

# 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	

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 reauired. For additional information, please contact the pastor.

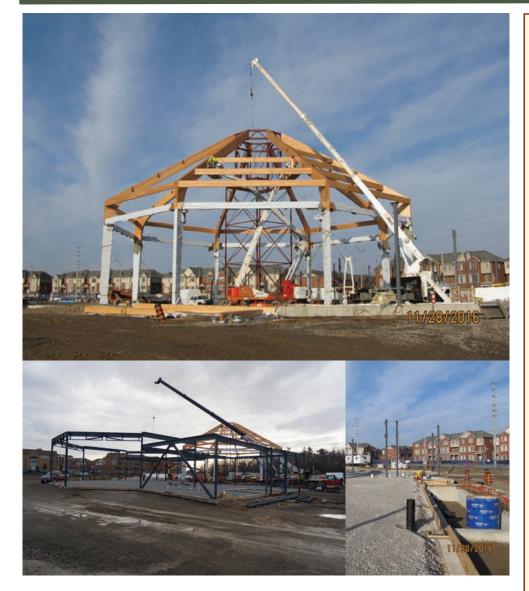
#### **Funerals**

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

## PARISH SUNDAY BULLETIN



## **Church Construction Update**

Please continue to pray for good weather and the safety of our construction workers. Supervision, safety,forming for slab on grade, tarping concrete in basement. Percon - West parking lot underground storm lines 100% complete. Parish hall backfill exterior and interior 100% complete. Nave backfill interior and exterior complete with weeping tile 100% complete. Percon laying granular road ways behind Nave for winter. North and East parking 100% complete. Back filling Narthex. Placing granulars for slab on grade in parish hall 100% complete. Working on south parking lot grading. BCON -All foundations 100% complete.

If you wish to donate to our Building Fund, you can do it online using your credit card via the Archdiocese Donate Now. Visit our Parish Website. Thank you for your continued financial support.

## **Mass Intention**

**Saturday (December 3)** 5:00PM +Alfred Anthony Thomas Rego, +Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart

**Sunday (December 4)** 7:30 AM +Rosalina Martin 9:00 AM For the Parish Community 11:00 AM +Peter Lai Nguyen 12:30 PM For the Parish Community

**Monday (December 5)** 7:00 PM Open

**Tuesday (December 6)** 7:30 AM +Bertha and Policarpio Rodrigues

**Wednesday (December 7)** 7:00 PM +Ferdinand Sison

**Thursday, (December 8)** 7:30 AM For the deceased members of the Mabalot Family

**Friday (December 9)** 7:00 PM Open

**Saturday (December 10)** 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.

**Confessions during Advent Time** Saturday from 4 to 5 PM.

Thank you to the families who have made a pledge for the purchase of our pews.



## **Christmas Novena Mass**

December 15 to 22 at 7 PM St. Peter's Mission Church on the Ninth Line

The last day of the Novena, December 23, will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary school followed by our Parish Christmas Fellowship. All other Parish Masses will follow as they are normally scheduled.

## The Schedule of Holy Mass for Christmas

December 24 (Christmas Eve) 5PM, 7 PM, and 10:30 PM December 25 (Christmas Day) 9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM

## At St. Peter's Mission Church

December 24 at 9 PM December 25 schedule will be decided after consultation with parishioners who regularly attend the small church

## **Christmas Hampers**

As we have done in previous years, we are collecting gift cards in varying denominations from different retailers for families who ned help this Christmas. By requesting gift cards it provides a more practical way of assisting families who may otherwise do without. This method of giving provides realistic and equal assistance to families based on family size and dynamics of which cannot be communicated to the community. Please put your donations on the box intended for this purpose when you come for Mass or drop it in the offertory collection. Thank you.

## Homeless in a Manger: Celebrating 30 Years of Out of the Cold

December 11 at 6:00 pm St. Patrick's Church 131 McCaul St., Toronto

Join us for Prayer and Reflection in this 30th year of Out of the Cold in Toronto. We remember our brothers and sisters who call the streets their home and with whom we are called to reach out with compassion, faith, hope and love, as inspired by the coming of Christ, who was born homeless in a manger.

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Offertory	\$ 2,710.40
Building fund	\$ 714.25
St. Peter's Church	\$ 238.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 97-35
Stipend	\$ 100.00
Family of Faith	\$ 820.00
First Communion	\$ 105.00
HST Refund	\$ 3,595.14
Social Concern	\$ 20.50
Missal	\$ 96.00
Total Offerings	\$ 8,496.64

## **Donation Envelopes**

The Donation Envelopes for 2017 are now available for pickup on the weekends at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School corridor. In case you do not find your envelope or you have not used an envelope box in the past and would like to have one, please asked Cecilia at the desk.

For our parishioners, who regularly attend Sunday Eucharist at St. Peter's Mission Church, please notify JC Cadieux, so that your envelope box will be made available to you at St. Peter's when you come for Mass. Thank you.

## Please Update for your Information at the Parish Office

If you have recently changed your address or status, please advise the parish office about the changes. The Parish Office will be sending your Tax Receipts shortly after the end of the Fiscal Year. Thank you for your cooperation.





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