

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
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	Rory Agellon	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz		
Lectors	Tim Marchand	Fundraising Committee	
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Chairperson	Roman Lim
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Choirs	Jamie Marr	Building Committee	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	Rita Borg
	Raul Manzanares		
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RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	Cristina Manzanares 905-812-0891
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		
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	7:45 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

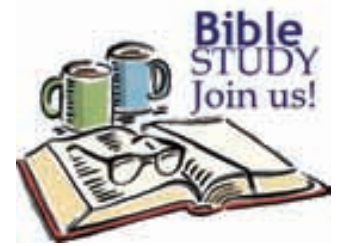
Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan the funeral, please contact the parish office. We will hold the Liturgy at Merciful Redeemer or at St. Peter's Mission Church.

Children's Liturgy

Children from JK to Grade 5 are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during our Sunday Eucharist.

Bible Study

Fr. Mark will offer a Bible Study at the Rectory every Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 PM. The Bible Study will commence on February 23, 2012. Because of limited space, we will limit the class to twenty (20) people. If there are more people interested, we will organize another session. Please send your request via email to Fr. Mark if you are interested in participating.

**MASS INTENTION****February 11 (Saturday)**

5:00 PM +Rosita Roveló

February 12 (Sunday)

7:30 PM For all Parishioners

9:00 AM +Especiosa Maria Salema, +Rizal Deza Jr., +Albert Fernandes

11:00 AM +Joao Jose & Silvina Antunes, +Mariya Kutty & T.T. Scaria, +Domingo Estrada Jr., +Emerita Tadeo, Elvira Geronimo, +Encarnacion Mangalili, Special Intention of Rose & Paz de Leon & family
12:30 PM +Mr. & Mrs. Gomes

February 13 (Monday)

7:00 PM Open

February 14 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM For all engaged couples in the parish

February 15 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM +Margaret Rose Reyes

February 16 (Thursday)

7:45 AM +Jose Feril

February 17 (Friday)

7:00 PM Open

February 18 (Saturday)

9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM Open

From the Desk of the Pastor

We are celebrating this weekend the feast of our patron saint, St. Josephine Bakhita. Her feast actually falls on on February 8, but for our parish purposes we are celebrating it only this weekend. We are grateful to His Excellency The Most Reverend John Boissonneau, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop for the Western Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese, for his annual visit and for presiding at our Eucharistic assembly at 5 PM. This is the fourth time that His Excellency has graced us with his presence.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank all parishioners for their continued financial support to our Building Fund. I pray that God return to you a thousandfold over your generosity. While it is important that we continue to raise funds for the construction of our church, it is equally important that we continue to pray for this intention. Prayer moves the heart of God. For this reason, starting this weekend, in all our Eucharistic celebrations, we will be praying this prayer:

***Heavenly Father, author and inspirer of all things holy.
We thank you for the gift of this church
filled with the power of your Word and Sacrament.***

***Send forth your Spirit and guide those who will design and
construct our church.***

***As we gather in your name,
touch our hearts with generosity
so that we may raise up a house of God
for the proclamation of your Kingdom.***

***Gracious God,
you call us to be your Church.
Help us to become a true community
that will witness and proclaim,
celebrate and share the Hope and Charity we have
in Jesus Christ as exemplified by St. Josephine Bakhita,
our universal sister and model of hope.
Through her intercession and of Mary, our Mother of Charity,
we ask this in Jesus' name.***

Amen.

Update

Thank you for supporting
our Building Fund

\$965,428.76

Please pray that one day we will have
our own church building.

Serra's 2012 Ordinandi Dinner

Come to meet, talk to and encourage the graduating Seminarians, who, with God's grace, will be Ordained to the Priesthood soon. Enjoy Serra's Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Vocations. Come and show your appreciation for all Priests and Religious. Date: Tuesday, March 6th. Reception - 5:00 PM. Dinner - 6:45 PM. Place: Pearson Convention Centre, 2638 Steeles Avenue. E. Brampton. Cost: \$65 per person. Reserved tables available for groups of 10. For tickets or information call Mario Biscardi at 416-242-5951.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

On this weekend when our Archdiocese supports a special recognition of the sacrament of marriage, we suggest married couples consider enriching their spousal relationship by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For information on English, Spanish or Korean Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends please contact Mike or Cora Bryce at 905-896-2958 or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca or visit www.wwme.org. The next weekend is April 20-22.



Weekend Retreat for Men and Women

FATHER RON ROLHEISER, OMI preaches on the theme "Living the ups and downs of our faith: dark nights and doubt – a failure of faith or a failure of the imagination". This weekend retreat, for men and women, is at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga on March 9-11, 2012. For further information or reservation please call 905-278-5229.



Yes, the Lenten Season is almost upon us, when we are once again invited by God to turn away from sin and believe in the good news.

8:00 AM Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes at St. Peter's Mission Church.

School Liturgies of the Word and Distribution of Ashes

Families of the students in these schools are invited to join

9:15 AM St. Bernard School

11:00 AM St. Faustina School

1:00 PM St. Simon Stock

2:15 PM St. Edith Stein School

7:00 PM Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Cafeteria

We will celebrate the **Holy Mass with the Anointing of the Sick** (for people who are seriously sick only) on Saturday, 9 AM, February 18, 2012 at St. Peter's Mission Church. Register with Sister Linda if you or your loved one wish to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing at this Mass.



Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience

May 6 – June 9, 2012

S.E.R.V.E. is a 5-week volunteer program offered by the Redemptorist Priests and Brothers providing six men and women (age 18-30) an opportunity to deepen their Faith through fostering a sense of mission, service, prayer and spirituality. The program will be based at Redeemer House, in downtown Toronto. As part of the S.E.R.V.E. experience, participants will be assigned to work at one of several volunteer agencies in the local area. Opportunities for service may include inner-city ministry, soup kitchens, shelters, or ministry with refugees. A bursary will be offered to successful applicants upon completion of the program. Applications to participate and references must be received by the S.E.R.V.E. Coordinator by March 1, 2012. Application and reference forms can be found via the S.E.R.V.E. icon at www.pluginchrist.ca.

Lectio Divina on Salt + Light

Sunday, February 12, 2012 and Thursday, February 16, 2012 9:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.

The theme for the current Lectio Divina series is The New Evangelization. Archbishop Thomas Collins leads the faithful in vespers and the Lectio Divina with a focus on scriptural passages that highlight what is meant by being a witness to Christ. February's passage: Philip Preaching Glory (Acts 8:1-14) For Broadcast details: saltandlighttv.org/lectiodivina Salt + Light Availability: Bell TV – 654, Rogers – 240, Cogeco – 185 or online via live stream at www.saltandlighttv.org/live.

Receptionist Position at St. Michael's Choir School

St. Michael's Choir School is seeking applicants for the position of Receptionist. Information about this position can be found on our website at www.smcs.on.ca. Interested candidates are asked to send a resume, cover letter and contact information to Ms. Gilda Tarantino, Assistant to the Executive Director, at stmichaelschoirschool@gmail.com. Deadline for applications is Friday, February 17, 2012. No phone call inquiries.



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