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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
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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 18 (Saturday)**

5:00 PM Open

February 19 (Sunday)

7:30 PM For all Parishioners

9:00 AM +John Briers

11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Minusha de Silva

12:30 PM +Modesta Rocero

February 20 (Monday)

7:00 PM +Sheldon Gomes, +Peggy Ngooi, +Gertrude Videvik, +Craig Pugsley, +Steven Micallef, +Stephen Barkly, +George Micallef Tal Buick

February 21 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM +John D'Souza

February 22 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM Open

February 23 (Thursday)

7:45 AM Open

February 17 (Friday)

7:00 PM +Robert Pabuhat

February 18 (Saturday)

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Sr. Linda

5:00 PM +Mary Ann Anthony

**Schedule of Services for Ash Wednesday
February 22, 2012**

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

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest feast of the year.

Ash Wednesday and Good Fridays are days of fasting and abstinence from meat. Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open for prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting among Christians is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our faith.

The Law of abstinence from meats binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and teachers are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter.

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat, but you may substitute it with special acts of charity or piety on this day.

Update

Thank you for supporting
our Building Fund

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

Congratulations to His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, D.D.

Our parish community joins the whole Archdiocese of Toronto and the Universal Church in thanking God for the elevation of our chief shepherd to the College of Cardinals this weekend.

What is a cardinal?

Rooted in the Latin word "cardo", meaning hinge, cardinals are created by a decree (order) of the Holy Father. They are senior church officials of the Roman Catholic Faith who assist the Pope, consulting with the Holy Father on important church matters. When a Pope dies, cardinals from around the world are also called upon to elect a new Pontiff, in a gathering referred to as a conclave. Cardinals have been recognized as early as the pontificate of Sylvester I (314-335). They have often been referred to as a type of cabinet or consultors to the Holy Father.

How are cardinals named?

In recent years, the Holy Father has typically announced the appointment of new cardinals approximately one month before the actual ceremony, called a consistory. From the moment they are announced, each cardinal enjoys full membership rights in of the College of Cardinals. For example, if the pope dies before the February 2012 consistory, Cardinal-designate Collins is eligible to vote in a Papal Election.

What is a cardinal "in pectore"?

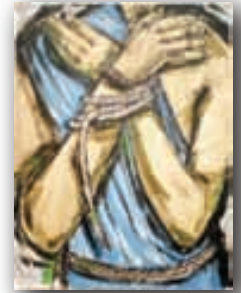
Translated to mean "in the heart or secretly". On rare occasions, a pope may announce that he has named a cardinal "in pectore". The individual secretly named does not automatically become a cardinal – that may only happen once he is named publicly and installed. The appointee may not even be aware of the appointment himself. Cardinals may be named "in pectore" to protect them from persecution or reprisals should their identity be known.

If the secretly named cardinal or the pope should die before he is named publicly, he never becomes a cardinal. Until he is installed he has no standing in the College of Cardinals and cannot participate in its activities. The only effect of having been named a cardinal "in pectore" is that if he is actually installed in the College of Cardinals, he gains seniority retroactively to the time he was named "in pectore". Therefore, he is not included in the overall membership numbers of the College of Cardinals.

In more recent times, of the 232 cardinals created by the late Pope John Paul II, four were named "in pectore". The names of three of these cardinals were later revealed while a fourth was never named publicly before the late Pontiff's 2005 death.

The Way of the Cross

We invite everyone to join us every Friday evening throughout the Lenten Season, after the 7 PM Holy Mass, for a meditation and prayer of the Way of the Cross at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Chapel.



Job Opportunities

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.

Teopoli Summer Experience 2012 Hiring

Do you enjoy working at a residential camp with children ages 6 to 16? We are looking for young adults willing and able to live and work in the Muskoka area of Ontario for nine consecutive weeks this summer as counsellors, lifeguards and nurses. The Teopoli Summer Experience is hiring mature, well-rounded individuals with skills and experience in the areas of theology, arts & crafts, sports, music, dramatic arts, and recreational outdoor activities. For more information visit www.teopoli.com and click on "Summer Experience" or contact us at youth@teopoli.com or 416-554-5199.

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With Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and Peter Herbeck.
Guest Speaker: Msgr. Gregory Smith, and Rev. Jonathan Morris. High Mass celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Collins.

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Tickets (adult \$19 youth \$10.) Please contact 416-251-4255, or 905-270-2510
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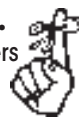
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