



# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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## We celebrate Holy Mass at

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

## SUNDAY MASSES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday 7:30 AM  
Wednesday, Friday 7 PM  
St. Peter's Mission Church  
Ninth Line, north of Britannia Rd.

## SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 7:30 AM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7 PM  
Saturday 9 AM

## DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Novena every Wednesday  
following the 7 PM Mass

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy  
every Friday after the 7 PM  
Mass

Solemn Vespers and  
Benediction every First Friday  
7:30 PM

## Pastoral Team

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Cecilia Vaz	Administrative Assistant

**Office Hours:** Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6 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 for the Twenty-first Century" (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 man and woman, 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 parishioner are welcome.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4 PM or any time by appointment.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a Baptismal Request Form available in our parish website.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the pastor one year in advance. A marriage course is required. For additional information, please contact the pastor.

## Funerals

Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan for the funeral, please contact the pastor.

## Schools

St. Bernard of Clairvaux  
St. Edith Stein  
St. Faustina  
St. Simon Stock  
St. Joan of Arc Catholic  
Secondary School

**Lenten Sacrificial (Pauper's) Meal**

The Daughters of Isabella are having their annual Lenten Sacrificial Meal on Wednesday April 12th 2017 from 7:00 pm onwards.

Tickets will be on sale after all the masses this weekend. Please join us for a delicious Vegetarian soup and salad  
Tickets : \$3.00 per head

**St. Joseph's Parish Mission**

St. Joseph Parish (5440 Durie Rd., Mississauga) invites you to join them for a 3-day parish mission: "Fullness of Purpose" led by Ken Yasinski (Canadian, Lighthouse Catholic Media speaker) on Sun., April 23, Mon., April 24 and Tues., April 25 starting at 7:00 pm and will include Adoration each evening. Ken's talk is designed to help answer life's most meaningful questions: Why have I been created? Where is Joy found? Does my Catholic faith matter? This mission will make relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Come be inspired to live your full potential in life. Everyone is welcome!

**Holy Name of Mary College School**, an independent Catholic school in Mississauga, offers a university preparatory programme to students in grades 5-12. We invite you to visit us to find out more about our school. Our Open House is Saturday, April 8th (10 am - 2 pm). For more information go to [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or call Giselle Fernandes on 905-891-1890 extn. 103.

**First Eucharist**

St. Bernard Catholic Secondary School  
April 2, 2017 at 3 PM Merciful Redeemer Church

**Annual Dinner & Dance for the whole family**

"The Knights of Columbus are holding their Annual Dinner & Dance on Saturday, April 29, 2017. This is a fundraiser to help furnish and decorate our church now being built.

Location: Capitol Banquet Hall, 6435 Dixie Road, Mississauga, On.

Time: Cocktails: 6:30 Dinner: 7:30

Tickets: \$50.00

Children 12 and under \$25



Thank you for your continued support of our Church Building Project.

Please pray for the safety of all our construction workers

We need 34 Pews more for the new church.

You can sponsor a section for \$950 or a whole pew for \$3800 in honour of yourself or a loved one.

You can give this donation at one time or by instalment either by Pre-Authorized Giving, Cheque, or Credit Card Ask Fr. Mark or Choy for more information. A form is also available at the desk.

**Mass Intention****Saturday (April 1)**

5:00PM +Ernedo Calcetas, +Christine Pereira, +Vincio Maric

**Sunday (April 2)**

7:30 AM For our Parish community  
9:00 AM +Pierre Fernandes  
11:00 AM +Peter Lai Nguyen  
12:30 PM For the intention of Prakash Reddy Kambam

**Monday (April 3)**

7 PM Special Intention of Pertia Minot

**Tuesday (April 4)**

7:30 AM +Zurica Couldrick

**Wednesday (April 5)**

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Thomas Gani

**Thursday (April 6)**

7:30 AM +Rev. Msgr. Vincent Foy

**Friday (April 7)**

7:00 PM For the Abandoned Souls

**Saturday (April 8)**

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Kenneth Rodway, +Amelia Gliati

If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world. Please inquire at the desk.

**Way of the Cross**  
every Friday Evening after the Mass

*It is wrong to complain or always blame others for what happens to us. The paralysis of the soul is due to laziness, which is worse than having a lukewarm heart.*

*(Pope Francis)*

**Holy Week Schedule**

PALM SUNDAY (April 8/9)

Regular Sunday Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY (April 13)

7 PM Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet  
at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

9 PM to Midnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Peter's Mission Church

GOOD FRIDAY (April 14)

12:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM Way of the Cross

at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

HOLY SATURDAY (April 15)

Easter Vigil starts at 7:00 PM

at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

EASTER SUNDAY (April 16)

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service at St. Peter's Mission Church

7:30 AM Holy Mass at St. Peter's Mission Church

Easter Egg Hunting for the children will follow the Mass

9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM Holy Mass

at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

EASTER MONDAY (April 17)

9 AM Mass at St. Peter's Mission Church

There will be no evening mass.

**Commemoration of the Apparition of our Lady in Fatima**

This year marks the 100th year anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. The Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima beginning on May 13, 1917 to October 13, 1917. To commemorate this event, the Legion of Mary of our parish has lined up the up the following Marian activities in May 2017:

Saturday, May 13: Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Living Rosary at 4PM at St. Joan of Arc Matrix

Floral Offering immediately after

Eucharistic Celebration at 5PM

Recitation of the Rosary led by Legionaries

Saturdays at 4:30PM before 5PM Mass (May 6,13,20 & 27)

Sundays immediately after the 9AM Mass (May 7,14,21 & 28)

Marian Exhibit featuring Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturdays and Sundays for entire month of May at corridor of St. Joan of Arc

**Sunday Collection**

Offertory	\$ 3,121.90
Building Fund	\$ 690.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 186.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 282.10
Stipend	\$ 140.00
ShareLife	\$ 1,195.00
From the Box	\$ 17.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,632.00</b>

**“Living the Gospel” locally and around the world...**

**How do we “Live the Gospel” toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it is volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Our annual appeal provides resources to 42 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to “Live the Gospel” by helping those who are vulnerable and in need, and make a contribution to ShareLife**

**Sunday April 2, 2017**

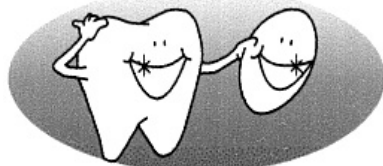
**is ShareLife Sunday**

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**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*(Confession)*

*every Saturday from 4 PM to 5 PM*



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