



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



Church Construction Update

Please continue to pray for good weather and the safety of our construction workers.

MB - Supervision, safety, tarping narthex and parish hall slab on grade, site clean. Percon-Parking lot grading complete, underground storm complete. Waiting on Region of Peel's approval for directional boring to bring water service into church's property. BCON -All foundations 100% complete. Bramalea - Parish hall steel delivered and 50% installed. Installation is behind and needs to get back on track. Narthex steel to be delivered Dec 12th. Granite Prestressed Concrete-Schedules Dec 19-20th to set remaining precast and grout floor. Swift Mechanical Plumbing- Parish hall underground plumbing 100% complete and backfilled. Underground washroom plumbing in Narthex 100% complete. Hook up temporary sump pump from pits to outside. Swift Mechanical HVAC-Underground duct rough in complete serving front vestibule. Antech - Parking lot light rough in 90%. Pouring light pole bases this week. Dominion Waterproofing - Dampproofing / waterproofing 100% complete. Timber Systems-Main Structure complete. Connection plates being installed. Tongue and groove deck to start Dec 12th. Duron - Basement floor complete. Narthex and parish hall slab on grade 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 10)

5:00 PM Open

Sunday (December 11)

7:30 AM for the Parish Community

9:00 AM Open

11:00 AM +Francisco Caboose.

+Richard Valere & Lina de Montbrun,

Thanksgiving of Vanessa

12:30 PM Open

Monday (December 12)

7:00 PM +Aloysius & Sabina Pinto

Tuesday (December 13)

7:30 AM For the deceased members of the family of Aleja

Wednesday (December 14)

7:00 PM +Eusebio & Lourdes Naluz

Thursday (December 15)

7:30 AM +Robert and Elizabeth

Gomes

Friday (December 16)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (December 17)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Manuel Fonte

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.

Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide

Did you know?

Since Canada legalized it in June 2016, 374 people across the country have already died by lethal injection. Meanwhile, only 30% of Canadians have access to quality palliative care. Please visit www.canadiansforconscience.ca to learn more and write directly to the Ontario government



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

December 28 at 7 PM

December 29 at 7:30 AM

December 30 at 7 PM

December 31 at 5 PM

At St. Peter’s Mission Church

December 24 at 9 PM

December 26 at 9 AM

December 27 at 7:30 AM

December 31 at 9 AM

December 31 at 7 PM

Christmas Hampers

As we have done in previous years, we are collecting gift cards in varying denominations from different retailers for families who need 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. We would like to have these gift cards by Sunday, December 18, to hand them over to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generosity.

Please Update for your Information at the Parish Office

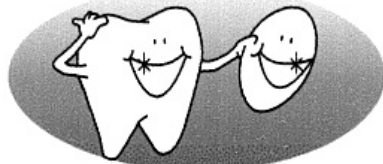
If you have recently changed your address or status, please advise the parish office about the changes. The Parish Office will be sending your Tax Receipts shortly after the end of the Fiscal Year. Thank you for your cooperation.

OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 3,139.02
Building fund	\$ 2,734.50
St. Peter’s Church	\$ 564.25
Liturgical Fund	\$ 91.00
Stipend	\$ 160.00
Pews	\$ 4,750.00
First Communion	\$ 180.00
Missals	\$ 37.00
Religious Frames	\$ 120.00
From the box	\$ 28.23
Total Offerings	\$ 11,804.00

Thinking of Sponsoring a Pew to remember a loved one?

*We have now 11 pews!
45 pews more to go!*

We are now accepting donations to purchase the pews for our church. Pews have to be ordered one year in advance. A one whole pew is worth \$3800. We need about fifty-six of these pews to sit about 750 people. A pew can be divided into several sections. Each section (approximately 4 and half persons) is estimated at \$950. Some families may want to sponsor the whole pew, while others may just want to sponsor one or several sections. If you are interested in sponsoring a pew or a section of a pew, a form is available at the desk or you can visit our parish website and fill the form online. You can give in full or by instalment (by cheque or credit card). Thank you for the first 20 families that have already send in their pledges for the purchase of the pews.



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