

# ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6:00 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" (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.

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](http://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.

## 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	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

## MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	<b>Financial Council</b>	
Children's Liturgy	Rory Agellon	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz		
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Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Chairperson	Roman Lim
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Choirs	Jamie Marr	<b>Building Committee</b>	
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	Raul Manzanares		
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RCIA	Roman Lim	<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Cristina Manzanares 905-812-0891
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		
Confirmation	Clara Fernandes		

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	7:45 AM
Wednesday, Friday	7:00 PM

St. Peter's Mission Church  
Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

## SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday	7:30 AM
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## 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.

**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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) "SONRISE" is coming back to St. Josephine Bakhita Parish. This is an opportunity for the children, from Kindergarten to Third Grade, to learn more about Jesus in a "fun way." The activities we offer are: Bible Lesson, Music, Arts and Crafts, Games, and Snacks. VBS runs from July 9-13, 2012 at 9:00am -12:00 noon. Registration will be announced.

**MASS INTENTION**

**March 31 (Saturday)**

5:00 PM Special Intention of Peregrin Antoinette, Thanksgiving of Corapoleen & Brandon Fitzgerald, +Mary Pella

**March 25 (Sunday)**

7:30 AM For the Parish community  
 9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Lilian Fernandez  
 11:00 AM +Richard Valere, +Lina de Montburn  
 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of R.J. D'Souza & family

**March 26 (Monday)**

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Ana Ang Co

**March 27 (Tuesday)**

7:45 AM Open

**March 28 (Wednesday)**

7:00 PM +Luz Tabadero

No Mass Intention for the Paschal Triduum. All Masses are intended pro populo (for the people of the parish).

*if you wish to offer a Holy Mass, you can do it by approaching the desk on Sundays, call the parish office on weekdays, or book it online through our parish website.*

**Update**

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

\$1,002,934.50

Please pray that one day we will have our own church building.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

If you love children and willing to share your time and talents to make a difference in their faith-journey, come and join us. Volunteers from grade 8-High school, young adults and adults are welcome. Please pick-up your Volunteers Form on weekends, a all Masses, either from Sr. Neco or Sr. Linda.



**Upcoming Sacramental Celebrations**

**First Eucharist**

May 5, 2012, 11 AM St. Bernard School

May 5, 2012, 2 PM St. Faustina School

May 13, 2012, 12:30 PM Parish

Religion Class

May 19, 2012, 11:00 AM St. Edith Stein School

May 26, 2012, 11:00 AM St. Simon Stock School

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

April 20, 2012 St. Simon Stock/Parish Religion Class

April 27, 2012 St. Bernard School

May 11, 2012, St. Faustina School

May 18, 2012 St. Edith Stein School



**ShareLife**

We thank our parishioners on behalf of Sharelife for supporting our first ShareLife Sunday. The total donation we received amounts to \$4924.74. Please note that the ShareLife appeal continues until the end of July.

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**Holy Thursday (April 5, 2012)**

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 6, 2012)**

12:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Joan of Arc School  
 3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Joan of Arc School  
 5:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Joan of Arc School  
 7:00 PM Way of the Cross at St. Joan of Arc School

**Holy Saturday (April 7, 2012)**

The 'day of the entombed Christ' is the 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 hell." 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.

**Easter**

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

Easter Sunday (April 8, 2012)

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

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

*Easter Egg Hunting for the Children will be held after the Holy 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

**Respect for Life Student Leadership Conference  
 Tuesday, May 1, 2012**

University of Toronto, St. Michael's College, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto.

Hosted by Student Life Link. Learn how to defend and promote the pro-life position and be a leader for life! Featuring guest speaker Michael Coren, author and talk show host of "The Arena." 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Admission is free, lunch provided. For more information call Student Life Link at 416-483-7869 or visit [www.righttolife.to](http://www.righttolife.to).

**Separated or Divorced Group**

**Wednesdays, March 28 - May 30, 2012 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

The Paulist Ministry Centre, 830 Bathurst St., Toronto. Marital separation or divorce carries many issues that are often difficult to resolve. Rev. Paul Lannan, CSP, author of the book *Getting Unstuck: Moving on After Divorce*, will facilitate a 10-week series of sessions to help work through the issues. For more information contact Fr. Paul Lannan, C.S.P., M.S. at 416-534-2326 ext.231

**Columbian Squires**

Ten young people of our parish have responded to the invitation from the Knights of Columbus to form the Columbian Squires. They were invested on February 12, 2012 at St. Peter's Mission.



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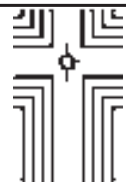
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