



# 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

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**BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH**

**Our Family of Faith Campaign has now raised  
\$1,350,210 -  
90% of our \$1.5M campaign goal!**

- Thank you for submitting your pledges and for your generous support
- Please submit you pledge card soon
- Be a part of BUILDING BAKHITA!

Working wonders in our families...

*Our total contribution to date for ShareLife is \$4,855*



Terry obtained his Master's Degree in music and philosophy earlier in life and was successful in careers in spirituality with the Carmelites as well as in the hospitality industry. While working, he became addicted to alcohol. Recognizing the seriousness of his problem and in order to return to work successfully, Terry would need to be involved in a long term recovery program. He chose the spiritually enriched program St

Michael's Homes offered and as a result, Terry became focused and deeply connected with the staff at St Michael's and was able to continue on the right path. He looks forward to the day soon when he can confidently leave and be successful once again in the hospitality industry, and an inspiration to those around him. ShareLife funded agencies like St. Michael's homes helps many men suffering from substance abuse get their lives back on track through life-changing counselling and extensive support.

Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

**Shoebox Project of the Daughters of Isabella**

to collect toiletries for women who are homeless, living in poverty and living with domestic violence.

**Mass Intention**

**Saturday (April 2)**

7:00 PM +Veronica Fernandes.  
+Thomas Anthicques, +Mary Pillai

**Sunday (April 3)**

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
9:00 AM +Luis & Jose Vieira  
11:00 AM +Lina de Montbrun,  
+Richard Valere  
12:30 PM +Aurea Celestino

**Monday (April 4)**

7:00 PM Open

**Tuesday (April 5)**

7:30 AM +Archie King

**Wednesday (April 6)**

7:00 PM +Maria D'Souza

**Thursday, (April 7)**

7:30 AM +JR Rosario

**Friday (April 8)**

7:00 PM + Open

**Saturday (April 9)**

9:00 AM +john Miranda

5:00 PM Open

To offer a Mass, you can use the form available on our parish website

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

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\$870,942.21

Architectural & other Fees

\$1,138,979.37

**Total Building Fund  
Collected**

**\$2,009,921.58**

***Please remember to pray daily  
for our church building  
project***

Daughters of Isabella  
Membership Drive this weekend

If you want to have your own Box of Donation Envelopes for the year 2016, please ask Cecilia at the Desk.

We ask that parishioners should not use the 2015 donation envelopes to avoid confusion in the proper recording of your donations. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Theology on Tap West — Year of Mercy**

April 11, 7:00 pm at Boston Pizza  
50 Courtneypark Dr. E., Mississauga

Faith Connections, the Office of Catholic Youth and the local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archdiocese of Toronto. CONTACT: Office of Catholic Youth PHONE: 416-599-7676

### **Vita Centre Open House**

April 15, 3:00 pm at Vita Centre  
101-75 Watline Avenue, Mississauga

Drop in to learn more about Vita Centre, its programs and services for pregnant and parenting youth in Peel Region as we celebrate our 25th anniversary in 2016. CONTACT: Tara PHONE: 905-502-7933 EMAIL: [funddev@vitacentre.org](mailto:funddev@vitacentre.org)

### **Celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation**

will be held at Merciful Redeemer Church  
for our young people on

April 8 at 7 PM for St. Edith Stein and other Schools  
April 15 at 7 PM for St. Simon Stock  
April 22 at 7 PM for St. Bernard  
April 29 at 7 PM for St. Faustina  
May 13 at 7 PM St. Bernard (Grade 7)  
May 27 at 7 PM for St. Faustina (Grade 7)

*"If you fall into sin, stand up! When a child falls, what does he do? He raises his hand to his mother or father to help him up," Pope Francis said. "Raise your hand and God will help you; this is the dignity of God's forgiveness."*

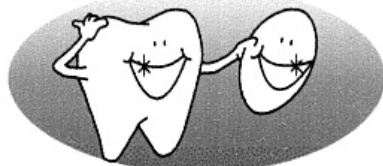
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<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 4,238.25
<b>Building fund</b>	\$ 2,999.95
<b>St. Peter's Church</b>	\$ 945.20
<b>Liturgical Fund</b>	\$ 178.50
<b>Stipend</b>	\$ 20.00
<b>Good Friday</b>	\$ 2,068.40
<b>Religious Frames</b>	\$ 60.00
<b>Easter</b>	\$ 5,328.70
<b>ShareLife</b>	\$ 1,360.00
<b>From the box</b>	\$ 32.45
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$17,231.45</b>

Street Procession with the Icon of Our  
Mother of Perpetual Help  
April 26 6:30 pm  
Starts at St. Michael's Cathedral  
65 Bond St., Toronto  
Ends at St. Patrick's Church  
131 McCaul St., Toronto

Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Icon to Public Veneration. Join us for a street procession from St. Michael's Cathedral to St. Patrick's Church. Following the procession, we will celebrate devotions and Mass at St. Patrick's Church around 8 p.m. Mary continues to be a mother, a model of Christian discipleship, and our perpetual help by interceding on our behalf and assisting us with her prayers.

**Lectio Divina**  
with Cardinal Thomas Collins  
May 1, 7:00 PM  
at St. Joseph's Parish in Streetsville





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