



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
Secondary School

BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

**Our Family of Faith Campaign has raised
\$1,180,110**

Office of Vocations is hosting a COME & SEE WEEKEND at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday Feb. 26 (7pm) to Sunday Feb. 28 (1.30 pm). Provides a time to pray, to learn what seminary formation is about and time to interact and socialize with the Seminarians & Priests of the Seminary. The weekend offers opportunities for Communal Prayer, Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Join 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



Pope Francis pointed to God's promise to bring blessings to those who lend a hand and who give generously, adding that when we are generous, the Lord "will give you double...maybe not in money, but the Lord always gives double."

...have the courage to share what you have with others. This "is called mercy, and if we want the mercy of God, let's begin to do it ourselves."

Our Confirmation candidates

will be receiving their Confirmation Cross at the Sunday Eucharist this weekend and for the next three weekends.

Please remember to include them in your prayers.

Mass Intention

Saturday (February 13)

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Sequeira Family, Thanksgiving of Geraldine Poliarco, +Avelino Vaz

Sunday (February 14)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Jose Barbosa, +Aguilina Rivera, + Juan Cabading, +Viola Pajatin

11:00 AM + Roma de Vera,
Thanksgiving of Michale Dropulic
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Linda Corrales, +Crescencia Fernandes

Monday (February 15)

7:00 PM Opern

Tuesday (February 16)

7:30 AM Special Intention of Quinton Bent

Wednesday (February 17)

7:00 PM +Alfonso Agsalog

Thursday (February 18)

7:30 AM +Jose and Josefina Villanueva

Friday (February 19)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (February 20)

9:00 AM For our parish benefactors

5:00 PM +Mary Dias and Eric Lobo,
+John Alfonso D'Souza, Thanksgiving of Violet and Tony Lobo

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

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Reboot! Live! with Chris Stefanick

February 16 at 7:00 pm
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
5650 Mavis Rd., Mississauga

Save the date for an event that will change your life! With internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick and special musical guest Jon Niven. Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, marriage, parenting, health and more. There is no part of your life that will be left untouched. Do not miss the opportunity to gain insight into living life more fully! This event is for all ages. REGISTRATION: www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot PHONE: 905-890-5290, ext. 235 EMAIL: ym@stfrancisxavierchurch.ca

Men's Day of Retreat

February 27 at 9:30 am
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

The theme for the retreat day is "God's Mercy as an entrance to prayer and the Spiritual life" preached by Deacon Dr. Greg DeMarchi. This day includes a coffee cart with muffins on arrival as well as a hot lunch in the beautiful dining room. PHONE: 905-278-5229

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

Join Fr. Mark on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan

from November 6 to 17, 2016 - 12 days \$2990.

More information is available at the Bulletin Board and at the Desk if you are interested.

Your Tax Receipts have been mailed

Please contact us if you have not received it.

Thank you for supporting the parish!

OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,265.20
Building fund	\$ 3,530.05
St. Peter's Church	\$ 420.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 120.00
Stipend	\$ 475.00
Social Concerns	\$ 40.00
Missals	\$ 8.25
Total Offerings	\$ 7,858.50

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

Join other Catholics on a Tour of Norway, Denmark, Estonia, Russia, and Belgium

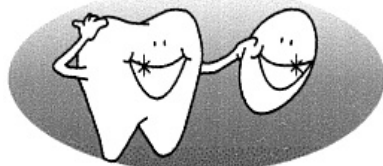
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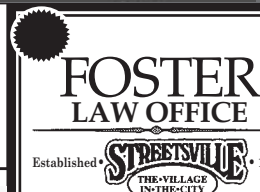


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