

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

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 reauired. 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

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 32 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.

Chrism Mass Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 11:00 am St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond St., Toronto

All are welcome to join the annual Mass to bless the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm and holy chrism, which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year.

Ignatian Retreat

Friday, April 28 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 30 – 1 p.m. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition. Our Jesuit Scholastics with Fr. Gilles Mongeau, SJ facilitate "Resurrectionis Gaudium! Living the Joy of the Resurrection." On Easter Sunday, Jesus comes to the disciples bringing healing, forgiveness and mercy. This encounter with Jesus, alive beyond death, transforms the hearts of the disciples, releasing them from fear and filling them with a profound joy, a joy they wish to share with the whole world. Easter joy is the very foundation of our faith. Come and meet the Risen Jesus for yourself, and learn to live your Easter joy every day. COST: Suggested offering \$185 per person (includes accommodation and meals). PHONE: 905-839-2864

Mass Intention

Saturday (April 8)

5:00PM +Kenneth Rodway, +Amelia Gigliotti, +Agnes Pereira

Sunday (April 9)

7:30 AM +Cyril & Clotilde Mathias 9:00 AM +Marjo Gasser 11:00 AM +Isidro Sandiego, +Cristino, Tomas, Romana Ramos 12:30 PM +Dolores and Paulino Evangelista

Monday (April 10)

7 PM Special Intention of Ofelia Feril

Tuesday (April 11)

7:30 AM Special Intention of Cely Villanueva

Wednesday (April 12)

7:00 PM +Dorothea Mascarenhas, Thanksgiving of Anne Sol Cruz

Thursday, (April 13)

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday (April 14)

12:00 PM Commemoration of the Passion 3:00 PM Commemoration of the Passion

Saturday (April 15) 7:00 PM Easter Vigil

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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 Good Friday 7 PM

Holy Week 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.

Cardinal Collins invites all of the newly baptized and those who will be received into the Church this Easter to our annual Neophyte Mass. The Mass will take place on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Michael.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 at 9:00 AM Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share: - How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will - How to ensure your wishes are legally protected - About Powers of Attorney - Estate Trustee selection - Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors - Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Location: Assumption Cemetery (6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga) Refreshments will be provided. RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

Offertory	\$ 2,976.60
Building Fund	\$ 2,455.60
St. Peter's Church	\$ 232.50
Liturgical Fund	\$ 213.75
Missals	\$ 9.00
Stipend	\$ 280.00
Baptism	\$ 125.00
ShareLife	\$ 3,610.00
St. Bernard	\$ 4,089.55
Total	\$ 13,992.00

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community...

Taavi wasn't engaged at his school or in extracurricular sports and as a Deaf person, he faced obstacles trying to join his hearing peers. His mom encouraged him to try to participate in the Deaf community. His life changed when he joined a Deaf basketball fun day hosted by Silent Voice and met Mike, Director of the Silent Voice Child and Family Program. He joined a Deaf sports team, began a co-op position with Silent Voice in his 4th year of high school, and was hired as a counselor in the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer day camp. He continues to volunteer at Silent Voice and says, "I'm grateful to ShareLife -supported Silent Voice and want to be a role model for Deaf kids, like Mike was to me." Last year more than 600 deaf children received help through ShareLife-supported Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.

Total of ShareLife Donation received to date is \$5,635.85

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017 Please give generously. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 (905) 624-4422

