

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

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
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz	Fundraising Committee	
Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Building Committee	
Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Choirs	Jamie Marr	St. Peter's Mission Church	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Raul Manzanares		
	Ronald Pasajol	Women at the Well	Anne-Marie Caister
Arts & Environment	Cora & Boyer del Rosario	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
Youth Ministry	Elisha Pinto		
	Ryan Mascarenhas	Knights of Columbus	Tony Ciuffo
Social Concerns	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Sacristans	James Amores	Daughters of Isabella	Rita Venantius
Home Visitation	Rebecca Poirier		905-824-7223
Sacramental Preparation		Couples for Christ	Toti Quijano
RCIC	Liza Capule		905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	Cristina Manzanares
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		905-812-0891
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	7:30 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.

Upcoming Sacramental Celebrations

Sacrament of Confirmation

Merciful Redeemer Church

- April 12, 2013 at 7 PM for St. Bernard School
- April 19, 2013 at 7 PM for St. Edith Stein School
- April 26, 2013 at 7 PM for St. Faustina School
- May 10, 2013 at 7 PM for St. Simon Stock School & Parish Religious Education Class

First Eucharist

Merciful Redeemer Church

- April 27, 2013 at 11 AM St. Bernard School
- April 27, 2013 at 2 PM St. Edith Stein School
- May 4, 2013 at 11 AM St. Faustina School
- May 4, 2013 at 2 PM St. Simon Simon Stock



Be Involved in the Design of our Church...

There are two alternative designs posted in our Bulletin Board, please take the time to look at them and send your comments to Fr. Mark by email. In your email, please answer the following: Which of the two designs do you like the best? What do you see are the advantages of the design you have chosen? What do you see are its limitations? What features would you like to include in the design?

5th Annual Parish Walkathon

This is a wonderful way for us to socialize with other parishioners, get some exercise outdoors, and raise money for our Building Fund! Your support will help make our place of worship a reality. Registration opens at 9 AM and the Walk will kick off at 10 AM sharp in the St. Joan of Arc School parking lot. We will have a picturesque 5 km leisurely walk around our parish community. For those unable to complete the entire 5 km., we will have volunteers available to bring you back to St. Joan of Arc if necessary. Following the walk we will have a \$5 lunch, which includes a slice of Pizza, hamburger or hot dog, drink, and ice cream! There will be face painting for the children, games, giveaways, and live entertainment! You can start registering online on our parish website.



Working wonders for people locally and around the world...

Because of ShareLife, everyone in our region has access to a Catholic Family Services counselling office, regardless of their background. Housebound seniors receive care from Society of Sharing volunteers. ShareLife helps our brothers and sisters overseas through Development & Peace, Canadian Food for Children and the Pastoral Mission Fund. Immigrants and refugees are helped through Catholic Cross-Cultural Services and the Office for Refugees. Priests, deacons and religious workers are educated with ShareLife support at Serra House, Redemptoris Mater and St. Augustine's seminaries. with ShareLife, our community is a brighter, happier and safer place for us all.

April 14, 2013

Second ShareLife collection – April 21, 2013 Please give generously. you can work wonderS!

Mass Intention

- Saturday (April 6)
5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Gerrika Carolasan & April Cruz Doummar
- Sunday (April 7)
7:30 AM For the whole Parish Community
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Peter & Adam Kita, Thanksgiving of Cornelia Delloria
11:00 AM +Richard Valere, +Lina de Montbrun, +Flory de Melo, +Emerita Tadeo, +Elvira Geronimo, +Romuald Custodio, Speedy recovery of Leonardo
12:30 PM Healing of Juan Cabading, Jr.
- Monday (April 8)
7:00 PM +Primo Baretto
- Tuesday (April 9)
7:30 AM Open
- Wednesday (April 10)
7:00 PM +Frederick Pa, +Anna Vasquez
- Thursday (April 11)
7:30 PM +Ranjan Victoria
- Friday (April 12)
7:00 PM +Diane Poirier
- Saturday (April 13)
9:00 AM for our Parish Benefactors & friends

5:00 PM Open

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund
\$1,272,293.63

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Holy Land

- under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Mark
- September 29 to October 12, 2013 (14 days)
- \$3,390
- Tour Coordinator - Cora Cruz (905) 812-2659
- Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours (905) 886-0232



**Let us heed
the call to
remember...**

*excerpt of the
Homily of Pope
Francis*

There is one last
little element

that I would like to emphasize in the Gospel for this Easter Vigil. The women encounter the newness of God. Jesus has risen, he is alive! But faced with empty tomb and the two men in brilliant clothes, their first reaction is one of fear: “they were terrified and bowed their faced to the ground”, Saint Luke tells us – they didn’t even have courage to look. But when they hear the message of the Resurrection, they accept it in faith. And the two men in dazzling clothes tell them something of crucial importance: remember. “Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee... And they remembered his words” (Lk 24:6,8). This is the invitation to remember their encounter with Jesus, to remember his words, his actions, his life; and it is precisely this loving remembrance of their experience with the Master that enables the women to master their fear and to bring the message of the Resurrection to the Apostles and all the others (cf. Lk 24:9). To remember what God has done and continues to do for me, for us, to remember the road we have travelled; this is what opens our hearts to hope for the future. May we learn to remember everything that God has done in our lives.

Finance Council

April 18, 2013 at the Parish Rectory
starting at 7:30 PM

Pastoral Council

April 16, 2013 at St. Peter’s Church basement
starting at 7:30 PM

**Ministry of Sacramental Preparation & Children’s
Liturgy**

April 23 at St. Peter’s Church basement
starting at 7:30 PM

Ministry of Hospitality and Ushers

May 2, 2013 at St. Peter’s Church basement
starting at 7:30 PM

*Schedule of meetings with other Ministries and Groups will also be
arranged.*

SUNDAY OFFERING

March 31, 2013

OFFERTORY	\$4,724.00
BUILDING FUND	\$2,579.25
ST. PETER’S CHURCH	\$1,075.00
WEDNESDAY OFFERING	\$290.55
MASS STIPEND	\$790.00
SHARELIFE	\$350.00
GOOD FRIDAY	\$2,290.00
BAPTISM	\$110.00
EASTER	\$5,187.40
FROM THE BOX	\$25.65
PAG	\$6,318.54
TOTAL	\$23,740.39



Vocation Discernment Weekend

April 19-21

For women ages 17-30:
Wondering if you feel of the
call of God to serve Him and
make a difference in the lives of youth? Take time to reflect on deep
questions about your life with a particular look at consecrated life to
“Serve the Lord with joy!”

For more information, contact Sr. Cora Beboso fmacora@yahoo.ca or call/
text: 416-710-0128. Register online at www.salesiansisterscanada.com.

Scarboro Missions Short-Term Mission Program

Do you feel called to serve to help make the world a better place? Are you
interested in gaining valuable cross-cultural experience that may lead you
to exciting employment opportunities later in life? Scarboro Missions has
started a short-term Mission program for young adults aged 22-35 years.

For more information, call 416-261-7135, ext. 280, email
oneyear@scarboromissions.ca, or visit <http://www.scarboromissions.ca/>.



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