



# 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  
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**BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH**

**Our Family of Faith Campaign has raised  
\$1,205,910**

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

**First Reconciliation Celebration**

will be held on

Tuesday, February 23 from 9 AM to 12 PM for St. Bernard of Clavaux  
School and St. Edith Stein School

Thursday, February 25 from 9 AM to 12 PM for St. Faustina School and  
St. Simon Stock School

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
at St. Peter's Mission Church  
every First Saturday of the month  
following the 9 AM Mass to 12 PM  
Pray for vocations!

The Tax Receipts have all been mailed  
If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to call the parish office.  
Thank you for your generous support!



**Mass Intention**

**Saturday (February 20)**

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

**Sunday (February 21)**

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
9:00 AM +Pierre Fernandes, Luis &  
Jose Viera, +Len Hinrichsen  
11:00 AM +Sheldon Gomes, +Allan  
Harrison  
12:30 PM Ursula Pea

**Monday (February 22)**

7:00 PM Open

**Tuesday (February 23)**

7:30 AM +Joselito Feril

**Wednesday (February 24)**

7:00 PM Special Intention of  
Frederico Castro

**Thursday (February 25)**

7:30 AM +Naty Lim

**Friday (February 26)**

7:00 PM +Belen King

**Saturday (February 27)**

9:00 AM For our parish benefactors

5:00 PM +Theo Fernandes and all  
Departed Souls

Building Committee Meeting  
Thursday, February 25 at 7:45 PM

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*

**Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference**

March 19 starting at 8:30 am  
 John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre  
 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

Keynote speaker is author and EWTN personality Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle. Other speakers: Deacon Doug McManaman, author of The Logic of Anger; Anne Jamieson, Director of Catechesis, Archdiocese of Hamilton, "the Joy of Believing"; Sister Maria Kateri, "The Power of Prayer"; Dorothy Pilarski, author Motherhood Matters, Salt & Light TV personality, "How to Start a Mothers Group." Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy by walking through the Holy Doors of the Eucharistic Chapel of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. EARLY BIRD FEE (before Feb. 20th): \$55 REGULAR FEE: \$60 FEE INCLUDES: light breakfast, lunch & parking CONTACT: Dorothy Pilarski PHONE: 905-279-7702

**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

**Young Men's High School Day Retreat**

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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**Shoebox Project**

*The Daughters of Isabella are having a Shoebox project to collect toiletries for women who are homeless, living in poverty and living with domestic violence. Starting next weekend (Feb 28|29) there will be a hamper in the corridor to collect toiletries such as shampoos, conditioners, toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, handcreams, moisturisers and even gift cards. These items will be distributed for Mother's day. The hamper will be available throughout the Lenten season.*

OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 3,026.00
Building fund	\$ 1,567.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 419.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 625.00
Stipend	\$ 140.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 5,777.00</b>

**Calling All Girls: A Catholic Mother/ Daughter Event**

March 18 at 7:00 pm  
 Markland Wood Golf Club  
 245 Markland Dr., Toronto

Moms and daughters are invited to join us for an evening of short, high-powered talks with awesome speakers such as Denise Oucharek, a singer and actress who performed in multiple Mirvish Productions. Other speakers include Oriana Bertucci, Associate Dean of Campus Life, St. Michael's College; Karen Keays; Margaret-Hope McDermott and Kasia Kazanowski. Talks within a Catholic context include: Using Your Talents, Boyfriends, How to Avoid the Big Mistakes. All are intended to stimulate conversations between girls and their moms.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (before Feb. 20): \$22 REGULAR FEE: \$27 CONTACT: Dorothy Pilarski PHONE: 905-279-7700

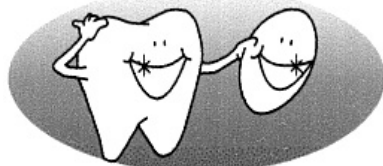
**Men's Day of Retreat**

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: 905-278-52292

**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.



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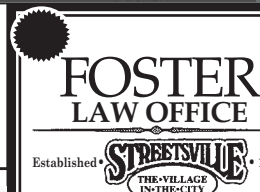


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