in his

written Word, in the Gospel. Let me ask you a question: do you read a passage from the Gospel every day? Yes, no, yes, no, so-so. But it is important. It is a good idea to have a small Gospel, a pocket-sized Gospel that you can carry around with you, and to read a short passage from it at any time of the day. At any time in the day I take the Gospel out of my pocket and read a little something, a short passage. There we find Jesus, Who speaks to us, in the Gospel! Think about this. It is not difficult, and it is not even necessary to have all four of them: we can carry just one of the Gospels, a little copy, with us at all times. Let us always keep the Gospel with us, because it is the Word of Jesus, so that we can listen to Him at all times.

The Pope commented that, in order to share the Word of the Lord, we must learn to “ascend” in prayer and “descend” with fraternal charity, and he emphasised that this is a mission that involves the entire Church, all baptised persons. “In this episode of the Transfiguration, I would like to comment on two significant elements that can be summarised in two words – ascent and descent”, he said. “We need to take time out to climb the mountain in silent space, to find ourselves and to better hear the voice of the Lord. We do this in prayer. But we cannot remain there! The encounter with God in prayer inspires us to go back down the mountain, onto the plain, where we meet many brothers and sisters who are weighed down by fatigue, injustice, ignorance and poverty, both material and spiritual. We must bring to these brothers of ours who are in difficulty the fruits of our experience with God, sharing the grace we have received. And this is curious. When we hear the Word of Jesus, when we listen to the Word of Jesus and commit it to our hearts, that Word grows. And do you know how we make it grow? By giving it to others! The Word of Christ grows in us when we proclaim it, when we give it to others. And this is Christian life”.

Heads up!!!

Parents are advised of our Summer Program for your children

Vacation Bible School  
St. Edith Stein School  
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Registration is \$50



**Mass Intention**

**Saturday (April 12)**

5:00 PM +Damiao Rodrigues, Thomas Anthicques, +Nancy Amalsad, Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus of Prague

**Sunday (April 13)**

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
9:00 AM +Lionilae & Armando Arruna  
11:00 AM +Sheldon Gomes, +Isidro San Diego  
12:30 PM +Helen Nillos, Thanksgiving of Hector & Maylani Alvarez

**Monday (April 14)**

7:00 PM Open

**Tuesday (April 15)**

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Gloria Espiritu

**Wednesday (April 16)**

7:00 PM +Innocencio Coutinho, +Raphael and Alice Ng

**Thursday (April 17)**

7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

**Friday (April 18)**

12:00 PM Good Friday Service  
3:00 PM Good Friday Service

**Saturday (April 19)**

7:30 PM Easter Vigil

Mass Offering can be arranged through Cecilia on the weekends or through the Parish Website or by calling the Parish Office.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

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\$1,491,882.51

Architectural Fees

\$69,986.29

**Total Building Fund Collected**

**\$1,561,868.80**

*Please remember to pray daily for our church building project*



**APRIL 12 (Vigil of Palm Sunday)**

5:00 PM Mass at St. Joan of Arc School

**April 13 (Palm Sunday)**

7:30 AM Mass at St. Peter's Mission Church  
9 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM Masses at St. Joan of Arc School

**April 14 (Monday of Holy Week)**

7:00 PM Mass at St. Peter's Mission Church

**April 15 (Tuesday of Holy Week)**

7:30 AM Mass at St. Joan of Arc School

**April 16 (Wednesday of Holy Week)**

7:00 PM Mass at St. Joan of Arc School  
Paupers' Meal at St. Joan of Arc School organized by the Daughters of Isabella

**April 17 (Holy Thursday)**

7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet at St. Joan of Arc School  
9:00 PM to Midnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Peter's Mission Church

**April 18 (Good Friday)**

12:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Joan of Arc School  
3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Joan of Arc School  
7:00 PM Way of the Cross at St. Joan of Arc School (organized by the Youth Ministry)

**April 19 (Holy Saturday)**

Easter Vigil will begin at 7:30 PM at St. Joan of Arc School

**April 20 (Easter)**

6:15 AM Easter Sunrise Service (Morning Praise) followed by Coffee and Cookies at St. Peter's Mission Church  
7:30 AM Mass at St. Peter's Mission Church  
8:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the parish at St. Peter's Mission Church  
  
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 12:30 PM Easter Masses at St. Joan of Arc School

**Offertory Collection**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$3468.30
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$3427.51
<b>St. Peter's Church</b>	\$375.00
<b>Wednesday Collection</b>	\$254.30
<b>Stipend</b>	\$270.00
<b>ShareLife</b>	\$2035.00
<b>First Communions</b>	\$2738.00
<b>Fr. Mark</b>	\$2000.00
<b>From the box</b>	\$30.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14598.46</b>

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—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

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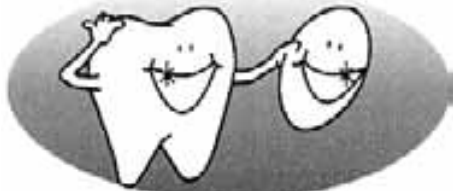
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**BANNES**

We are announcing the engagement of Ashley Fernandes & Sandra Baritto, who are intending to get married in Mumbai, India. If you know of any impediment for this marriage to proceed, please notify Fr. Mark as soon as possible. Thank you.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for St. Bernard School will be held on Friday April 25, 2014 at Merciful Redeemer





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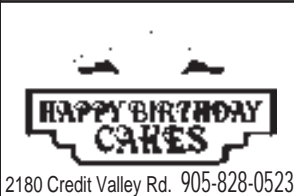
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