

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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



We celebrate Holy Mass at

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

3801 Thomas Street,
Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Friday 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Mission Church

Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- Solemn Vespers and Benediction every First Friday 7:30 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" (Pope John Paul II) and "Model of Hope for the twenty-first century" (Pope 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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Mark Achilles Villanueva
Sr. Cristina Ovejera, Fdccc
Sr. Nedy, Guan, Fdccc
Fatima Chan
Rev. Mr. Michael Ho

Pastor
Pastoral Assistant for Adult Formation
Pastoral Assistant for Children & Youth
Parish Secretary
Deacon

MINISTRIES

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Children's Liturgy
Children Religious Education
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Ushers
Altar Servers
Social Concerns
Choirs

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Rory Agellon
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Max de la Cruz
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Cora and Boyer del Rosario

Church's Environment

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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4:00 p.m. or any time by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a baptismal form and submitted to the parish office. The baptismal form is available at the parish office, after all our weekend Masses at the school, or from our website. Once the parish office receives the form, the pastor will set up the appointment to process your application.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the parish priest one year in advance. A marriage course is required. The pastor will arrange the wedding ceremony with Merciful Redeemer Church or St. Peter's Mission Church. For additional information, please contact the parish office.

Funerals

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

Elementary 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) 821-2607

Secondary School

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

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

www.stjosephinebakhita.org

Please do not forget to request for your box of Sunday Envelopes.



Children's Liturgy

Children from JK to Grade 5 are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during our Sunday Eucharist. Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m., and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTION

April 16 (Saturday)
5:00 PM Thanksgiving for Shaun D'Souza

April 17 (Sunday)
7:30 AM For the Parish community
9:00 AM +Teresa & Luis Souza, +Antonio & Maria Amaral, +Socorina Fernandes
11:00 AM Special Intention of Ilyn de Leon, Adrian Tadeo
12:30 PM +Dennis Rodricks, +Allwyn Pais, +Isabelo Sangil

April 18 (Monday)
7:00 PM +Querubin Lopez

April 19 (Tuesday)
7:45 AM Open

April 20 (Wednesday)
7:00 PM Open

No Mass Intention during the Paschal Triduum

How to offer a Holy Mass?

If you wish to offer Holy Mass to be celebrated in our Parish, you can do so by either of the following:

* Before or after all Masses on the weekend. Just approach the person manning the desk at the entrance to our worship space at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School.

* You can call the parish office on Tuesday to Friday from 9 AM to 7 PM.

* You can visit our parish website: <http://www.stjosephinebakhita.org> and click on Mass Intention to submit your request.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday (April 21, 2011)

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

Good Friday (April 22, 2011)

12:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc School
3:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc School
5:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc School

7:00 PM Way of the Cross at St. Joan of Arc School

Holy Saturday (April 23, 2011)

The 'day of the entombed Christ' is the Lord's day of rest, for on that day Christ's body lay in his tomb. We recall the Apostles' Creed which says "he descended into the dead." It is a day of suspense between two worlds, that of darkness, sin, and death, and that of the Resurrection and the restoration of the Light of the World. For this reason, no Divine Services are held until the Easter Vigil at night.

Easter

Easter Vigil (Saturday night) will start at 7:30 PM, St. Joan of Arc School

Easter Sunday (April 24, 2011)

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service (This is not a Mass, but a community morning prayer celebrated outdoor, by the cemetery of St. Peter's Mission Church)

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

Easter Egg Hunting for the children following the 7:30 AM Mass at St. Peter's



The Paschal Triduum

As Catholics, the Paschal Triduum commemorates the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through it, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Paschal Triduum is the high point of the Liturgical year.



The Paschal Triduum opens with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. It is one great Solemn celebration spread out in three days: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. It is important that we do our best to participate in all three days.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is coming to Saint Josephine Bakhita Parish

VBS is a unique opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with children and their families. The activities offered are: Bible time, Arts and Crafts, Music, Games and more. It is scheduled from Monday through Friday (July 4-8, 2011) at 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. If you are interested please contact Sr. Neczy at 289-997-2105 or email: srneczy@stjosephinebakhita.org.

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- Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Current ShareLife Collection: \$5,604

Parish Goal for 2011: \$21,000

2nd ShareLife collection – May 1, 2011

Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!



Pauper's Dinner

The Daughters of Isabella are once again hosting a Lenten Sacrificial Dinner (Pauper's Meal) on Wednesday, April 20 at 7:30 pm at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School Cafeteria. Tickets will be sold

after all the Masses in April at a cost of \$3.00 each. Please come out and enjoy a simple meal with fellow parishioners.

Widows and Widowers – Day of Retreat
Saturday, June 11, 2011 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga.

The theme of the retreat is “the mystery of Jesus in our loss”. Lunch Included. The day concludes with Mass. For more information and to register please call 905-278-5229.

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\$541,003.92

Every donation you make, no matter how small and done regularly, will bring us closer to the \$5 Million target to start the construction of our new church.

Remember to do your regular exercise and be ready to walk 5 km for our church!

Our third St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Walkathon of Hope will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2011. Through this walk, we hope to fundraise for our future Worship space. You can register and participate in the walk, donate, or gather donations and come out for a fun day! We will be walking a picturesque 5 km. The cost is \$10 to register, and all registered walkers receive a free t-shirt. After the walk we have a bbq lunch, face painting for the children, live music, entertainment. It should be fun for all. All donations to the cause will receive a tax receipt.

WOMEN AT THE WELL

The last meeting for this pastoral year of "Women at the Well" will be on Saturday, April 30th at 10:00-11:30 AM. The topic will be the Story of Ruth. from the Hebrew Literature of the Old Testament. The gathering will be hosted by Eurielle and Val Noel. Please ask Sr. Cristina for details.

"Women at the Well" is our parish's women's spirituality program. Year III will begin in September 2011, the topics will be women saints in contemporary time. The meetings are held every last Saturday of the month, hosted by participants.

Please register with Sr. Cristina. All women in the parish are welcome.



BAKE SALE

The Youth Ministry team is hosting a BAKE SALE after all Masses on Easter Sunday. We ask that

you please consider donating baked goods to help fund the cost of a youth ministry retreat as well as other youth group activities.



Please contact Nisheeta Menon at Nisheeta.Menon@hotmail.com if you would like to contribute. Thank you for your generosity!

Have you always wanted to visit the Holy Land?

Now is your chance to see the places you have always heard about in the gospels
 starting on November 7 - 15 days

At the beginning of the pilgrimage, we will go to Lisieux to venerate St. Therese of the Child Jesus, then to the region of Mont Saint Michel, Chartres, and Paris. In Paris, we will visit the Church of the Miraculous Medal and many more. The cost of the trip is \$3249 includes Air Fare, Hotel Accommodations, 2 meals daily, all sight seeing accompanied by English speaking guides. Call Halina at 647-294-4116 to reserve.



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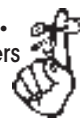
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