

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.ca

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.

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St. Faustina Tel. (905) 821-3256

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

PASTORAL TEAM

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| Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva | Pastor |
| Rev. Michael Ho | Deacon |
| Rev. Gerry Steyn | Deacon |
| Ms. Cecilia Vaz | Administrative Assistant |
| Mrs. Fatima Chan | Secretary |

MINISTRIES

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
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| RCIA | Roman Lim | Legion of Mary | Cristina Manzanares |
| First Reconciliation/Eucharist | Chanel D'Mello | | 905-812-0891 |
| Confirmation | Clara Fernandes | | |

We celebrate Holy Mass at

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
3801 Thomas Street
Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2

SUNDAY MASSES

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| Saturday | 5:00 PM |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM |
| | 11:00 AM |
| | 12:30 PM |

WEEKDAY MASSES

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| Tuesday, Thursday | 7:30 AM |
| Wednesday, Friday | 7:00 PM |

St. Peter's Mission Church
Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

SUNDAY MASSES

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| Sunday | 7:30 AM |
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WEEKDAY MASSES

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| 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.



During this Wednesday's general audience Pope Francis, continuing his catechesis on the sacraments, focused on Confirmation, a sacrament which must be understood as “continuing from Baptism, to which it is indissolubly linked”.

“These two sacraments, along with the Eucharist, constitute a single saving event – Christian initiation – in which we are brought into Christ who died and rose again, and become new creatures and members of the Church. This is because originally these three Sacraments were celebrated together, at the end of the catechumenal path, normally on Holy Saturday. This concluded the process of formation and gradual insertion into the Christian community, that could even take several years. It is a step by step process, first reaching Baptism, then

Confirmation, and finally the Eucharist”.

“In confirmation, we are anointed with oil. And indeed, through the oil known as the 'holy Chrism' we are conformed, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to Christ, who is the only true 'anointed one' the Messiah, the Saint of God. The term 'confirmation' reminds us that this Sacrament involves growth from baptismal grace; it unites us more firmly with Christ; it completes our bond with the Church; it accords to us the special strength of the Holy Spirit in order to spread and to defend the faith, to confess the name of Christ and never to be ashamed of His Cross”.

“For this reason it is important that all our children receive this Sacrament”, he added. “We are all concerned about baptising them, but perhaps less so with regard to confirmation, and therefore they remain at a halfway point, and do not receive the Holy Spirit that gives us the strength to go forward in Christian life”. Therefore, “it is important to provide a good preparation for Confirmation, aiming to lead them towards personal adhesion to faith in Christ and to reawaken in them a sense of belonging to the Church”.

“Confirmation, like every Sacrament, is not the work of men, but rather the work of God, Who takes care of our lives in order to mould us in the image of His Son, to make us able to love like Him. He infuses us with the Holy Spirit, whose action pervades the whole person and all of life, as is shown by the Seven Gifts that Tradition, in the light of the Sacred Scriptures, has always made clear: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety and Fear of the Lord”, said the Bishop of Rome, announcing that these gifts will be the subject of his next catechesis, after the Sacraments. “When we welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts and allow it to act, Christ Himself is made present in us and takes form in our lives; through us, it will be He Who prays, forgives, brings hope and consolation, serves our brothers, is close to the needy and the abandoned, Who creates communion and sows peace”.

The Pope brought his catechesis to an end by urging those present to remember that they have received Confirmation, firstly “to thank the Lord for this gift, and then to ask Him for His help in living as true Christians, to always journey with joy according to the Holy Spirit that has been granted to us”. As he was concluding, it began to rain heavily and Pope Francis exclaimed, “It seems that on these last few Wednesdays, during the audience, we have been blessed from heaven! However, since you are brave, let us go ahead and continue...”.

Mass Intention

Saturday (February 1)

5:00 PM For the parish community

Sunday (February 2)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM For consecrated women
11:00 AM +Pilar Aquino, +Viola Pajatin
12:30 PM+George, Juanita, and Noel D'Souza, +Joao Vieira Colaco

Monday (February 3)

7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (February 4)

7:30 AM +Socorro Singson

Wednesday (February 5)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday (February 6)

7:30 AM +Joselito Feril

Friday (February 7)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (February 8)

9:00 AM +Esther Coutinho. +Piedade Fernandes

5:00 PM For the safe travel of Fr. Mark and company

If you wish to offer Holy Mass, you can book it with Cecilia at the desk when you come for Holy Mass or do it online on our parish website. You can also call the parish office.

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\$1,451,858.82

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\$66,223.39

Total Building Fund Collected

\$1,518,082.21

*Please remember to pray daily for
our church building project*



World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

February 2 – 3 p.m.
 St. Paul's Basilica
 83 Power St., Toronto

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,000 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. All are welcome to come to a special Mass to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

Father Ron Rolheiser Retreat

Theme: "Entering the Soul through Stories"

February 7 to 9

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

For more information, contact the centre at 905-278-5229.

Fr. Mark will be away from February 8 to the 24th. Msgr. Terence D'Souza and Fr. Idara will be looking after the spiritual needs of the parish community together with Deacon Michael Ho and Deacon Gerry Steyn. In case you need to get in touch with Fr. Mark while he is away, you can send him an email at parishoffice@stjosephinebakhita.ca

| Offertory Collection | |
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| Offertory | \$3013.75 |
| Building Fund | \$1144.40 |
| St. Peter's Church | \$201.25 |
| Wednesday Collection | \$74.60 |
| Stipend | \$100.00 |
| PAG | \$6446.00 |
| Total | \$10980.00 |

Marriage Sunday Mass

February 9 – 4 p.m.
 St. Paul's Basilica
 83 Power Street, Toronto

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday on the weekend of February 8-9, 2014. This initiative highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place in many dioceses throughout North America. Cardinal Collins invites all those who will celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary anytime throughout 2014 to join him for Mass and a reception to highlight these special milestones.

| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| FREE THROW (BASKETBALL) CHAMPIONSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORGANIZED BY ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA COUNCIL #14676 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date: 25th January 2014 | | | | | | Venue: St. Faustina Catholic ES, Churchill Meadows, Mississauga | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGE→ | 9Yrs | | | 10Yrs | | | 11Yrs | | | 12Y | | | 13Y | | | 14Y | | | |
| | Score | Champ | | Score | Champ | | Score | Champ | | Score | Champ | Score | Champ | | Score | Champ | | | |
| BOYS | Mina Bahnan | 1 | C | No Participants | | | Joseph Abraham | 9 | C | Julian Lobo | 9 | C | No Participants | | | No Participants | | | |
| GIRLS | Charisma Chellappah | 1 | C | No Participants | | | No Participants | | | Jaylon Pascual | 6 | C | No Participants | | | No Participants | | | |
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