



# 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  
St. Simon Stock  
St. Joan of Arc Catholic  
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**BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH**

**Our Family of Faith Campaign has raised  
\$1,221,390**

Join us for the **Stations of the Cross**  
every Friday at St. Joan of Arc Catholic  
Secondary School Chapel  
after the 7 PM Mass



**Confessions** during the Lenten Season  
4:00 PM every Saturday at the School Chapel

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
at St. Peter's Mission Church  
every First Saturday of the month  
following the 9 AM Mass to 12 PM  
Pray for vocations!

**Shoebox Project**

*The Daughters of Isabella are having a Shoebox project to collect toiletries for women who are homeless, living in poverty and living with domestic violence. Starting next weekend (Feb 28/29) there will be a hamper in the corridor to collect toiletries such as shampoos, conditioners, toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, handcreams, moisturisers and even gift cards. These items will be distributed for Mother's day. The hamper will be available throughout the Lenten season.*

**Mass Intention**

**Saturday (February 27)**  
5:00 PM +Theo Fernandes, Departed Souls, +Michael Benoit

**Sunday (February 28)**  
7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
9:00 AM +Germaine Johnson, +Luis & Jose Viera, +Pedro & Sergia, All souls  
11:00 AM +Charles D'Sa, +Judith King, +Anthony Pillai, +Doris & Xavier Pillai  
12:30 PM +Wilfredo Peralta

**Monday (February 29)**  
7:00 PM +Chany Alexander, Ana Peter, Anna Katherine Chunkathara, Abraham, Peter Varekathu

**Tuesday (March 1)**  
7:30 AM +Marium Joseph, +ouseph Moonjelly

**Wednesday (March 2)**  
7:00 PM Open

**Thursday (March 3)**  
7:30 AM +Jose & Maria Rosario

**Friday (March 4)**  
7:00 PM Open

**Saturday (March 5)**  
9:00 AM For our parish benefactors  
  
5:00 PM +Theresa & Bhagwat Raj, Mr. & Mrs. Caeiro

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

Invested in the Archdiocese

\$1,377,787

Architectural & other Fees

\$629,118

**Total Building Fund Collected**

**\$2,006,905.30**

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

**Lift Jesus Higher Rally: “The Unshakeable Kingdom”**

March 5 starting at 9 AM  
 Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
 North Building, Lower Level  
 255 Front St. W., Toronto

God's Kingdom is unshakable. In Him, we are secure and with His help, we will get what we need but, we need to be rooted sufficiently in Him to stand firm. Join thousands of others at the 24th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally. Our keynote speaker is Deacon Larry Oney, a noted author, evangelist and CEO of Hope and Purpose Ministries. Inspirational talks from the Renewal Ministries Team: Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and Peter Herbeck. Also includes High Mass (Sunday liturgy) celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto; confessions; Eucharistic healing procession and uplifting Christian music. PHONE: 416-251-4255 or 905-833-0360 WEB: [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org)

**Young Men’s High School Day Retreat**

Office of Vocations is hosting a YOUNG MEN’S HIGH SCHOOL (Day) RETREAT at St. Augustine’s Seminary on Saturday March 12, 2016. Provides a time to pray, to interact & socialize. Priests and Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Offers opportunities for Prayer, Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information call 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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“I am aware that what is given to me here is because of the generosity of many benefactors, including ShareLife, to whom I am very grateful. Last year, I graduated from Philosophy at St. Philip neri Oratory with Summa Cum Laude, and this

would not have been possible without the contribution of many benefactors. I am sure that whatever is given to me is for the sake of the mission that the Lord is preparing for me, and I thank ShareLife for their generous contribution to the work that God has prepared for me.” Simon Ibrahim, Redemptoris Mater seminarian.

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Missal	\$ 5.00
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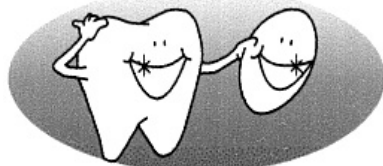
“Divine mercy is stronger than the sin of men. It is stronger, this is the example of Ahab! We know its power, when we remember the coming of the Innocent Son of God Who made Himself man to destroy evil with His forgiveness. Jesus Christ is the true king, but His power is completely different. His throne is the cross. He is not a king who kills, but on the contrary gives His life. His approach to all, especially the weakest, defeats solitude and the destiny of death that sin leads to. Jesus Christ, with His closeness and tenderness, leads sinners into the space of grace and forgiveness. And this is God’s mercy” (Pope Francis)

**Easter Triduum Retreat**

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

Join Father Ron Rolheiser, OMI for the Easter Triduum retreat, which begins Holy Thursday and ends with Easter Sunday Mass.

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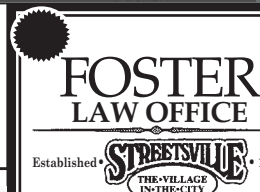


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