

## 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

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 Secondary School We request that you discard all unused 2016 Donation Envelopes 2017 Donation Envelopes are available at the desk



# Update on the Construction of the Church

Percon-Complete for the winter season. Bcon -All foundations 100% complete.

Dominion Waterproofing-100 % complete. Bramalea - Parish hall -95% complete. Outstanding hall steel to be installed: 3 trimmers angles, roof top unit/ ladder hatch steel reinforcing, 8 galvanized reinforcing pieces on galvanized high roof, sliding partition steel with extension posts,1 rolled galvanized arch over entrance way and galvanized roof screens. Narthex- 80% complete. Outstanding Narthex steel to be installed: Roof top unit steel reinforcing, 3 rolled galvanized arches and some vestibule HSS. Basement 100% complete. Office -10% complete and ongoing. Nave-Clererstory tower delivered. Granite Prestressed Concrete-100% Complete.

#### **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference**

February 18 starting at 9:00 am Canada Christian College 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto

Serviam Ministries is hosting its 2nd annual men's conference. Join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of Montreal, Christian Lépine, for a day of prayer and fellowship, and the chance to be embolden and challenged in your faith by becoming the man God created you to be. Day includes Mass, confession and adoration. Special father/son rates available. Free ticket to priests and religious who wear their collars or habits and seminarians (register via email to ensure a spot). WEB: www.serviamministries.com/events/step-up/ PHONE: 1-888-522-2070 EMAIL: info@serviamministries.com

#### Theology of the Body Course

Saturday, January 21 - 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish Hall 2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W., Mississauga

How can I live my life in a way that brings happiness and fulfillment? Singles, engaged couples, married couples, and youth 18+ are encouraged to attend. Presented over two consecutive Saturdays. CONTACT: Anthony Mendes PHONE: 416-302-4253 EMAIL: TOB@bell.net COST: \$25 per person or \$30 per couple. Includes workbook.

### **Mass Intention**

#### Saturday (January 7)

5:00PM +Alberto Gigliotti, +Ann & Walter Mumford, +Magline & Solomon Anthicques

### Sunday (January 8)

7:30 AM +Higino Cuenca 9:00 AM For the Parish community 11:00 AM +R.J D'Souza and family, Teofilo Buenaventura, Thanksgiving of Marcia Buenaventura 12:30 PM +Chita Paz

### Monday (January 9)

7 PM Open

#### Tuesday (January 10)

7:30 AM +Felipe Paculaba and relatives

#### Wednesday (January 11)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Bert & Marina Taguicana

#### Thursday, (January 12)

7:30 AM +Adelito Gale and relatives

### Friday (January 13)

7:00 PM Open

### Saturday (January 14)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Open

If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world. Please inquire at the desk.

The Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita February 8

our parish celebration will be held on the weekend of February 11/12



### Family of Faith

As many of you remember, in August of 2016 we completed our active fundraising for our Parish' Family of Faith Campaign. Our participation in this important program not only greatly helps our parish (especially our effort to construct a new church), it helps funds for the Archdiocese of Toronto to fund a number of initiatives outlined in the Pastoral Plan. The Priorities include:

- Providing financial support to parishes to help ensure growth and sustainability
- Supporting Catholic education through parish and campus based ministry to keep our youth engaged in an active life of faith
- Investing in resources that will help all of our clergy grow and be the pastoral leaders we all rely on them to be
- Ensuring there is a strong Catholic voice in an increasingly secular world
- Restoring and enhancing the beauty of St. Michael's Cathedral as the mother church of all catholics in the Archdiocese
- Establishing a new capital fund to provide financing to new churches and to support those parish communities that may be struggling with significant building issues.

The outpouring of generosity and sacrifice by our parish families was outstanding and inspiring. On behalf of the Archdiocese of Toronto, I would like to give my genuine and heartfelt thanks to all of the families and individuals that helped make the Family of Faith Campaign a success.

The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2016 Tax receipts for Family of Faith donations by the end of February 2017. These receipts are not issued by our parish. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts received and postmarked on or before December 31, 2016. If you are one of the many donors who prefer to receive your tax receipt via e-mail, please contact the Donations Processing Centre via campaign@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 x555

#### **Bereavement Ministry Training**

Office of Formation for Discipleship is offering the Bereavement Ministry Training for those who are beginning or currently ministering to the bereaved in a parish setting. This training will provide participants with the tools and information needed to be a compassionate presence to the bereaved. This training will be held at Saviour of the World Chinese Church, Mississauga on Saturdays February 11, 18 and 25, 2017 from 10:00am to 3:30pm. For further information and registration forms please visit: https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523

Fr. Mark will be away on a home visit from January 16 to February 5. Msgr. Terence D'Souza and Fr. Idara Otu have agreed to look after the spiritual needs of the parish while he is away.

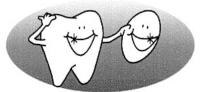
Christmas Collection		
Offertory	\$	2,877.50
Building Fund	\$	1,487.00
St. Peter's Church	\$	272.50
Liturgical Fund	\$	65.00
Stipend	\$	200.00
Family of Faith	\$	250.00
Pews	\$	5,700.00
Missals	\$	25.00
Total	\$	10,877.00

#### **World Day for Consecrated Life**

On Thursday, February 2, 2017, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have more than 900 religious men and women from about 100 different congregations serving in various ministries. The World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. On Sunday, January 29 at 3 p.m., Bishop Kirkpatrick will preside at a Mass at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power St., Toronto) in celebration of the vocation and witness of the men and women religious who are such a vital part of the life and ministry of our archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

#### How can you recover unclaimed balances?

Identify a balance by searching the Bank of Canada's unclaimed balances registry, fill out a claim form, respond to requests, and await claim results. Sounds simple, right? Well...it all depends on what type of claim you are submitting: Individual, Estate, Corporate. In the case of of an Estate claim, the process starts with filling a contact detail form at the Bank of Canada's website.



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