



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
Fatima Chan	Secretary

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
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Secondary School

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BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

Total Pledges to date : \$903,650
Our heartfelt thanks to the families that have
already made a pledge

Thank you for participating in the Commitment
Sunday!



SQUIRE'S COOKIE FUND RAISER

The Squires are selling Christmas cookies and nativity car-magnets. Funds raised will go towards a collective pool to help the members of the Squires attend the Annual Squires Convention in May. The sale will be held this weekend at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Novena Mass

will be held at St. Peter's Mission Church
 from December 15 to 22 at 7 PM

The last day of the Christmas Preparation will be held at
 St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School at 7 PM
 followed by our Parish Christmas Fellowship.

Holy Masses on the morning of Tuesdays and Thursdays during the days of the Christmas Novena will not be cancelled.

The Wednesday and Friday evening Mass at the school chapel will be held at St. Peter's.

Mass Intention

Saturday (December 12)

5:00 PM +Aloysius & Sabina Pinto,
 Thanksgiving of Xavier Rodrigues
 and family

Sunday (December 13)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM +Vilma Yeung, +Clarita
 Invierno and Andres Cabelloy
 11:00 +Richard Valere & Lina de
 Montbrun
 12:30 PM +Eusebio & Lourdes Naluz,
 Thanksgiving of Kristian Barlaans

Monday (December 14)

7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (December 15)

7:30 AM Open
 7:00 PM +Juliana Gorospe

Wednesday (December 16)

7:00 PM

Thursday (December 17)

7:30 AM Open
 7:00 PM Open

Friday (December 18)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Fr. Mark
 Mark

Saturday (December 19)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors
 and their families

5:00 PM Open

7:00 PM Open

Thank you for supporting our
 Building Fund

Invested in the Archdiocese

\$1,407,537

Architectural & other Fees

\$537,101

Total Building Fund Collected

\$1,944,638

*Please remember to pray daily for
 our church building project*

The Jubilee Year of Mercy has started!

The Holy Father's Prayer on the Eve of the Jubilee Year

Virgin Mother,

On this day, the feast of your Immaculate Conception,

I pay homage to you in faith and love

On behalf of God's holy people who live in this city and diocese.

I come before you in the name of families, with their joys and troubles;

On behalf of children and young people, exposed to life's challenges;

On behalf of the elderly, laden with age and years of experience;

I come especially

On behalf of the sick, the imprisoned,

And those who struggle.

As a leader I also come here for the sake of all those

Who have come from far-away lands in search of peace and work.

There is space for everyone beneath your cloak,

Because you are the Mother of Mercy.

Your heart is full of tenderness towards all your children:

The tenderness of God, who, by you, became incarnate

And became our brother, Jesus,

Saviour of every man and every woman.

Looking at you, Our Immaculate Mother,

We see the victory of divine mercy

Over sin and all its consequences;

And hope for a better life is reignited within us,

Free from slavery, rancor and fear.

Here, today, in the heart of Rome, we hear your motherly voice

Calling all of us to walk towards that door,

Which represents Christ.

You say to everyone: "Come, come closer, faithful ones;

Enter and receive the gift of mercy;

Do not be afraid, do not be ashamed:

The Father awaits you with open arms.

He will forgive and welcome you into his house.

Come, all those in search of peace and joy."

We thank you, Immaculate Mother,

Because you do not make us walk along this path alone;

You guide us,

You are near us and help us through every difficulty.

May God bless you, now and forever. Amen.

Sunday Collection

Offertory	\$ 3,200.19
Building Fund	\$ 3,982.75
St. Peter's Church	\$ 528.25
Liturgical Fund	\$ 117.96
Mass Stipend	\$ 180.00
Missal	\$ 25.75
Beads and Things	\$ 86.10
Total	\$ 8,121.00

Come celebrate Rev. Fr. Mark Villanueva's

Silver Sacerdotal Jubilee

on

Friday, January 8, 2016

Mass 4:30 pm

Saviour of the World Church

30 Bristol Road West, Mississauga

Reception at Capitol Banquet Hall

6435 Dixie Road, Mississauga

Cocktails 6 pm

Dinner 7 pm

Entertainment and dancing to follow

Cost - \$55 per person

Dress code - Formal

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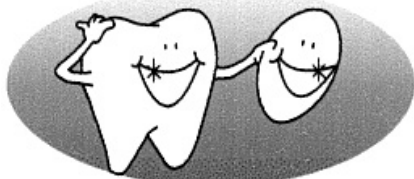
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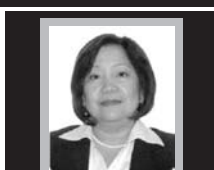


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