

# 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](http://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.

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St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Tel. (905) 285-0050

## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

## MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	<b>Financial Council</b>	
Children's Liturgy	Rory Agellon	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz		
Lectors	Tim Marchand	<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali		
Choirs	Jamie Marr	<b>Building Committee</b>	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	Rita Borg
	Raul Manzanares		
	Ronald Pasajol	<b>St. Peter's Mission Church</b>	
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Youth Ministry	Jamie Lyn Venantius		
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RCIC	Liza Capule	<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Cristina Manzanares 905-812-0891
RCIA	Roman Lim		
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		
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	7:45 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.



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

#### December 10 (Saturday)

5:00 PM +Huyen Nguyen & Cay Phom  
Families

#### December 11 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
9:00 AM +Julia Boteilho, +Jose Cabral  
11:00 AM Special Intention of Ian de  
Leon, +Joao Jose & Silvina Antunes,  
+Richard Valere, +Joseph D'Souza, +Mr.  
& Mrs. Innacimuthy Annamma  
12:30 PM +Isidro & Maria San Diego

#### December 12 (Monday)

7:00 PM +Sabina & Aloysius Pinto,  
+Bienvenido Andes

#### December 13 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM +Leoncio Carandang

#### December 14 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM +Eusebio & Lourdes Naluz,  
+Achamma, +Maria Mathew

#### December 15 (Thursday)

7:00 PM +Jovencio Batara, Special  
Intention of Leo Chan

#### December 16 (Friday)

7:00 PM Open

#### December 17 (Saturday)

9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM+Huyen Nguyen & Cay Phom  
Families

7:00 PM Open

### UPDATE ON OUR BUILDING FUND

**Our Total Building Fund** is \$925,000

Thank you for your continued support.

Our next Building Fund Collection will be  
held on the first weekend of January

### ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

Adopt-a-Family program is to assist families who are in need to have a good Christmas. In putting together a "basket," we focus on the Christmas meal and on gifts for family members. The list below provides you with some ideas to put into the basket:

#### Meal-related Items:

- Non-perishable items: potatoes, stuffing mix, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, canned gravy, Christmas or cookies, Christmas pudding, juices, etc.
- Food voucher from Loblaw's or Freshco to help purchase a turkey or fresh products such as milk, fruit, or vegetables.
- Christmas treats such as shortbread, chocolates, candy, clementines.

#### Gifts:

- Unwrapped toys, books, games, gloves, socks, pajamas for the children, taking into account their ages (avoid giving violent toys/games)
- Something for the parent(s) such as socks, scarves or a gift certificate
- For teenagers: movie passes/vouchers for a music store
- Gift coupons for McDonald's, Tim Hortons or other local restaurant.

#### Other Ideas:

- Toiletries: soap, toothpaste, hand-cream, shampoo, hairbrush etc.
- Cleaning supplies
- Bus passes
- Magazines, books
- Christmas napkins, table cloth, candles, centerpiece
- Wrapping paper for gifts

#### Can't sponsor a family but want to help?

- Gift certificates from Loblaw's, Freshco, Erin Town Centre

### DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2012

Your donation envelopes for 2012 are now ready for pickup at St. Joan of Arc School during our weekend Masses. Please be aware that many families in the parish share the same surname. Make sure you are getting the right box. For parishioners who regularly attend Mass at St. Peter's, please notify Fr. Mark or JC Cadieux if you wish to receive your box of envelopes at St. Peter's. We will bring these box of envelopes there for you to pickup. Thank you.

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

If you or anyone you know are interested in becoming a Catholic, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program is for you. Please contact Roman Lim or Sister Linda at the parish office.

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Pre-Authorized Form of Giving has been designed to assist you in your giving.

Join the Eighty (80) families in our parish who have chosen this method of supporting the parish.

Pre-Authorized Forms are available at the desk.

# Novena Mass in Preparation for Christmas

December 15 to 22, 2011 at 7 PM  
 Venue: St. Peter's Mission Church



Date	Theme
December 15	Waiting with heartfelt desire the coming of the Son of God
December 16	Embracing our humanity
December 17	Yoke of sin and the offer of Newness
December 18	Venerating with Integrity of Faith
December 19	Holding fast the Will of God like Mary
December 20	Rejoicing in hope
December 21	Confessing the Mystery of the Incarnation with humble fervour
December 22	Mercy flowing from God's Word

The last Evening of the Novena will be held at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Cafeteria  
 7:00 PM followed by a Potluck Christmas Dinner

December 23 Solace and Relief in Christ's coming

## The Schedule of Holy Mass for Christmas

### *At St. Joan of Arc Secondary School*

December 24 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 10:30 PM  
 December 25 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

### *At St. Peter's Mission Church*

December 24 9:00 PM  
 There will be no Mass at 7:30 AM on Sunday Morning

December 26 9:00 AM at St. Peter's Mission Church

The Holy Mass for New Year's will follow the Sunday Schedule



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