



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 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 required. 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

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



Fr. Arthur Amian visits the construction site and admires the huge electrical panels that were recently installed.

We need 30 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.

Cardinal Collins invites all of the newly baptized and those who were received into the Church last Easter Sunday 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.

The Daughters of Isabella will be celebrating Queen Isabella day on Saturday April 22nd

They will also be selling delicious samosas after all the masses this weekend.

Your generosity and support will be greatly appreciated.

Conflict and Stress in Your Marriage?

Friday, April 28 to Sunday, April 30

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel frustrated and angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty rediscover their love for one another.

For confidential information or to register for the April live-in weekend
PHONE: 416-281-6007 WEB: www.torontoretrouvaille.com



Mass Intention

Saturday (April 22)

5:00 PM Daughters of Isabella, +Esmeralda Cardozo, For the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday (April 23)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Ashley & Abigail Fernandes, Thanksgiving of Tessie Buena

11:00 AM +Christopher Colaco, +Lydia DeSouza, +Antonio Maluenda
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Shanaya

Monday (April 24)

9:00 AM +Cesar Beley

Tuesday (April 25)

7:30 AM +Rev. Liam Garigan

Wednesday (April 26)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday (April 27)

7:30 AM For the deceased relatives of the Johnson Family

Friday (April 28)

7:00 PM +Mary Leitao

Saturday (April 29)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM Open

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.

Living Rosary

May 13 at 4 PM St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week 2017 begins on Sunday, April 30. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children’s school and if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is, “Walking Forward Together.”

The 2017 CEW theme and its five sub-themes are drawn from three contemporary Catholic documents that address the need for reconciliation and renewal – in our lives, with our families, in our relationships with others and in our relationship with our environment and our common global future.

The first is the 2016 response of the Canadian Catholic Bishops to the Truth & Reconciliation Commission that we need to heal past injustices by “Walking Forward Together.” The second is the 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si’*: On Care for Our Common Home by Pope Francis, that emphasizes the cultural roots of our ecological problems and advocates an urgent world collaboration for the care of our common global home. The third document, *Amoris Laetitia*: The Joy of Love is a 2016 Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Francis, which applauds our dedication and concern shown to children, families, migrants, the poor, the elderly, and to persons with special needs, as a sign of the Spirit. These supportive relationships are a test of our commitment to show mercy in welcoming others and to help the vulnerable, to be fully a part of our communities.

Our CEW biblical quote, “Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8), acknowledges the important role of justice and solidarity with our Indigenous peoples, our environment, the poor and marginalized, and all those who work to protect our common global future.

Senior Men’s High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm). Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please contact your pastor or call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

The Family that prays together, stays together

Consider reciting the Rosary daily with your family throughout the month of May to mark the 100th anniversary of the Apparition of the Blessed Mother in Fatima.

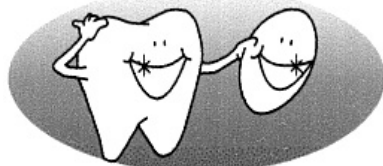
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ShareLife	\$ 1,270.00
Easter	\$ 2,599.55
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Total	\$ 16,951.00

Living the Gospel by helping the vulnerable in our society...

Tim and Donna met 25 years ago and have made the Friday and Saturday social nights at Our Place a regular part of their lives. Their intellectual capacity is somewhat limited but they do maintain their own independent apartments. While Tim is currently caring for his aging mother following her recent surgery, Donna is able to support Tim by cooking meals and offering caring attention. As Tim overcomes some social shyness in his own life, he also takes cares of some of Donna’s daily needs with household chores, and working on the computer. The support role ShareLife plays enables Our Place to be a caring partner to these vulnerable people. ShareLife funded agencies like Our Place helps many intellectually disabled men and women through compassionate and caring support.

Total of ShareLife Donation received to date is \$8325.85

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017
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