ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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



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.org

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.

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 exemplifed 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.

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) 821-2606

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

PASTORAL TEAM

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Cristina Manzanares 905-812-0891 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

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.

Upcoming Sacramental Celebrations

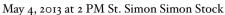
Sacrament of Confirmation

Merciful Redeemer Church

April 26, 2013 at 7 PM for St. Faustina School May 10, 2013 at 7 PM for St. Simon Stock School & Parish Religious Education Class

First Eucharist

Merciful Redeemer Church
April 27, 2013 at 11 AM St. Bernard School
April 27, 2013 at 2 PM St. Edith Stein School
May 4, 2013 at 11 AM St. Faustina School





Update on our Church Building Design

Our Building Committee met last Monday to discuss the layout of the floor plan of our future worship space. After listening to our suggestions, the Architect came back with a drawing that incorporated some of our suggestions as well as that of his own. We encourage you to continue sending us your thoughts and comments. Our next Building Committee meeting will be held at St. Peter's Mission Church Basement on Monday, April 29, 2013 starting at 7:45 PM.

5th Annual Parish Walkathon

Our 5th Annual Walk of Hope will be on Saturday June 8, 2013. Registration opens at 9am, and the walk kicks off at 10am. Registration and pledges can be done on our website, or forms are available after masses. Start collecting pledges from friends, family, co-workers today! Registrations done by May 14 will be eligible for our Early Bird prize. All proceeds go to our building fund. Come on out for a fun morning!



Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. you can work wonder S!

Working wonders with dignity and respect for others...

As the annual charitable appeal of the Catholic community in our Archdiocese, ShareLife supports a large family of Catholic agencies that truly do feed, clothe and shelter people, care for the sick and frail, and befriend the isolated and lonely. They protect the vulnerable, guide and counsel the troubled, visit people in prison and give a voice to the voiceless. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve.

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Farewell Potluck Dinner for Sister Necy and Sister Linda

The Canossian Sisters arrived in our parish shortly after we started celebrating Holy Mass at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School. The Sisters are returning to the United States officially at the end of June. As a parish community, we would like to give them a farewell party on Saturday, May 11, 2013 after the 5 PM Vigil Mass. The Daughters of Isabella are organizing the event for us. If you wish to bring food, please see Rita Venantius or any of the Daughters. Thank you.

Mass Intention

Saturday (April 20) 5:00 PM Open

Sunday (April 21)
7:30 AM For the whole Parish
Community
9:00 AM+Petronila Silvery, +John
DeSilva, +Suzette & Luis Lopez
11:00 AM +Sheldon Gomes,
Thanksgiving of Tadeo Family
12:30 PM Open

Monday (April 22) 7:00 PM+John Theratil

Tuesday (April 23) 7:30 AM +Lydia DeSouza, Thanksgiving of Carol & Joseph D'Souza, Thanksgiving of Arbie & Caridad Sarmiento

Wednesday (April 24) 7:00 PM +Antonio D'Souza

Thursday (April 25) 7:30 PM Open

Friday (April 26) 7:00 PM +Joseph Emmanuel Borg

Saturday (April 27) 9:00 AM +Alice Lewis

5:00 PM +Teodoro Olaso

If you wish to offer a Mass, you may call the parish office or book it on Online on our parish website.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund \$1,179,395,25

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Holy Land

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Summer School of Evangelization

Thursday, May 2, 2013 - 5:00pm - Sunday, May 5, 2013 - 5:00pm

Do you desire to grow deeper in your love for Christ and others, learn how to share your faith with friends and family, and discover how you can be a missionary in daily life?

Mission of the Redeemer Ministries will give teachings on the theology, spirituality and contexts of evangelization. You will learn practical tools for sharing the Good News. The program includes a night of empowerment in the Holy Spirit, daily Mass, and sharing and fellowship opportunities.

Cost is \$75 for students, \$99 for non-students. Hotel accommodations available. Financial assistance available if required. Space is limited so register early!

For more information, contact Josh Canning at josh@newmantoronto.com or visit http://chaplaincy.newmantoronto.com/event/summer-schoolevangelization.

Scarboro Missions Short-Term Mission Program

Do you feel called to serve to help make the world a better place? Are you interested in gaining valuable cross-cultural experience that may lead you to exciting employment opportunities later in life? Scarboro Missions has started a short-term Mission program for young adults aged 22-35 years. For more information, call 416-261-7135, ext. 280, email oneyear@scarboromissions.ca, or visit http://www.scarboromissions.ca/.

Madonna House's 2013 Summer Program

July 7 - August 10, 2013 (participants can stay for one week or multiple weeks)

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Project Rachel Retreat May 17-19, 2013

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion. Let your cares be held in God's hands. We can help. Project Rachel is private and confidential. For more information, call 416-629-8264, or email info@stmarysrefuge.org.

SUNDAY OFFERING

April 14, 2013

OFFERTORY	\$2,881.25
BUILDING FUND	\$1,850.00
ST. PETER'S CHURCH	\$407.00
WEDNESDAY OFFERING	\$99.80
CONFIRMATION (St. Bernard School)	\$1,072.50
MASS STIPEND	\$180.00
BAKHITA STATUE	\$150.00
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Ministry of Sacramental Preparation & Children's Liturgy

April 23 at St. Peter's Church basement starting at 7:30 PM

Ministry of Hospitality and Ushers

May 2, 2013 at St. Peter's Church basement starting at 7:30 PM

Schedule of meetings with other Ministries and Groups will also be arranged.

National March for Life

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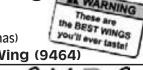
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