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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.

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	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
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Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
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	Serge Poirier	Chairperson	Rita Borg
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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		
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Sacristans	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Home Visitation	James Amores	Daughters of isabella	Rita Venantius
	Rebecca Poirier		905-824-7223
Sacramental Preparation		Couples for Christ	Toti Quijano
RCIC	Liza Capule		905-567-3236
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

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.

Minister of Care Training and Formation Program 2015

Saturdays,
March 14, 21, 28, April 11, 18
& May 2, 2015

Time: 9:30am – 3:00pm
St. Anthony of Padua Parish
940 North Park Drive
Brampton, ON. L6S 3L5

This training program will help parishioners grow in their understanding of the Gospel's call to lovingly serve those in need and help them in living out the Catholic Social Teaching in their family, workplace and parish community. All parishioners are welcome.

This program is a faith-based educational and spiritual learning opportunity. It incorporates prayer and reflections, skills development, personal growth and faith development, discernment of personal gifts, and commitment to bring our gifts into service to our community.

There is no cost to attend, however registration is required by February 28, 2015. Please bring your own lunch. Further information and registration forms are available on our website, please visit: <http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/formationprograms.html> or call Brenda Voisin at 416-934-3400 ext. 523

ASH WEDNESDAY

18 FEBRUARY 2015

7:30 AM MASS and Distribution of Ashes
St. Peter's Mission Church
7:00 PM MASS and Distribution of Ashes
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes will be held in the
four Grade Schools:

St. Bernard School at 9 AM
St. Faustina School at 10:30 AM
St. Simon Stock School at 1 PM
St. Edith Stein School at 2 PM

*If you are interested in having a Box of Donation Envelopes for 2015,
please ask Cecilia at the desk on Sundays.*

Building Committee Meeting
Monday at 7:45 PM
Rectory Basement

Mass Intention**Saturday (February 8)**

5:00 PM +William Isaac Pereira,
Healing of Josie Doronila, Roma de
Vera, Ike and Tessie Naluz

Sunday (February 9)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Rizal Deza, +Suzett & Luis
Lopes, +Angela Lara
11:00 AM +Vincent D'Souza, +Allan
Harrison, +Olympia Quijano,
Thanksgiving of Quinsay-Orfano
Family
12:30 PM Open

Monday (February 10)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Fr. Mark

Tuesday (February 11)

7:30 AM Departed family and friends
of Isidoro Guinci

Wednesday (February 12)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday (February 13)

7:30 AM Departed family and friends
of Jacinta & Mark Fernandes

Friday (February 14)

7:00 PM +William Sy, +Avelino Vaz

Saturday (February 15)

9:00 AM For parish benefactors and
their families

5:00 PM Open

You can book your Mass Intentions
online at www.josephinebakhita.ca

Thank you for supporting our
Building Fund

Invested in the Archdiocese

\$1,598,589.65

Architectural & other Fees

\$148,929.69

Total Building Fund Collected

\$1,747,519.34

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

8 February: First International Day of Prayer against Human Trafficking

Cardinal Turkson, speaking in English, reiterated that “millions of people today – children, women and men of all ages – are deprived of freedom and are forced to live in conditions akin to slavery. For those who cry out – usually in silence – for liberation, St Josephine Bakhita is an exemplary witness of hope. We, victims and advocates alike, could do no better than be inspired by her life and entrust our efforts to her intercession”.

He continued, “the Holy Father invites us all to recognise that we are facing a global phenomenon which exceeds the competence of any one community or country. In order to eliminate it, we need a mobilisation comparable in size to that of the phenomenon itself”. The prelate explained that the International Day against Human Trafficking constitutes “a mobilisation of awareness and prayer on a global scale. Our awareness must expand and extend to the very depths of this evil and its farthest reaches ... from awareness to prayer ... from prayer to solidarity ... and from solidarity to concerted action, until slavery and trafficking are no more”.

On the occasion of this first day of prayer and reflection, all dioceses, parishes, associations, families and individuals are invited to reflect and pray in order to cast light on this crime, as indicated by the theme of the initiative. In addition, prayer vigils will be held in different countries, culminating in the Angelus prayer in St. Peter's Square on 8 February.

On the day, the faithful are invited to recite the following prayer:

*“O God, when we hear of children and adults
deceived and taken to unknown places for
purposes of sexual exploitation, forced labour, and
organ ‘harvesting’, our hearts are saddened and
our spirits angry that their dignity and rights are
ignored through threats, lies, and force.
We cry out against the evil practice of this modern
slavery, and pray with St. Bakhita for it to end.
Give us wisdom and courage to reach out and
stand with those whose bodies, hearts and spirits
have been so wounded, so that together we may
make real your promises to fill these sisters and
brothers with a love that is tender and good.
Send the exploiters away empty-handed to be
converted from this wickedness, and help us all to
claim the freedom that is your gift to your
children. Amen”.*

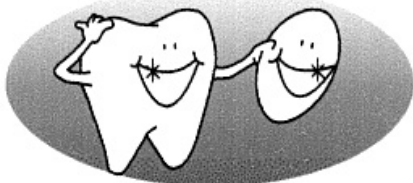
Sunday Collection	
Offertory	\$ 2,825.55
Building Fund	\$ 3,443.65
St. Peter's	\$ 438.00
Stipend	\$ 610.00
Wednesday	\$ 181.80
Scarboro Mission	\$ 10.00
Confirmation	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 7,549.00

Together we are continuing to work wonders...

“(The common good...) It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about.” — Pope Francis

Pope Francis encourages us to show loving concern for each other, and in so doing care for those who are often forgotten. As a Catholic community, how does the challenge to show this love for our neighbour manifest itself across our archdiocese? Through ShareLife agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable and needy people in our community, helping our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. As we begin the ShareLife Campaign, please consider ways of supporting ShareLife, our annual Archdiocesan appeal, during this approaching Lenten season.

—Thomas Cardinal Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto



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