



# 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

**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

*Update on the Construction of the Church*



*The construction of the new church is in full swing. Work will be practically everyday of the week. Please pray for good weather and the safety of all workers.*

**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



**Ash Wednesday Celebration**  
March 1, 2017  
Two Masses will be offered on Ash Wednesday  
7:30 AM St. Peter's Mission Church  
7:00 PM St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes will also be held at 9 AM St. Bernard of Clairvaux School, 10:30 AM at St. Faustina School, 1 PM at St. Simon Stock School, and 2 PM at St. Edith Stein School

Please be reminded that Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence

**Mass Intention**

**Saturday (February 18)**

5:00PM Thanksgiving to our Lady of Perpetual Succour

**Sunday (February 19)**

7:30 AM For our Parish community  
9:00 AM +Lestrave Family, +Conchita Gonzales  
11:00 AM +Adoracion Maliwat  
12:30 PM +Roma de Vera, +Benedict Venantius

**Monday (February 20)**

7 PM +Mother Ehretrudis, OSB

**Tuesday (February 21)**

7:30 AM Deceased relatives of the Prollamante Family

**Wednesday (February 22)**

7:00 PM +Edith Villegas

**Thursday (February 23)**

7:30 AM Deceased relatives of Jabie Family

**Friday (February 24)**

7:00 PM +Jim Carino

**Saturday (February 25)**

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM Open

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 Parish Finance Committee**

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

**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: [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca) EMAIL: [info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

**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

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Friday, March 17- Sunday, March 19  
 Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

A weekend of discovery for a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend for couples to spend together. It allows couples time to take a fresh look at their marriage and to re-discover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The weekend format helps couples to communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. CONTACT: Gerard & Marge PHONE: 905-792-1925 EMAIL: [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com)

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Building Fund	\$ 1,665.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 191.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 122.00
Stipend	\$ 409.00
Family of Faith	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 4,787.70

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Are you experiencing conflict in your relationship?

Are your fights getting worse?

Do you want to stay together and work on your relationship?

This service is to help couples build a healthier, more satisfying relationship. It can help couples to deal effectively with conflict and work together to solve problems in their relationship.

To arrange an appointment contact:

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[www.cfspd.com](http://www.cfspd.com)

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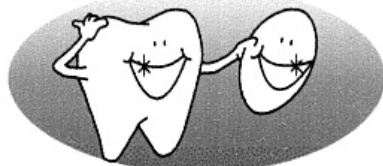
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Each year, thousands of people turn to a ShareLife agency for help. Our agencies provide service in an environment that is infused with Catholic values, bringing the Gospel message to the marginalized.

When we support ShareLife, we are making more than a financial contribution – we are demonstrating that the Catholic community is actively making a difference in the social service network in our archdiocese!

Thank you for your support of ShareLife!





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