

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

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
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
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RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	Cristina Manzanares
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		905-812-0891
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	7:30 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.

UPDATE ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE

We have been having problems with our parish website in the last few weeks. Our web hosting service tech support is very poor. We have opened a new website, which we hope will be more reliable. The new parish website is www.stjosephinebakhita.ca. Our email addresses will also be updated to reflect this change. We apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused you.

A Reading Club

Our parish is organizing a Reading Club starting in January 2013 to be held at St. Joseph's Workshop on Thomas Street and 10th Line as part of our Year of Faith project. Joining the Reading Club will expose you to current theological and spiritual ideas that will enrich your relationship with God. Further details will be made available to you in the next few weeks. If you are interested, please call Fr. Mark or Sister Linda.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Search for the Longest Married Couple

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has launched a search for the “LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE“ provincially and across Canada!

Nominations can be sent to lmc-on@rogers.com or LMC ON, 725 College St. P.O. Box 31005, College Square, Toronto ON M6G 4A7 with names of husband and wife, wedding date, current residence, and contact address of person nominating them. For Toronto, further information regarding the search can be obtained at 416-964-8694 (English), 905-503-0177 (Spanish), 416-226-2848 (Korean). Submissions are due by Jan.10, with winner celebration to coincide with Marriage Sunday February 10, 2013.

Regis College Announces New Stream of Courses: Spirituality for the Wisdom Years

Regis College invites those who have passed the mid-point of their life journey to enjoy an informal gathering of five credit courses in spirituality, mature faith formation, scripture, and theology to explore the contours of meaning as they journey through their wisdom years. For more information or to register, visit www.regiscollege.ca/Wisdom, email inquiries@RegisCollege.ca or call 416-922-5474, ext. 221. Regis College is the Jesuit School of Theology at the University of Toronto, located at 100 Wellesley Street West, near the Museum subway stop and the 94 Wellesley bus.

St. Michael's Choir School - A Christmas Garland

Saturday, December 15, 2012 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 16, 2012 - 3:00 p.m.

Massey Hall, 178 Victoria Street, Toronto.

Start the Christmas season on the right note, with St. Michael's Choir School's 73rd annual Massey Hall Christmas concert, conducted by Charissa Bagan, Dr. Jerzy Cichocki, Teri Dunn and Jakub Martinec. Tickets for this Toronto Christmas tradition can be purchased through the Massey Hall – Roy Thompson Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

Mass Intention

Saturday (December 15)
5:00 PM +Titus Lobo, +Eugene Concesso, +Lorenzo Vu, +Kim Tien, +Manuel Sousa

Sunday (December 16)
7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Max & Tel, Thanksgiving of Maria Johnson, +Olinda & Francisco Barbosa, +Dolores Santa Mina
11:00 AM +Richard Valere, +Lina Montburn, Special Intention of Luke Maxion
12:30 PM Open

Monday (December 17)
7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Fr. Mark

Tuesday (December 18)
7:30 AM +Miriam D'Sylvia

Wednesday (December 19)
7:00 PM Open

Thursday (December 20)
7:30 For our Beloved dead

Friday (December 21)
7:00 PM +Sheldon Gomes

Saturday (December 22)
9:00 AM Open
5:00 PM +Juanito Umali

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Your New Box of Donation Envelopes for 2013 are ready for pickup.

If you are not using the Donation Envelopes yet and wish to have your own box for 2013, please do not hesitate to ask the desk to give you one. Thank you for supporting the parish financially.

Our Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve (Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord)
December 24

- 5:00 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
- 7:00 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
- 9:00 PM St. Peter's Mission Church
- 10:30 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

Christmas Day (The Nativity of our Lord)
December 25

- 9:00 AM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
- 11:00 AM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
- 12:30 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

December 26 (Feast of St. Stephen)
9:00 AM St. Peter's Mission Church

December 27 (St. John the Apostle)
7:30 AM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Chapel

December 28 (Holy Innocents)
7:00 PM St. Joan of Arc School Chapel

December 29
9:00 AM St. Peter's Mission Church
5:00 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

December 30
7:30 AM St. Peter's Mission Church
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

New Year's Eve (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)
December 31
5:00 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
7:00 PM St. Peter's Mission Church

New Year's Day
9:00 AM Joan of Arc School
11:00 AM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
12:30 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

January 2 (St. Basil & St. Gregory)
9:00 AM St. Peter's Church

Total Offerings last weekend

Offertory Collection	\$2,875.99
Building Fund	\$2,574.41
St. Peter's Church	\$403.40
Wednesday Collection	\$153.00
Missals	\$127.00
Stipends	\$290.00
Youth Ministry (Bake Sale)	\$535.70
Frames	\$100.00
Total	\$7,059.50

Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions during the Advent Season

will be held on Saturdays at 4 PM or anytime by appointment in the Parish

Nine Evenings of Mass in Preparation for Christmas

December 15 to 22
St. Peter's Mission Church
starts at 7 PM followed by fellowship

The Ninth Day of the Christmas Novena will be held at St. Joan of Arc School Cafeteria at 7 PM followed by a Christmas Party for the whole parish community.



Youth Ministry

The Parish Youth Ministry wishes to thank you for supporting their Bake Sale last Sunday. They were able to raise \$535.70 for the Youth Sunday Gathering they are planning for the parish in May.



Dr. Cecille Rubic-Pangilinan
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