

# 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](http://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.

## 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) 821-3256

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

## PASTORAL TEAM

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

## MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	<b>Financial Council</b>	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz	<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	
Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	<b>Building Committee</b>	
	Serge Poirier	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Altar Servers	Deacon Gerry Steyn	<b>St. Peter's Mission Church</b>	
Choirs	Jamie Marr	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Suzanne Pereira		
	Raul Manzanares	Women at the Well	Anne-Marie Caister
Arts & Environment	Ronald Pasajol	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
Youth Ministry	Cora & Boyer del Rosario		
Social Concerns	Elisha Pinto	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Tony Ciufu
Sacristans	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Home Visitation	James Amores	<b>Daughters of isabella</b>	Rita Venantius
	Rebecca Poirier		905-824-7223
<b>Sacramental Preparation</b>		<b>Couples for Christ</b>	Toti Quijano
RCIC	Liza Capule		905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	<b>Legion of Mary</b>	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

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday	7:30 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.



“Once upon a time, Jesus' disciples ate wheat, because they were hungry; but it was the sabbath and on the sabbath it was not permitted to eat grain”, said the Pope in his homily. “The pharisees said, 'Look at what they are doing! He who does this runs counter to the law and soils his soul, because he does not obey'. And Jesus answered, 'That which comes from outside does not soil the soul; it that which comes from inside, from your heart, that may soil the soul'. And I think it is good for us, nowadays, to think not of whether or not our souls are pure or unclean, but to ask what there is within our hearts; what do I have within,

that I know I have, and which no-one else knows. What is in our heart? Is there love? Do I love my parents, my children, my wife, my husband, the people in my neighbourhood, the sick? Do I love them? And is there hate in my heart? Do I hate anyone? Because often we find that there is also hate. 'I love everyone, apart from this one, that one, or the other ...'. This is hate, isn't it?”

“What do I have in my heart?” he continued. “Is there forgiveness? Do I have an attitude of forgiveness towards those who have wronged me, or is there an attitude of revenge? ... We must ask ourselves what we have inside, because what we have inside comes out and causes harm, if it is bad; if it is good, it comes out and does good. And it is beautiful to be truthful with ourselves, and to be ashamed of ourselves when we realise we are in a situation that is not as God would wish”.

The Pope commented that in today's Gospel, Jesus says, “‘You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill ... But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgement'. And whoever insults his brother, kills him in his heart; whoever gossips maliciously about his brother, kills him in his heart. Perhaps we are not aware of this ... we gossip about this and that ... and this is what it means to kill one's brother. To understand one's brother, to understand people, means to love, and to forgive: it is to understand, to forgive, and to be patient”.

“We must ask the Lord for two graces”, concluded Pope Francis. “The first is to know what is in our hearts, so as not to be deceived. The second is to do the good that is in our hearts, and not the ill that lies therein. And speaking of 'killing', to remember that words may kill. Our ill-will towards others can also kill. ... It often seems that the sins of slander and defamation have been removed from the Decalogue, and speaking ill of a person is a sin. ... Let us always ask the Lord to help us to love our neighbours. And if we cannot love a person, why not? They we must pray for that person, in order that the Lord might help me wish him well. And we must continue in this way, aware that our life is rendered impure by the ill-will that comes from our hearts”.

## Mass Intention

### Saturday (February 22)

5:00 PM +Jose Feril Sr.

### Sunday (February 23)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
 9:00 AM +Gino & Ada Rispoli, +Teresa & Luis Sousa, +Tomas & Virginia Lunar, +Saturnino Villa Sr. & Nemesia Villa, +Len Henrichsen  
 11:00 AM +John & Alphonsa D'Souza, +Antony Pillai  
 12:30 PM Open

### Monday (February 24)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Fr. Mark

### Tuesday (February 25)

7:30 AM +Josephine Villanueva

### Wednesday (February 26)

7:00 PM

### Thursday (February 27)

7:30 AM Open

### Friday (February 28)

7:00 PM Open

### Saturday (February 29)

9:00 AM For Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Arthur Rosario

## Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2014

Mass at St. Peter's Church 8 AM

Mass at St. Joan of Arc School 7 PM

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\$1,459,216.55

Architectural Fees

\$66,223.39

**Total Building Fund Collected**

**\$1,525,440.05**

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 our church building project*

**Usher Training**

The Accessibility Disability Ontario Act - Training for all Ushers will be held on Sunday, February 16 & 23 at 10 AM. This training is required by the Archdiocese for all Ushers. The training is also open to all Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers.

**Building Committee**

The Building Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at the Parish Rectory starting at 7:45 PM.

**First Reconciliation**

The First Reconciliation for the children enrolled at St. Faustina School and St. Simon Stock School will be held at Merciful Redeemer on Thursday, February 27, starting at 9:30 AM



**10th Annual Mass for Life**

March 24 – 6:30 p.m.

St. Anne's Parish

115 Vodden St. E., Brampton

Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Mass 7 p.m. with special blessing for unborn babies. Speaker: Jim Hughes, President of Campaign Life Coalition. Reception and baby shower for Birthright to follow Mass. For more information, call 905-453-1303.

**The Knights of Columbus Membership Drive**

will be held on the weekend of March 22 and 23.

The members of the Knight of Columbus are inviting all the men of the parish 18 years and over to consider joining this Fraternal Order.

**Raffle Tickets in Support of the Arthritis Foundation**

will be sold at the parish on the weekend of March 1 and 2. Tickets are \$5.

1000 prizes valued at over \$700,000

10 Cash prizes including 1 prize of \$250,000

**Lay Pastoral Visitors' Training Program**

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is pleased to be offering the Lay Pastoral Visitors' Training Program at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish in Mississauga on Saturdays March 8, 15, 22, 2014 from 9:30 AM to 3 PM.

This program is designed to prepare lay persons to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins of our parish communities. New and seasoned Lay Pastoral Visitors are welcome to attend. Participants are required to attend all 3 Saturdays and bring their lunch. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. For more information about this training, please visit

[http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/formation\\_winter2014.html](http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/formation_winter2014.html)

**Offertory Collection**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$2958.89
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$1372.50
<b>St. Peter's Church</b>	\$175.00
<b>Wednesday Collection</b>	\$79.00
<b>Stipend</b>	\$160.00
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	\$1102.56
<b>Baptism</b>	\$90.00
<b>Beads and Things</b>	\$100.00
<b>Samosa</b>	\$381.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6419.00</b>

*"Son of God" – New Film on Life of Jesus*

Mark Burnett (executive producer of the critically acclaimed mini-series "The Bible", "Survivor" and "Shark Tank"), together with his wife, Roma Downey (former actress in "Touched by an Angel"), have produced a full feature film on the life of Jesus entitled "Son of God". The film will be released nationwide February 28, 2014. You can view the trailer of the film here: [www.sonofgodmovie.com](http://www.sonofgodmovie.com).

The filmmakers have compiled a series of catechetical resources for use in parish ministry including testimonials from Washington's Cardinal Donald Wuerl, and Los Angeles Archbishop José Gomez that can be accessed at: [www.sonofgodresources.com](http://www.sonofgodresources.com).

**Spring Open House at Regis College**

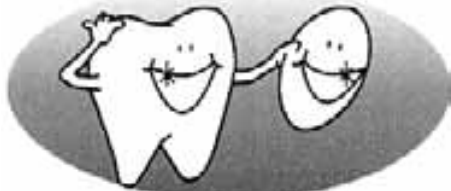
March 1 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Regis College

100 Wellesley St. W., Toronto

Regis College invites all those interested in faith formation and theological education to its Spring Open House. Learn about credit and non-credit programs, dedicated to serving the world in faith. Mini-lectures offered by Professors Gill Goulding, C.J., Scott Lewis, S.J., Joseph Schner, S.J. and Jack Costello, S.J. For more information and online registration, please visit [www.regiscollege.ca/openhouse](http://www.regiscollege.ca/openhouse) or call 416-922-5474, ext. 221. Regis College is the Jesuit School of Theology at the University of Toronto.





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