



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
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OFFERINGS	
Offertory	\$3952
Building Fund	\$5385
Liturgical Fund	\$ 80
Stipend	\$ 360
Tabernacle	\$1999
Family of Faith	\$ 500
Marian Altar	\$ 500
Total	\$11677

Third Annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference

February 24, 2018 starting at 9:00 am
Canada Christian College
50 Gervais Dr., Toronto

Serviam Ministries is hosting its third annual men's conference. Join Hector Molina and Bishop Gerard Bergie of Saint Catharines for a one-day intensive men's retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, adoration, Confession, fraternity and prayer. Special father/son rates available. Free tickets for priests and religious who wear their collar or habit. Seminarians also qualify (register via email to guarantee a spot). For tickets, please see below. PHONE: 1-888-522-2070

EMAIL: info@serviamministries.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for the Way of the Cross every Friday following the 7 PM Mass

Tax Receipts

Your 2017 Tax Receipts have been mailed. If your Tax Receipt does not match with your personal record, please contact the parish office so we can investigate and/or rectify it. Thank you for your continued support of our parish needs and the construction of the church.

2018 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

March 3, 2018 starting at 9:00 am
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
255 Front St. W., Toronto

The theme of this year's rally is "Fire on the Earth" (Luke 12:49). Featuring: Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield; an adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated Bishop Scott McCaig; a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. COST: \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth PHONE: 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510

Silent Retreat for Men

March 16, 2018
Starting at 7:00 pm
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition. Fr. Michael Knox, SJ, will facilitate the retreat, "Heroic Christian Leaders for the 21st Century" for men. COST: Suggested offering \$185 per person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. PHONE: 905-839-2864

Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary

March 23, 2018 starting at 7:00 pm
2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, March 23 (7 p.m.) to Sunday March 25 (1:30 p.m.) 2018, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, Please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations can be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Legion of Mary

Meets every Tuesday starting at 7:00 PM at the church

Pastor's Desk

Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. (1 Peter 3:18)

Between his baptism in the Jordan and the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness, was tempted by the Devil, among the wild beast, and the angels looked after him.

As Lent begins, we are invited to follow Jesus into the wilderness. Like him, let us be guided by the Holy Spirit as we face our temptations. Temptation is essentially about taking the easy way out. It is always easier to follow our own inclinations than to be faithful to our promises and our principles. Until, that is, we realize what is at stake. Taking the easy way out of every difficult situation does not bring peace, only despair.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, and died for the guilty, to lead us to God. Jesus leads us to God by showing us how to be fully human. To be human is to be something more than the other animals and a little less than the angels.

Wish List for the Church

These items can be sponsored by one individual or group of individuals. Donations can be given in full or by installment.

- Behind the sanctuary is a small space where those who wish to pray closer to the Tabernacle will be able to do so. We would like to see a railing installed to separate the chapel from the passageway and the door to the Sacristy. The railing costs \$7350.
- The Catholic Book of Worship that you have in the pews are not fully paid. About 125 books have been spoken for. If you wish to sponsor a copy or several copies, the cost is \$22 per copy.
- We got a good deal for the chairs that we need for the Parish Hall, Each chair costs \$45. We will need 390 chairs more.

Sanctuary Light

If you wish to sponsor a candle to serve as our sanctuary light for five days, the offering is \$20 per candle. Please approach the parish office if you want to offer a candle.

Thank you.

Ministry of Consolation

One area that we need volunteers for is the Ministry of Consolation. We are looking for people who can be trained as altar servers for funerals and also be a support for families that are grieving. If you are interested in participating in this special ministry, please see Fr. Mark. Thank you.

The Celebration of First Reconciliation

Our parish has prepared the Schedule for the celebration of First Reconciliation for all our schools including Public/Private Schools. We ask the parents to please secure a copy of the schedule from Cecilia and/or the Catechists in charge of the sacramental preparation.

MASS INTENTION

Saturday (February 17)

5 PM +Sr. Simon Peter Lobo,
+Ancestors, Grandparents and Parents
and deceased relatives of the Trans,
Nguyens's & Ngo's Families, Peace and
Blessings for Tran's, Ngo's, and Nguyen
Families in the Lunar Year,
Thanksgiving to God and Mother Mary

Sunday (February 18)

7:30 AM For health and well-being of
Jane Irawan
9:00 AM +Antonio & Josefa Mendoca,
+Antonio & Maria Amarah
11:00 AM +Jose Oliveria Jr. +Emilia &
Lauro Lobendino, +Maria Kutty and T.
T. Scaria, Thanksgiving of Egypt Padilla
and family
12:30 PM +Roman de Vera

Monday (February 19)

7:00 PM

Tuesday (February 20)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Cora del
Rosario

Wednesday (February 21)

7:00 PM +Ernedo Calcetas, +Francis
Sciberras

Thursday (February 22)

7:30 PM Open

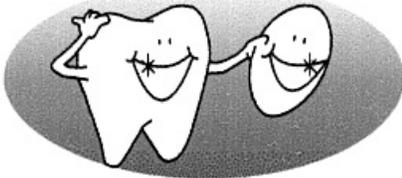
Friday (February 23)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Aicee Carl B.
Sarmiento

Saturday (February 24)

9:00 AM +Carmeling Crisologo
5:00 PM +Leticia and Nazario Mendoza

To offer a Mass intention, please see
the desk when you come to church or
call the parish office. You can also use
the form available on our parish
website. Thank you.



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