

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. Neco, Guan, Fdccc
Fatima Chan
Rev. Mr. Michael Ho

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

MINISTRIES

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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
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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

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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.

MASS INTENTION**August 27 (Saturday)**

5:00 PM +Jack Layton

August 28 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For all Parishioners

9:00 AM +Agustin Villavicencio

11:00 AM +Richard Valere, +Alberto

Tadeo

12:30 PM +Calixtus Dias

August 29 (Monday)

7:00 PM Open

August 30 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM Thanksgiving of Ofelia Feril

August 31 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Araceli

Villanueva

September 1 (Thursday)

7:45 AM Open

September 2 (Friday)

7:00 PM +Ruben Esteron

September 3 (Saturday)

9:00 AM For Parish Benefactors

5:00 PM +Joe Furtado

September 4 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For all Parishioners

9:00 AM Open

11:00 AM +Theresa Mathew, +Mathew

Joseph, +Richard Valere

12:30 PM Open

September 5 (Monday)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Cora and Pol

Cruz

September 6 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM Open

September 7 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM +Virginia Ignacio Rosas,

+Juana & Felipe Rayo, +Joe Leitao,

+Joseph Mathew

September 8 (Thursday)

7:45 AM For all Parishioners

September 9 (Friday)

7:00 PM +Eusebio & Lourdes Naluz

September 10 (Saturday)

9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM Open

UPDATE ON OUR BUILDING FUND

Since our last printed bulletin dated July 31st up to August 21, 2011, we have collected \$8,663.81. Our Total collection since we started the Donation Matching campaign with the Walkathon of Hope on June 11, 2011 amounts to \$58,534.31.

Our Total Building Fund to date including the matching donation is
\$781,565.04

Our next Building Fund Offering will be held on the First Sunday of September. Thank you for your generosity.

Musical Concert

"Building Fun for Building Fund"

Our parish will have a musical concert as part of our effort to raise funds for our Building Project on Saturday, September 10, 2011 starting at 7 PM. The cost of the ticket per person is \$15.

**PARISH PHOTO ALBUM**

We are going to have our First Parish Pictorial Directory and Photo Album of all the founding families of our parish. We have engaged the services of IPC Canada, which has extensive experience working with churches throughout Canada, to assist us in this endeavor. Brochures are available with tips on preparing for your portrait session. Parish volunteers are also available after all the Masses to schedule your appointment for your portrait session. Please note that all participating families will receive a copy of the Pictorial Directory and an 8X10 picture.

They are absolutely free. However, if a family wishes to purchase more copies of their picture, they can do so with IPC.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND FRANCE

Join Fr. Mark for a pilgrimage to St. Therese of the Child Jesus in Lisieux, to the Miraculous Medal in Paris, to St. Michael the Archangel in Mont Saint Michel, and then to the Holy Land where our Lord was born, taught, suffered, died, and resurrected.

We also visit Petra in Jordan.

The pilgrimage will be for 15 days starting

November 7

The cost of the trip is \$3249

Contact Halina at 647-294-4116

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Please note that the Registration for First Reconciliation & First Communion for all children enrolled in Catholic, Private & Public Schools will be held on the weekends of September 17 & 18, 24 & 25 before or after all the Masses at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School.

A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate is required in order to register. The Registration form can be downloaded from our parish website. It is also available at the four Catholic Elementary Schools attached to our parish, and when we gather for worship at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School.

For the Sacrament of Confirmation

The registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation for all Grade 8 Students of Catholic, Public & Private Schools will be held on the weekends of October 1/2 and 8/9 before or after all our Masses at St. Joan of Arc Secondary Schools. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required to register.

**RCIA****Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

If you or anyone you know are interested to prepare for the Sacraments to become Catholic, please contact the parish office to inquire or email Fr. Mark at frmark@stjosephinebakhita.org. The RCIA meetings starts in the Fall to Easter.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

We call on all the members of the Pastoral Team, Heads of Ministries, School Representatives, and Heads of Organizations for a Pastoral Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at the Parish Rectory starting at 7:30 PM.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

All Children are welcome to attend the Children's Liturgy of the Word in all the

Masses at St. Joan of Arc School. The Children's Liturgy will be celebrated at the chapel starting on the weekend of September 17 and 18.

IMPORTANT NOTE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Our parish secretary would like to ask the family that is using the Sunday Envelope no. 867 to please contact the parish office. Apparently we do not have all your information in order to properly record your weekly donation. Thank you.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications produces our weekly Parish Bulletin. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



Join the **Legion of Mary** every Saturday, 10 AM at St. Peter's Mission Church

A New Translation of the Roman Missal

The way Catholics celebrate the Eucharist follows a standard form. We call this the Order of Mass. It is comprised of 4 main parts: The Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and the Concluding Rites. Our worship is one great dialogue, namely, that God speaks to us and we speak to God. This is reflected in the many prayers and responses spoken by the priest and the people. Our prayers are not spontaneous, but have been given to us from many sources through the generations. They are collected together in the Sacramentary or Roman Missal. Each prayer text conveys aspects of the great mystery of faith that we celebrate.

In 2000, Blessed John Paul II issued a 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal based on the renewal of the sacred liturgy called for by the bishops during the Second Vatican Council. Originally produced in Latin, the texts have been translated into English using a careful method to preserve, as much as possible, the full meaning of the text. On the first Sunday of Advent 2011, we will begin to use this new translation of the Roman Missal. The prayers and acclamations will sound different from the ones we now employ. Therefore, we will need to learn the revised translations of the parts of the Mass. In September, we will begin to introduce these new translations. Further reflection on the parts of the Mass and the meaning of the texts will occur from January to June 2012. For more information, please go to: www.archtoronto.org/romanmissal

Finding God in the Dark: Regis College
Fall 2011 Film Series

Regis College invites you to a series of eight free evenings of film to help you reflect upon your spiritual path. This year's theme is "Discernment: Looking for God in the World." Screenings are followed by optional small group discussions. All are welcome. Regis College is located at 100 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, near the Museum Subway Station. For more information or to pre-register, please visit www.RegisCollege/events, call 416-922-5474 ext. 221 or email inquiries@RegisCollege.ca. Regis College is the Jesuit Faculty of Theology at the University of Toronto.

World of the Crèche is coming to Toronto

November 10 - 12, 2011

St. James Anglican Cathedral, Toronto.

St. James' Anglican Cathedral will host a major international convention on the art and history of the Nativity. Join them in welcoming delegates from across all of North America and far beyond in an international convention focusing on the crèche.

For detailed information on the programming and how to register, check St. James Cathedral's website at www.stjamescathedral.on.ca or contact Nancy Mallett, Convention Chair, at 416-364-7865, ext. 233, or email archives@stjamescathedral.on.ca.

Come & See Weekend

Come & See Weekend for men ages from 16 to 30. Would you like to learn about life as a Franciscan Capuchin friar? Join us on November 11-13, 2011 at St. Philip Neri Friary. For more information about this weekend, contact Br. Louis 416-819-6687 or email mousseaulouis@rogers.com.

The Lord was with me and would be wherever I went...
(Bakhita)



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