

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.

SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Tel. (905) 542-9203
St. Edith Stein Tel. (905) 824-5777
St. Simon Stock Tel. (905) 785-7434
St. Faustina Tel. (905) 821-2606

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
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz	Fundraising Committee	
Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Building Committee	
Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Choirs	Jamie Marr	St. Peter's Mission Church	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Raul Manzanares		
	Ronald Pasajol	Women at the Well	Anne-Marie Caister
Arts & Environment	Cora & Boyer del Rosario	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
Youth Ministry	Elisha Pinto		
	Ryan Mascarenhas	Knights of Columbus	Tony Ciuffo
Social Concerns	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Sacristans	James Amores	Daughters of Isabella	Rita Venantius
Home Visitation	Rebecca Poirier		905-824-7223
Sacramental Preparation		Couples for Christ	Toti Quijano
RCIC	Liza Capule		905-567-3236
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.

**The Holy Father's General Audience Message
explaining his retirement and his hope for the Church**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you know, I have decided – thank you for your kindness – to renounce the ministry which the Lord entrusted to me on 19 April 2005. I have done this in full freedom for the good of the Church, after much prayer and having examined my conscience before God, knowing full well the seriousness of this act, but also realizing that I am no longer able to carry out the Petrine ministry with the strength which it demands. I am strengthened and reassured by the certainty that the Church is Christ's, who will never leave her without his guidance and care. I thank all of you for the love and for the prayers with which you have accompanied me. Thank you; in these days which have not been easy for me, I have felt almost physically the power of prayer – your prayers – which the love of the Church has given me. Continue to pray for me, for the Church and for the future Pope. The Lord will guide us.

**The Message of His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, D.D.
Archbishop of Toronto
on the Retirement of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI**

“Since his election in 2005, Pope Benedict has led the universal church with wisdom and holiness, offering to all the clear and loving message of the Gospel, and offering to each of us as well the personal example of a devoted disciple of Jesus exercising the mission of the Apostle Peter as a true servant of the servants of God. This is a time in which we all give thanks to God for the apostolic ministry of Pope Benedict. During this time of transition, we pray for his health and well-being as he enters a time of prayerful retirement. We also offer our prayers, in a special way, for the Cardinals of the world, who will gather in Rome in the coming weeks to choose the next successor to St. Peter.”



Join us
in the Meditation and Prayer
The Way of the Cross
every Friday at St. Joan of Arc
School Chapel
after the 7 PM Mass

Mass Intention

Saturday (February 16)
5:00 PM +Mathias, George
Fernandes

Sunday (February 17)
7:30 AM For the Parish
9:00 AM +Viola Pajatin
11:00 AM Thanksgiving of
Minusha De Silva, +Kimberley
Pereira
12:30 PM For the Parish

Monday (February 18)
7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (February 19)
7:30 AM +Sister Emilie Galvez

Wednesday (February 20)
7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Cora de
Rosario, +Sheldon Gomes

Thursday (February 21)
7:30 AM Open

Friday (February 22)
7:00 PM For the Pope

Saturday (February 23)
9:00 AM Open
5:00 PM Open

Thank you for supporting our
Building Fund
\$1,250,269.33

Tax Receipts

Your Tax Receipts for 2012 will be ready for pickup.

Tax Receipts for outside the parish boundaries will be sent through Canada Post.

Thank you for your support!

Confessions

Every Saturday 4:15 PM

Second Chance Ministry

If you helped someone to have an abortion or have had one yourself and feel depressed and guilty because of it, help is available.

Contact Fr. Vince Heffernan, Second Chance Ministry at 416-261-7135 ext. 279 or email us at info@secondchanceministry.ca.

Celebration of First Reconciliation

will be held at Merciful Redeemer Church starting at 9:15 AM on Tuesday, February 26 for St. Simon Stock School and St. Faustina School and on Thursday, February 28, for St. Edith Stein School and St. Bernard School

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Holy Land

under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Mark



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Tour Coordinator - Cora Cruz (905) 812-2659
Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours (905) 886-0232
Contact Halina (647) 294-4116 or Stan (647) 463-9057

**Offering
February 10, 2013**

Offertory	\$3,342.60
St. Peter's Mission Church	\$322.15
Wednesday Offering	\$128.00
Building Fund	\$1,797.00
Mass Stipends	\$140.00
Confirmation	\$25.00
Funeral	\$300.00
Beads and Things	\$50.00
From the Box	\$27.25
Total	\$6,132

Regis College Hosts Open House

Saturday March 2, 2013 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
100 Wellesley Street West, Toronto

The program will include a series of free mini-lectures, presentations about programs in spirituality, scripture and theology and an opportunity to interact with faculty and current students. Regis invites you and your friends to join us for the day. For more information or to register, visit www.RegisCollege.ca/openhouse, email inquiries@RegisCollege.ca or call 416-922-5474 x221. Regis College is the Jesuit School of Theology at the University of Toronto.



Life Teen

24th at 2:30 pm held at St Joan Of Arc School . Bring your friends and don't miss out!

Calling all students from grades 7-12 ! You are all invited to join us for our monthly meeting on February



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