

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM



We celebrate Holy Mass at

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

3801 Thomas Street,
Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Friday 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Mission Church

Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- Solemn Vespers and Benediction every First Friday 7:30 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" (Pope John Paul II) and "Model of Hope for the twenty-first century" (Pope 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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Mark Achilles Villanueva
Sr. Cristina Ovejera, Fdccc
Sr. Nedy, Guan, Fdccc
Fatima Chan
Rev. Mr. Michael Ho

Pastor
Pastoral Assistant for Adult Formation
Pastoral Assistant for Children & Youth
Parish Secretary
Deacon

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator
Children's Liturgy
Children Religious Education
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Ushers
Altar Servers
Social Concerns
Choirs

Anusha De Silva
Rory Agellon
Chanel D'Mello
Max de la Cruz
Tim Marchand
Miguel Basurto
Joanna Aguilar
Patricia Scire
Jamie Marr
Raul Manzanares
Suzanna Pereira
Ronald Pasajol
Cora and Boyer del Rosario

Church's Environment

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson Tel de la Cruz

PARISH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Chairperson Roman Lim

ST. PETER'S MISSION

Chairperson JC Cadieux

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Legion of Mary

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Toti Quijano - Tel. 905-567-3236
Cristina Manzanares - Tel. (905) 812-0891

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4:00 p.m. or any time by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a baptismal form and submitted to the parish office. The baptismal form is available at the parish office, after all our weekend Masses at the school, or from our website. Once the parish office receives the form, the pastor will set up the appointment to process your application.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the parish priest one year in advance. A marriage course is required. The pastor will arrange the wedding ceremony with Merciful Redeemer Church or St. Peter's Mission Church. For additional information, please contact the parish office.

Funerals

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

Elementary 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) 821-2607

Secondary School

St. Joan of Arc
Tel. (905) 285-0050

All new parishioners are welcome. Registration forms are available at the entrance to our worship space on the Weekends. You can also register online at

www.stjosephinebakhita.org

Please do not forget to request for your box of Sunday Envelopes.

**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.

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m., and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.



The whole world is following the events unfolding in Egypt. As Christians, we pray for the Egyptian people as they demand with one voice the justice they have so long been denied. May the words of Dom Helder Camara guide us in our prayers and reflection during these days.

MASS INTENTION**February 12 (Saturday)**

5:00 PM For the Parish Community

February 13 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community

9:00 AM +Julia Botello, +Justina Fernandes

11:00 AM Special Intention of Miguel Panacho, Thanksgiving of Michela Avery Jaojoco, +Joao Jose & Silva Antunes

12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Linda Corrales, +Ana and Petre Mocanu, +Badula Gines

February 14 (Monday)

7:00 PM +Victor Pereira

February 15 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM +Charles D'Sa

February 16 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM Open

February 17 (Thursday)

7:45 AM For our First Communicants

February 18 (Friday)

7:00 PM Open

February 19 (Saturday)

9:00 AM +Nelly Pujarty

Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation

venue: Merciful Redeemer Church

date: February 17, 2011

St. Bernard of Clairvaux School

starts at 9:15 AM

St. Edith Stein School

starts at 10:15

Public & Private Schools

February 12, 2011 at 10 AM

St. Peter's Mission Church

I will not believe in the law of the strongest,
In the language of guns,
In the power of the powerful.

I want to believe in the right of all,
In the open hand,
In the strength of the non-violent.

I will not believe in race or riches.
In privileges,
In the established order.

I want to believe that all human beings
Are human beings
And that the order of force and of injustice
Is a disorder.

I will not believe that I don't have to concern myself
With what happens far from here.

I want to believe that the whole world
Is my home, the field that I sow,
And that all reap what all have sown.

I will not believe that I can combat oppression out there
If I tolerate injustice here.

I want to believe that what is right
Is the same here and there
And that I will not be free
While even one human being is excluded.

I will not believe that war and hunger are inevitable
And that peace is inaccessible.

I want to believe in the love of bare hands,
In peace on earth.

I will not believe that any effort is in vain.
I will not believe that the dream of human beings
Continues being only a dream
And that death is the end.

But I dare to believe in the dream of God:
A new heaven, a new earth
Where justice reigns.



BIBLE STUDY

The second Bible Study will be held on Monday, February 21 at 7:45 PM to 9 PM, St. Peter's Mission Church. The topic of the Bible Study is "The Gift of the Psalms".

If you have an iPhone or an iPad, a good app to have is the **Holy Bible**. It is a free application and it gives you access to many translations and in many languages too.

Another must have free app is the **iBreviaryPro**. The Breviary is the official prayer of all the Catholic faithful and offers the possibility of meditating on the beautiful texts of the Psalms and selections of the writings of the Church Fathers. You will also have the complete Missal and favorite prayers.

Marriage Enrichment
February 25-27, 2011

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga.

Alone Again is a marriage enrichment weekend for couples married 25 years or more. This unique weekend is designed to help married couples look at the rest of their lives once children have left, or planning for their retirement, or continuing their personal growth once retired. For information call 905-278-8879 or 416-694-1742 or register at Q of A, 905-278-5229.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is coming to St. Josephine Bakhita Parish

VBS is a unique opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with children and their families. The activities offered are: Bible time, Arts and Crafts, Music Games, and more. It is scheduled from Monday through Friday (July 4 to 8, 2011). We need volunteers: youth (Grade 8 to 12), young adults, and adults who are willing to journey with children. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Nocy at 289-997-2105 ext. 2 or email: srnocy@stjosephinebakhita.org. You don't need to be an expert on the Bible. We will provide the training you need.

We need volunteers to assist our Fundraising Committee, please contact Roman Lim if you are interested.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund
\$514,742

Every donation you make, no matter how small and done regularly, will bring us closer to the \$5 Million target to start the construction of our new church.

WOMEN AT THE WELL

This women's spirituality program in our parish is held every last Saturday of the month, at 10:00-11:30AM. The venue is decided each month, hosted by any participants who are willing to open their homes to the group. This past two years we have reflected on the "Encounters of Jesus with Women in the Gospel".



During this last months of the present pastoral year (February to June 2011), we will have the reflections on some great women in the Hebrew Literature (Old Testament of the Bible).

Beginning in September 2011, the group will share in facilitating the reflections on the lives of women saints, such as Sts. Josephine Bakhita, Magdalene of Canossa, Edith Stein, Kateri Tekakwita, Margaret Youville, Therese of the Child Jesus, Teresa of Calcutta, etc. This month's gathering is on Saturday, February 26. Please ask Sr. Cristina for details.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

This month's meeting will be on Tuesday, February 15, at 7:30-9:00PM. Venue is TBA. Please contact Sr. Cristina or Pat Scire for details.

IRAQI REFUGEE PROJECT

An information meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 22, at 7:30-9:00PM in St. Peter's Mission Church. This is for the group who volunteered to work on this project. Please be there, contact Sr. Cristina or Minnie Lam for further information. Thank you.

St. Josephine Bakhita Youth Ministry



Our next meeting will be on Sunday, February 27, 2011 from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

All young people from Grades 7 to 12 are welcome!

We hope to see you there!

Lenten Retreat

March 18-20 at St. John's Hall
2185 Stavebank Rd., Mississauga
sponsored by Family Prayer Mission.

Speakers: Archbishop Thomas Collins, Fr. Michael Payyapilly, V.C., Fr. Joby Kachappilly, V.C., from DRC, India, and Fr. Shane Varghese, CSsR, from U of T. For tickets and other info. please contact Rappai at 905-896-2854 or your parishioner Thomas Barretto at 905 824 9651.



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