

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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



We celebrate Holy Mass at

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

3801 Thomas Street,
Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Friday 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Mission Church

Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- Solemn Vespers and Benediction every First Friday 7:30 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" (Pope John Paul II) and "Model of Hope for the twenty-first century" (Pope 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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Mark Achilles Villanueva
Sr. Cristina Ovejera, Fdccc
Sr. Necy, Guan, Fdccc
Fatima Chan
Rev. Mr. Michael Ho

Pastor
Pastoral Assistant for Adult Formation
Pastoral Assistant for Children & Youth
Parish Secretary
Deacon

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator
Children's Liturgy
Children Religious Education
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Ushers
Altar Servers
Social Concerns
Choirs

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Rory Agellon
Chanel D'Mello
Max de la Cruz
Tim Marchand
Miguel Basurto
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Patricia Scire
Jamie Marr
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Cora and Boyer del Rosario

Church's Environment

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

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PARISH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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ST. PETER'S MISSION

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Tony Ciufio - Tel. 905-542-9883
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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4:00 p.m. or any time by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a baptismal form and submitted to the parish office. The baptismal form is available at the parish office, after all our weekend Masses at the school, or from our website. Once the parish office receives the form, the pastor will set up the appointment to process your application.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the parish priest one year in advance. A marriage course is required. The pastor will arrange the wedding ceremony with Merciful Redeemer Church or St. Peter's Mission Church. For additional information, please contact the parish office.

Funerals

Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan and celebrate the funeral, please contact the parish office. We will celebrate the Funeral liturgy either at Merciful Redeemer Church or St. Peter's Mission Church.

Elementary 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) 821-2607

Secondary School

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

All new parishioners are welcome. Registration forms are available at the entrance to our worship space on the Weekends. You can also register online at

www.stjosephinebakhita.org

Please do not forget to request for your box of Sunday Envelopes.



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. Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m., and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTION

April 9 (Saturday)

5:00 PM +Damiao Rodrigues, +Joe Furtado, +Flory De Melo

April 10 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish community
9:00 AM +Teresa & Luis Sousa, +Helen Poirier, +Antonio Ianeiro
11:00 AM +Joao Jose & Silvina Antunes
12:30 PM Special Intention of Joanna Marita Jay

April 11 (Monday)

7:00 PM Cristina Pereira

April 12 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM Open

April 13 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM +Hermie Nillos

April 14 (Thursday)

7:45 AM Open

April 15 (Friday)

7:00 PM +Felicito Quimpo

April 16 (Saturday)

9:00 AM Open

Sacrament of Reconciliation during the season of Lent

Thirty minutes before all Masses on Monday, Wednesday, Friday Saturday from 4 PM to 5 PM

Congratulations to our First Communicants

of
St. Faustina School
and
St. Simon Stock School

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

April 16, 2011 (Saturday)

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. Joan of Arc School

April 17, 2011 (Sunday)

7:30 AM 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

Weekdays

April 18, 2011 - Monday of Holy Week

7:00 PM Mass at St. Peter's Mission Church

April 19, 2011 - Tuesday of Holy Week

7:45 AM Mass at St. Joan of Arc School

April 20, 2011 - Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 PM Mass at St. Joan of Arc School

Holy Thursday (April 21, 2011)

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 22, 2011)

12:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc School

3:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc School

5:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc School

7:00 PM Way of the Cross at St. Joan of Arc School

Holy Saturday (April 23, 2011)

The 'day of the entombed Christ' is 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 the dead." 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 at night.

Easter

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

Easter Sunday (April 24, 2011)

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

7:30 AM 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

Easter Egg Hunting for the children following the 7:30 AM Mass at St. Peter's



Vacation Bible School (VBS) is coming to Saint Josephine Bakhita Parish

VBS is a unique opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with children and their families. The activities offered are: Bible time, Arts and Crafts, Music, Games and more. It is scheduled from Monday through Friday (July 4-8, 2011) at 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. If you are interested please contact Sr. Necy at 289-997-2105 or email: srnecy@stjosephinebakhita.org.

WORKING WONDERS FOR FAMILIES...

When Mary came to Catholic Family Services (CFS) of Dufferin-Peel, she was overwhelmed and had a bleak outlook at her future. A victim of domestic violence, the single mother of three was also struggling to cope with behavioural issues from her eldest son. Mary and her son were given counselling and support by CFS. Today, Mary is a more confident woman and she and her son are closer than ever. In 2009, ShareLife's network of Catholic Family Services offices helped 116,389 people deal with stress, anxiety, mental illness, domestic violence and troubled relationships.



Current ShareLife Collection: \$4,600
Parish Goal for 2011: \$21,000

2nd ShareLife collection – May 1, 2011
Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

Pauper's Dinner

The Daughters of Isabella are once again hosting a Lenten Sacrificial Dinner (Pauper's Meal) on Wednesday, April 20 at 7:30 pm at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School Cafeteria. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses in April at a

cost of \$3.00 each. Please come out and enjoy a simple meal with fellow parishioners.



Thank you for supporting our Building Fund
\$536,203.92

Every donation you make, no matter how small and done regularly, will bring us closer to the \$5 Million target to start the construction of our new church.

Remember to do your regular exercise and be ready to walk 5 km for our church!

Our third St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Walkathon of Hope will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2011. Through this walk, we hope to fundraise for our future Worship space. You can register and participate in the walk, donate, or gather donations and come out for a fun day! We will be walking a picturesque 5 km. The cost is \$10 to register, and all registered walkers receive a free t-shirt. After the walk we have a bbq lunch, face painting for the children, live music, entertainment, raffles, and a 50/50 draw. It should be fun for all. All donations to the cause will receive a tax receipt.

Women's ACTS Retreat

May 5-8, 2011

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga.

A new and exciting retreat experience helping us to grow in personal relationship with God. "ACTS – Adoration, Community, Theology and Service".

For more information and to register please call 905-278-5229.

Widows and Widowers – Day of Retreat

Saturday, June 11, 2011 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga.

The theme of the retreat is "the mystery of Jesus in our loss".

Lunch

Included. The day concludes with Mass.

For more information and to register please call 905-278-5229.

A Lenten Day of Reflection on the Lord's Prayer

Saturday, April 16, 2011 – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough. St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto presents a Lenten Day of Reflection on the Lord's Prayer. Come and enjoy a day of prayer and reflection as we prepare for the Easter season. Dr. Josephine Lombardi will lead us through the beautiful insight of each petition of the Lord's Prayer as we relate its wisdom to our own lives. Dr. Lombardi is the author of "On Earth as it is in Heaven" published by Novalis and features on CTS and Salt and Light TV. She is Assistant Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary. The cost of the day, including lunch, is \$25.00. Please register by April 10, 2011. For more information and to register please contact 416-261-7207 ext. 221 or email staugustines.reception@utoronto.ca.

Foundations in Parish Nursing Program

Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? Consider joining us from July 7-14, 2011 for a new ecumenical formation program being offered at Holy Family Retreat House on beautiful Lake Erie, near Kingsville Ontario. For more information visit www.spicf.ca or www.capnm.ca or contact Catherine at 1-519-432-1824 ext 281.



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