

# 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](http://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

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

## 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	<b>Financial Council</b>	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz	<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	
Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	<b>Building Committee</b>	
Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Choirs	Jamie Marr	<b>St. Peter's Mission Church</b>	
	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	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Tony Ciuffo
Social Concerns	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Sacristans	James Amores	<b>Daughters of Isabella</b>	Rita Venantius
Home Visitation	Rebecca Poirier		905-824-7223
<b>Sacramental Preparation</b>		<b>Couples for Christ</b>	Toti Quijano
RCIC	Liza Capule		905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Cristina Manzanares
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		905-812-0891
Confirmation	Clara Fernandes		

## 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.



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

**Celebration of First  
Reconciliation**

will be held at Merciful

Redeemer Church starting at 9:15 AM

on Tuesday, February 26 f for St. Simon Stock School and St. Faustina School  
and on Thursday, February 28, for St. Edith Stein School and St. Bernard  
School

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**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND – MARCH 8-10, 2013**

at

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. The year of faith and  
the season of Lent is a perfect time to consider a retreat experience.

For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

**Mass Intention**

Saturday (February 23)  
5:00 PM Special Intention of John  
and Judy DeMarse

Sunday (February 24)  
7:30 AM For the Parish  
9:00 AM +Len Henrichsen, +Viola  
Pajatin  
11:00 AM +John D'Souza  
12:30 PM Open

Monday (February 25)  
7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (February 26)  
7:30 AM

Wednesday (February 27)  
7:00 PM

Thursday (February 28)  
7:30 AM +Alex Francis D'Souza

Friday (February 29)  
7:00 PM +Annie D'Mello

Saturday (February 30)  
9:00 AM For our Parish  
Benefactors and their families  
5:00 PM Open

Thank you for supporting our  
Building Fund

\$1,251,314.59

**Tax Receipts**

All Tax Receipts have been sent  
by mail.

If you have not received it, please  
call the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support!

**Confessions**

Every Saturday 4:15 PM

*Working wonders for youth in crisis...*

Susan was crying at school the day her father punched her. Her teacher called CCAS and she was removed from home and went to live in a foster home. The CCAS worker contacted her mother in Jamaica and advised her to present a plan for Susan. Her mother did not want her to return to Jamaica so her paternal aunt in Cleveland came forward and agreed to have Susan live with her. She did enjoy living in Cleveland and wanted to stay there but her aunt reported having major problems with Susan and sent her back to CCAS in Toronto where she became crown ward. When Susan turned 16 she moved into Sancta Maria House. At first, Susan was not happy because she hated the rules and was very rude to the staff. Susan thought they were a bunch of phonies, but they never gave up on her. They were always kind; even though she cursed at them they never cursed back. She stayed at Sancta Maria House for over a year, went to school and got eight credits that year. She made some lifelong friends and reconnected with her mother. For Susan, that Christmas was the best Christmas ever! More than 29,000 children and youth in the GTA were involved in the programs and services offered by ShareLife agencies last year.

**First ShareLife Sunday - March 17, 2013**

Together, we can work WONDERS!

**Seeking God in Prayer**

March 2, 2013 – 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

A day of preparation and reflection as we enter into the heart of Lent. Presenter: Dr. Vivian Ligo. To register, email [loftsas@rogers.com](mailto:loftsas@rogers.com) or call 416-261-7207, ext. 235.

**Understanding my Quest for God Retreat**

Friday, March 1-3 and 8-10

Friday 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.,

Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

St. Bernard's Convent, 685 Finch Ave. W. Toronto

Topic: Seeking God (two weekends). For more information, call Sr. Ursula at 416-630-3298, ext.124 or email [um29@ymail.com](mailto:um29@ymail.com).

**Toronto 2013 Lift Jesus Higher Rally**

“Faith on Fire!”

Saturday, March 2, 2013 starting at 9 AM

Call (416) 251-4255 or (905) 270-2510 for tickets

**Offering**

**February 10, 2013**

Offertory	\$3,622.24
St. Peter's Mission Church	\$380.00
Wednesday Offering	\$450.00
Building Fund	\$1,045.26
Mass Stipends	\$520.00
Baptism	\$230.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,247.50</b>

**JESUIT DINNER**

The 7th Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner will be held on April 10, 2013 at Le Parc Dining and Banquet Hall. This year besides recognizing the 50th Anniversary Jesuit Jubilarians, Fr. Wayne Bolton, Fr. John Burns, Br. James Deshayé, and Scholastic George O'Neill, The Loretto Sisters (IBVM) are being honoured with the “Magis Award” for their outstanding work and dedication. Tickets are available by calling 416-481-9154 or e-mailing [jdo@jesuits.ca](mailto:jdo@jesuits.ca).



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

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

Office of Catholic Youth

Year of Faith Experiences for Youth of the Archdiocese of Toronto

The Office of Catholic Youth is partnering with the youth ministry at St. Patrick's for a catechesis night. All high school youth are welcome to come. Please call St. Patrick's in advance to reserve spots for the night.

Saturday, March 2, 2013

Mass: 5 p.m., Program: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

St. Patrick's, Mississauga





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