

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. Nedy, 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

Anusha De Silva
Rory Agellon
Chanel D'Mello
Max de la Cruz
Tim Marchand
Miguel Basurto
Joanna Aguilar
Patricia Scire
Jamie Marr
Raul Manzanares
Suzanna Pereira
Ronald Pasajol
Cora and Boyer del Rosario

Church's Environment

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson Tel de la Cruz

PARISH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Chairperson Roman Lim

ST. PETER'S MISSION

Chairperson JC Cadieux

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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 2 (Saturday)

5:00 PM Special Intention of Tjong Jun Fwu, + Cesar August

April 3 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish community
9:00 AM +Julia & Jose Cabral,
+Durvalina Leonardo
11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Rebello Family
12:30 PM +Rosa Melillo

April 4 (Monday)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Gerrika Carolasan

April 5 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM +Michael Erler

April 6 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of April Cruz

April 7 (Thursday)

7:45 AM Open

April 8 (Friday)

7:00 PM +Ruben Esteron, +Primo Baretto

April 9 (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

from
St. Bernard of Clairvaux School
and
St. Edith Stein 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)

Easter Sunrise Service (time to be determined to coincide with sunrise. 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



Social Concerns Easter Food Drive



Someone wanted to know if a frozen turkey would still be good after a year in the freezer. Her friend opined that it probably would not be harmful if thawed and cooked, but also that it would not taste very good. And the person asking said, "I'll give it to the food bank then." That's

a story about bad giving - the kind that looks like giving but really isn't. It gives away nothing essential. God gave to us in a very different way - not the possibly tough turkey but rather the very best he had to give. God gave us the one called "the only begotten Son."

Once again we are calling on the parishioners to help make a difference for families in need during the Lenten season. We will be collecting food items during mass hours, the weekends of April 2nd and 3rd, 9th and 10th and 16 and 17th. Bins will be set up along the hall for dropping off food items before mass. If you have the means to help we would truly appreciate a donation to the food drive either as a food donation (please check expiry dates) or a grocery gift card (please give to Sr. Cristina if a PSCM member is not available). Thank you to those who always find it in their hearts to be so caring.

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. Nocy at 289-997-2105 or email: srnocy@stjosephinebakhita.org.

Another Food for thought

Just as your home must be maintained and you family cared for while you are away, so also your parish or spiritual home and family need your on-going care and support. To make your financial support seamless, consider participating in the Pre-Authorized Giving program. Enrollment forms are available at the entrance of our worship space and online in our parish website.

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— Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto



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.



Please mark your calendars!

Sister Cristina will be leaving us in May to return to the United States after almost three years serving our parish community. We will give a send off party for her on Saturday, April 30, 2011 after the 5 PM Mass at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School. We invite everyone to come.

Remember to do your regular exercise and be fit!

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.



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