

# ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM



We celebrate Holy Mass at

**St. Joan of Arc Secondary School**

3801 Thomas Street,  
Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday, Thursday 7:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, Friday 7:00 p.m.

**St. Peter's Mission Church**

Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

**DEVOTIONS**

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- Solemn Vespers and Benediction every First Friday 7:30 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" (Pope John Paul II) and "Model of Hope for the twenty-first century" (Pope 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.

**PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. Mark Achilles Villanueva  
Sr. Cristina Ovejera, Fdccc  
Sr. Nedy, Guan, Fdccc  
Fatima Chan  
Rev. Mr. Michael Ho

**Pastor**  
**Pastoral Assistant for Adult Formation**  
**Pastoral Assistant for Children & Youth**  
**Parish Secretary**  
**Deacon**

**MINISTRIES**

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
**Children's Liturgy**  
**Children Religious Education**  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
**Lectors**  
**Ushers**  
**Altar Servers**  
**Social Concerns**  
**Choirs**

Anusha De Silva  
Rory Agellon  
Chanel D'Mello  
Max de la Cruz  
Tim Marchand  
Miguel Basurto  
Joanna Aguilar  
Patricia Scire  
Jamie Marr  
Raul Manzanares  
Suzanna Pereira  
Ronald Pasajol  
Cora and Boyer del Rosario

**Church's Environment**

**PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL**

Chairperson Tel de la Cruz

**PARISH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson Roman Lim

**ST. PETER'S MISSION**

Chairperson JC Cadieux

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**Legion of Mary**

Tony Ciufio - Tel. 905-542-9883  
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Toti Quijano - Tel. 905-567-3236  
Cristina Manzanares - Tel. (905) 812-0891

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. or any time by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a baptismal form and submitted to the parish office. The baptismal form is available at the parish office, after all our weekend Masses at the school, or from our website. Once the parish office receives the form, the pastor will set up the appointment to process your application.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples planning to be married must contact the parish priest one year in advance. A marriage course is required. The pastor will arrange the wedding ceremony with Merciful Redeemer Church or St. Peter's Mission Church. For additional information, please contact the parish office.

**Funerals**

Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan and celebrate the funeral, please contact the parish office. We will celebrate the Funeral liturgy either at Merciful Redeemer Church or St. Peter's Mission Church.

**Elementary 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) 821-2607

**Secondary School**

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

All new parishioners are welcome. Registration forms are available at the entrance to our worship space on the Weekends. You can also register online at

[www.stjosephinebakhita.org](http://www.stjosephinebakhita.org)

Please do not forget to request for your box of Sunday Envelopes.



### 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.

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m., and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

### MASS INTENTION

#### February 5 (Saturday)

5:00 PM +Joe Furtado, +Victor Basurto, + Jaime Cerdernia

#### February 6 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
9:00 AM +Rizal Deza, +Melecio Capillo Sr.  
11:00 AM +Vincent D'Spuza,  
Thanksgiving of Minush  
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Teresita Rivera

#### February 7 (Monday)

7:00 PM +Romualdo & Lourdes de Andrade

#### February 8 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM Thanksgiving of Matthew Reyes

#### February 9 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM Special Intention of Wesley Bachinski

#### February 10 (Thursday)

7:45 AM Open

#### February 11 (Friday)

7:00 PM Open

#### February 12 (Saturday)

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Crispin & Aurora Pagaduan

### Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation

venue: Merciful Redeemer Church

date: February 17, 2011

**St. Bernard of Clairvaux School**

starts at 9:15 AM

**St. Edith Stein School**

starts at 10:15

### Public & Private Schools

February 12, 2011 at 10 AM

St. Peter's Mission Church

### World Day of Prayer for the Sick

February 11

*The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI writes:*

Every year, on the day of the memorial of the Blessed Virgin of Lourdes, which is celebrated on 11 February, the Church proposes the World Day of the Sick. This event, as the venerable John Paul II wanted, becomes a propitious occasion to reflect upon the mystery of suffering and above all to make our communities and civil society more sensitive to our sick brothers and sisters. If every man is our brother, much more must the sick, the suffering and those in need of care be, at the centre of our attention, so that none of them feels forgotten or emarginated; indeed, 'the true measure of humanity is essentially determined in relationship to suffering and to the sufferer. This holds true both for the individual and for society. A society unable to accept its suffering members and incapable of helping to share their suffering and to bear it inwardly through "com-compassion" is a cruel and inhuman society' (Encyclical letter Spe salvi, n. 38). The initiatives that will be organised in each diocese on the occasion of this Day should be a stimulus to make care for the suffering increasingly effective, also in view of the solemn celebration that will take place in 2013 at the Marian sanctuary of Altötting in Germany.



Dear sick and suffering, it is precisely through the wounds of Christ that we are able to see, with eyes of hope, all the evils that afflict humanity. In rising again, the Lord did not remove suffering and evil from the world, but he defeated them at their root. He opposed the arrogance of Evil with the omnipotence of his Love. He has shown us, therefore, that the way of peace and joy is Love: "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34). Christ, victor over death, is alive in our midst. And while with St. Thomas we also say "My Lord and my God!", let us follow our Master in readiness to spend our lives for our brothers and sisters (cf. 1 Jn 3:16), becoming messengers of a joy that does not fear pain, the joy of the Resurrection.

St. Bernard observed: 'God cannot suffer but He can suffer with'. God, who is Truth and Love in person, wanted to suffer for us and with us; He became man so that He could suffer with man, in a real way, in flesh and blood. To every human suffering, therefore, there has entered One who shares suffering and endurance; in all suffering con-solatio is diffused, the consolation of God's participating love so as to make the star of hope rise (cf. Encyclical letter Spe salvi, n. 39).

I repeat this message to you, dear brothers and sisters, so that you may be witnesses to it through your suffering, your lives and your faith.

### Prayer Intentions for February

Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for February is: "That all may respect the family and recognise it for its unmatched contribution to the advancement of society".

His mission intention is: "That Christian communities may witness to the presence of Christ in serving those who suffer from disease in those mission territories where the fight against disease is most urgent".



**BIBLE STUDY**

The Bible Study will be held on Mondays at 7:45 PM to 9 PM, St. Peter's Mission Church for eight (8) weeks starting on February 7, 2011. The topic of the Bible Study will be "The Gift of the Psalms". Please register with Fr. Mark via email or phone if you are interested to participate.

**Lenten Retreat**

March 18-20 at St. John's Hall  
2185 Stavebank Rd., Mississauga  
sponsored by Family Prayer Mission.

Speakers: Archbishop Thomas Collins, Fr. Michael Payyapilly, V.C., Fr. Joby Kachappilly, V.C., from DRC, India, and Fr. Shane Varghese, CSsR, from U of T. For tickets and other info. please contact Rappai at 905-896-2854 or your parishioner Thomas Barretto at 905 824 9651.

**Marriage Enrichment**  
February 25-27, 2011

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga.  
Alone Again is a marriage enrichment weekend for couples married 25 years or more.

This unique weekend is designed to help married couples look at the rest of their lives once children have left, or planning for their retirement, or continuing their personal growth once retired.

For information call 905-278-8879 or 416-694-1742 or register at Q of A, 905-278-5229.



We will celebrate the Holy Mass with the Anointing of the Sick (for people who are seriously sick only)

on Friday, February 11 at 7 PM  
St. Joan of Arc School Chapel  
Register with Sister Cristina if you or your loved one wish to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing.

We need volunteers to assist our Fundraising Committee, please contact Roman Lim if you are interested.

**Thank you for supporting our Building Fund**  
**\$510,950**

*Every donation you make, no matter how small and done regularly, will bring us closer to the \$5 Million target to start the construction of our new church.*

Please mark your calendar!

Bishop John Boissonneau will celebrate the Feast Day Mass for our parish community on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at the 5 PM Vigil Mass, followed by a Potluck Dinner. You are all cordially invited.

**Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience**

April 30 – June 4, 2011 (5 weeks)  
Toronto, Ontario.

SERVE is an opportunity for 6 young men and women (age 18-30) to deepen their Christian Faith through fostering a sense of mission, service, prayer and spirituality in a Christian Community rooted in the Spirituality of St. Alphonsus Liguori and the Redemptorist Charism. Through common prayer, community living, spiritual formation, opportunities for service in social agencies in Toronto, Eucharist, discussion and social activities, participants will discover Christ in themselves and learn how to bring Christ to others. Bursary available upon completion of the program. Applications and information can be found online at [www.plugintochrist.ca](http://www.plugintochrist.ca). Deadline for applications and references to be received is MARCH 1, 2011.

**ACTS CANADA – A-Adoration; C-Community; T-Theology; S-Service**  
**May 5-8, 2011**

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga  
This retreat is led by women who have attended prior ACTS Retreats. The goals are to renew oneself spiritually, to strengthen one's faith and apply it in daily life. It is also a means to create lasting and supporting friendships. This retreat is parish based and in 2011 the host parish is St. Patrick's, Mississauga. For more information please call 905-278-5229.

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Join us every **First Friday**  
for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Vespers and Benediction  
starting at 7:30 PM

or the recitation of the chaplet of the Divine Mercy **every Friday** following the Holy Mass in the evening.





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