# 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**

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva Rev. Michael Ho Rev. Gerry Steyn Sr. Necy Guan, Fdcc Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdcc Mrs. Fatima Chan Pastor Deacon Deacon Pastoral Ass

Pastoral Assistant Pastoral Assistant Secretary

#### **MINISTRIES**

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**Sacramental Preparation** 

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905-542-9883 **Daughters of isabella**Rita Venantius
905-824-7223

Couples for Christ Toti Quijano 905-567-3236

**Legion of Mary**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 12, 2013 at 7 PM for St. Bernard School

April 19, 2013 at 7 PM for St. Edith Stein School

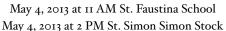
April 26, 2013 at 7 PM for St. Faustina School

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





There are two alternative designs posted in our Bulletin Board, please take the time to look at them and send your comments to Fr. Mark by email. In your email, please answer the following: Which of the two designs do you like the best? What do you see are the advantages of the design you have chosen? What do you see are its limitations? What features would you like to include in the design?

#### 5th Annual Parish Walkathon

This is a wonderful way for us to socialize with other parishioners, get some exercise outdoors, and raise money for our Building Fund! Your support will help make our place of worship a reality. Registration opens at 9 AM and the Walk will kick off at 10 AM sharp in the St. Joan of Arc School parking lot. We will have a picturesque 5 km leisurely walk around our parish community. For those unable to complete the entire 5 km., we will have volunteers available to bring you back to St. Joan of Arc if necessary. Following the walk we will have a \$5 lunch, which includes a slice of Pizza, hamburger or hot dog, drink, and ice cream! There will be face painting for the children, games, giveaways, and live entertainment! You can start registering online on our parish website.



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April 14, 2013

Second ShareLife collection – April 21, 2013 Please give generously. you can work wonderS!



Saturday (April 6) 5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Gerrika Carolasan & April Cruz Doummar

7:30 AM For the whole Parish Community 9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Peter & Adam Kita, Thanksgiving of Cornelia Delloria 11:00 AM +Richard Valere, +Lina de Montbrun, +Flory de Melo, +Emerita Tadeo, +Elvira Geronimo, +Romuald Custodio, Speedy recovery of Leonardo 12:30 PM Healing of Juan Cabading, Jr.

Monday (April 8) 7:00 PM +Primo Baretto

Tuesday (April 9) 7:30 AM Open

Sunday (April 7)

Wednesday (April 10) 7:00 PM +Frederick Pa, +Anna Vasquez

Thursday (April 11) 7:30 PM +Ranjan Victoria

Friday (April 12) 7:00 PM +Diane Poirier

Saturday (April 13) 9:00 AM for our Parish Benefactors & friends

5:00 PM Open

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund \$1,272,293.63

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#### Let us heed the call to remember...

excerpt of the Homily of Pope Francis

There is one last little element

that I would like to emphasize in the Gospel for this Easter Vigil. The women encounter the newness of God. Jesus has risen, he is alive! But faced with empty tomb and the two men in brilliant clothes, their first reaction is one of fear: "they were terrified and bowed their faced to the ground", Saint Luke tells us - they didn't even have courage to look. But when they hear the message of the Resurrection, they accept it in faith. And the two men in dazzling clothes tell them something of crucial importance: remember. "Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee... And they remembered his words" (Lk 24:6,8). This is the invitation to remember their encounter with Jesus, to remember his words, his actions, his life; and it is precisely this loving remembrance of their experience with the Master that enables the women to master their fear and to bring the message of the Resurrection to the Apostles and all the others (cf. Lk 24:9). To remember what God has done and continues to do for me, for us, to remember the road we have travelled; this is what opens our hearts to hope for the future. May we learn to remember everything that God has done in our lives.

#### **Finance Council**

April 18, 2013 at the Parish Rectory starting at 7:30 PM

#### **Pastoral Council**

April 16, 2013 at St. Peter's Church basement starting at 7:30 PM

## 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.

#### **SUNDAY OFFERING**

March 31, 2013

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OFFERTORY	\$4,724.00
BUILDING FUND	\$2,579.25
ST. PETER'S CHURCH	\$1,075.00
WEDNESDAY OFFERING	\$290.55
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BAPTISM	\$110.00
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TOTAL	\$23,740.39



#### **Vocation Discernment Weekend**

April 19-21 For women ages 17-30: Wondering if you feel of the call of God to serve Him and

make a difference in the lives of youth? Take time to reflect on deep questions about your life with a particular look at consecrated life to "Serve the Lord with joy!"

For more information, contact Sr. Cora Beboso fmacora@yahoo.ca or call/text: 416-710-0128. Register online at www.salesiansisterscanada.com.

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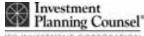
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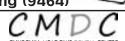
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