

# 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

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 reauired. 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 Secondary School

We request that you discard all unused 2016 Donation Envelopes 2017 Donation Envelopes are available at the desk

# Update on the Construction of the Church



Roman Lim and Deacon Gerry inspect the progress of the Church construction

## **Daughters of Isabela**

The Daughters of Isabella will be having their Annual Recruitment Drive the Weekend of February 4/5 after all the masses.

We invite you to join us on this awesome journey and be a part of our loving work of Unity, Friendship and Charity.

We will be in the hallway after all the masses for more information and registration.

You can also visit our website at http://www.daughtersofisabellasjb.com or call Yasmin on 416 756 1414.

## **The Parish Finance Committee**

will meet at the Rectory on February 28, 2017 starting at 7:45 PM

## Lenten Retreat with Fr. Jacques Philippe

March 3 starting at 6 PM St. Joseph's Parish 5440 Durie Rd., Mississauga

Fr. Jacques Philippe, world-renowned spiritual director and author, will be give a Lenten Reflection at St. Joseph's Parish, Mississauga. Fr. Jacques Philippe's writings, with over one million copies sold in 24 languages, on themes such as prayer, interior freedom, and peace of heart have become classics of modern Catholic spirituality. Reflection, Mass, adoration. COST: \$10 REGISTER: For tickets, please call St. Joseph's Workshop, 905-568-87

There will be a Second Offering this weekend for our Building Fund Thank you for your generosity!

# **Mass Intention**

**Saturday (Februar 4)** 5:00PM +Vincent D'Souza

#### Sunday (February 5)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community 9:00 AM +For the Parish Community 11:00 AM +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Moises Manego, Thanksgiving for Wilfred DeSouza 12:30 PM Thanksgiving for graces received

**Monday (February 6)** 7 PM Open

**Tuesday (February 7)** 7:30 AM +Jose & Petra Feril

**Wednesday (February 8)** 7:00 PM Thanksgiving for Patricia Prollamante

**Thursday, (February 9)** 7:30 AM Open

**Friday (February 10)** 7:00 PM +Manuel Steves

**Saturday (February 11)** 9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Avelino Vaz, +Christopher Colaco, +Adoracion Cabase

If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world. Please inquire at the desk.

The Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita February 8 our parish celebration will be held on the weekend of February 11/12

### Going Deeper: Young Women's Retreat hosted by Sisters of Life

Friday, February 17 to Sunday, February 19 St. Francis Retreat Centre 208501 Highway 9 Caledon

Introduction to prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass on Saturday and Sunday, conferences by Sisters, opportunities for Sacramental Confession, opportunity to meet with a Sister, and fellowship with women walking with the Lord. Other retreats with the Sisters of Life available this winter. Please see poster or visit website for more information. COST: \$125 or \$100 for students, those working in ministry, or those not currently working CONTACT: Sisters of Life PHONE: 416-463-2722 EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org

#### 25th Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally

March 4 at 9:00 am Metro Toronto Convention Centre 255 Front St. W., Toronto

Join us for the largest single-day Catholic event in Canada! Hear inspired testimonies and talks by Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck and keynote guest speaker Bishop Scott McCaig. There will be a Eucharistic Adoration procession and Holy Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will also be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks, inspirational skits, Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Mass with Bishop Scott. WEB: <u>www.lift-jesus-hipher-rally.ca</u> EMAIL: <u>info@lift-jesus-hipher-rally.ca</u>

### St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Workshop – Catholic Leadership: Lead like Jesus

9:30 am St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Dr. Linda Dayler will explore leadership in the context of the mission and teachings of Jesus as a role model for strengthening Catholic identity and building community. Includes Mass in the seminary chapel. COST: \$50, includes lunch PHONE: 416-261-7207, ext. 235 EMAIL: *inft@sastoronto.org* 

### **Celebration of First Reconciliation**

will be held at Merciful Redeemer Church on February 21 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM February 23 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

## Lector's Training

A training for Lector's will be held on February 16, 2017 at St. Peter's Mission Church starting at 7 PM

### **Christmas Collection**

Offertory	\$ 2,611.00
Building Fund	\$ 630.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 144.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 101.00
Stipend	\$ 560.00
Missals	\$ 4.00
Baptism	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 4,150.00

### Father Ron Rolheiser Lenten Retreat Weekend

7:00 pm Friday, March 3 to Sunday, March 5

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

Fr. Rolheiser is a Roman Catholic priest and member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He is president of the Oblate School of Theology, a lecturer and author. His books are popular throughout the English speaking world and his weekly column is carried by more than 60 newspapers. PHONE: 905-278-5229

The Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue sent a communique, stating that the council learned of the "brutal attack perpetrated against Muslims gathered in prayer ... in their place of worship" with "deep sadness and outrage."

"With this senseless act were violated the sanctity of human life and respect due to a community in prayer and a place of worship that welcomes," it continued.

"The Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue strongly condemns this act of unprecedented violence and wishes to submit its full solidarity with the Muslims of Canada, ensuring its fervent prayers for the victims and their families." Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 (905) 624-4422

