

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.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.

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

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Mrs. Fatima Chan

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Pastoral Assistant
Secretary

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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 4 (Saturday)**

9:00 PM +Allan Harrison, +Cyril Martin Mathias

February 5 (Sunday)

7:30 PM For all Parishioners

9:00 AM +Norina Scerni, Rose Scerni, & Quirino Buccilli

11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Santos Family,
Special Intention of Mario Gallo and Family,
+Vincent D'Souza, +Charles & Adleane Gomes,
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Mikayla Avery
Jaajoco

February 6 (Monday)

7:00 PM +Petra Feril

February 7 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM +Victor Pereira

February 8 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Prollamante Family

February 9 (Thursday)

7:45 AM +Feliza Singson

February 10 (Friday)

7:00 PM Open

February 11 (Saturday)

9:00 AM +Charles & Adleane Gomes

5:00 PM Open

Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita

February 11, 2012 at 5 PM

Celebrant and Homilist: Bishop John Boissonneau, D.D.

From the Desk of the Pastor

Our parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto are committed to welcoming people with disabilities who are accompanied by a service animal. We will train our staff, and volunteers in how to interact with people with disabilities who are accompanied by service animals.

Service animals are animals specifically trained to assist people with disabilities in their activities of independent living. They are not considered pets but rather an auxiliary aid similar to the use of a cane, crutch, or wheelchair.

Examples of service animals include:

- A guide animal, trained by authorized vendors to service for mobility, individuals who are visually impaired and/or blind.
- A hearing animal, trained to alert a person with significant hearing loss or who is deaf when a sound occurs, such as a knock on the door or fire alarm.
- Special skills animals, trained to assist a person who has a mobility or health disability. Duties may include carrying, fetching, opening doors, ringing doorbells, activating elevator buttons, steadying a person while walking, helping a person up after a fall, emotional support, etc. Service animals sometimes are called assistance animals.
- A seizure response animal, trained to assist a person with a seizure disorder. The animal's service depends on the person's needs. The animal may go for help, or may stand guard over the person during a seizure. Some animals have learned to predict a seizure and warn the person.
- A companion animal or emotional support animal that assists persons with psychological disabilities. Emotional support animals can help alleviate symptoms such as depression, anxiety, stress, and difficulties regarding social interactions, allowing individuals to live independently and fully use and enjoy their living environment.

A person accompanied by a service animal is not required to disclose the nature of their disability.

Update

Thank you for supporting
our Building Fund

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

Serra's 2012 Ordinandi Dinner

Come to meet, talk to and encourage the graduating Seminarians, who, with God's grace, will be Ordained to the Priesthood soon. Enjoy Serra's Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Vocations. Come and show your appreciation for all Priests and Religious. Date: Tuesday, March 6th. Reception - 5:00 PM. Dinner - 6:45 PM. Place: Pearson Convention Centre, 2638 Steeles Avenue. E. Brampton. Cost: \$65 per person. Reserved tables available for groups of 10. For tickets or information call Mario Biscardi at 416-242-5951.



Kindergarten Registration for 2012-13

Registration for Junior,
Senior and Full-Day

Kindergarten for the 2012-13 school year, will take place at all Catholic elementary schools in Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon, Bolton and Orangeville on the following days:

Monday, February 6, 2012*
7:00-9:00 p.m.

*Snow Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, February 8, 9 & 10, 2012
9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

On this weekend when our Archdiocese supports a special recognition of the sacrament of marriage, we suggest married couples consider enriching their spousal relationship by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For information on English, Spanish or Korean Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends please contact Mike or Cora Bryce at 905-896-2958 or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca or visit www.wwme.org. The next weekend is April 20-22.



Weekend Retreat for Men and Women

FATHER RON ROLHEISER, OMI preaches on the theme "Living the ups and downs of our faith: dark nights and doubt – a failure of faith or a failure of the imagination". This weekend retreat, for men and women, is at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga on March 9-11, 2012. For further information or reservation please call 905-278-5229.

Vocation Discernment Weekend March 23-25, 2012

Come and See Weekend about brotherhood and priestly vocations as Capuchin Franciscans at St. Philip Neri Parish, 2100 Jane St., Toronto.

Young men interested from age 18 to 50 should contact Br. Louis by phone 416-819-6687 or email mousseaulouis@rogers.com.

THEOLOGY ON TAP ON TOUR – The Ryerson Catholic Chaplaincy and Faith Connections invites young adults (19-39) to a social evening of thought-provoking discussion on "The Role of Faith in a Secular World: Why does God Matter?" with guest Charles Falzon, Chair of Radio and Television Arts, Ryerson. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 7:00 p.m. at the Ram in the Rye Pub (63 Gould St, Toronto). More info: call 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca – a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

A DATE TO REMEMBER: Valentine's Edition – Newman Young Adult Ministry & Faith Connections invite single young adults (18-39 years) to a Catholic Speed Dating evening! Saturday, February 11, 2012, 7:00 p.m. at Newman Centre (89 St. George St, Toronto) Registration is open for three groups: 18-24 years, 25-32 years, 33-39 years. Cost: \$25, includes refreshments, proceeds will be donated to NYAM and Fontbonne Ministries. Registration required by Feb. 1. More info: call 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca – a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

LENTEN LISTENING: A Busy Person's Retreat for Young Adults (18-39) – Faith Connections, Regis College and the Toronto Area Vocation Directors Association invite you for an opportunity to meet with a spiritual guide in your own geographic area three times during Lent. Beginning with a group gathering on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012, 6:30 p.m. at Regis College. Cost: \$25. Registration required by Feb. 10: call 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca – a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

Winter Olympic Day at Teopoli

Saturday, February 18, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The Teopoli Catholic Spiritual Centre presents a Winter Olympic Day for youth. Young people ages 6-16 are invited to take part in a day of outdoor fun and activity with winter games and sports at Teopoli, followed by Holy Mass. Meals and transportation are provided. Cost: bus fee and free will donation.



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