



# 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
Fatima Chan	Secretary

**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  
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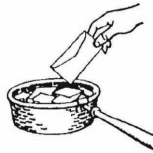
**BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH**

**Total Pledges to date : \$1,135,730**

**Our heartfelt thanks to the families that have already made a pledge**

**Can I make a one-time gift instead of a 5-year pledge?**

**Absolutely! All gifts are gratefully appreciated! We understand that annual gifts may be forthcoming in the five years in lieu of pledging and people may make the kind and frequency of gift that they desire.**



**Have you moved recently to a new address?**

Please remember to advise the Parish Office of your new address.

The Tax Receipt of your total donation for 2015 will be released towards the end of January. These are the donations that you gave via the envelopes every Sunday. For donations made through the archdiocese by credit card including Family of Faith, your Tax Receipt will be mailed to you by the Archdiocese. Thank you for your generous support to our parish needs.

**The Third Gathering for First Communicants**

January 17, 2016 (10 AM) St. Bernard/St. Edith Stein/Other Schools

January 24, 2016 (10 AM) St. Faustina/St. Simon Stock Schools

**The Third Gathering for Confirmation Candidates**

January 16, 2016 (3:30 PM) St. Bernard/St. Edith Stein

January 23, 2016 (3:30 PM) St. Faustina/St. Simon Stock/Other Schools

Sponsors for Confirmation can either submit a copy of their Confirmation Certificate and/or the Sponsor Form signed by their pastor.

**Mass Intention**

**Saturday (January 16)**

5:00 PM +Roma de Vera,

**Sunday (January 17)**

7:30 AM For the Parish Community

9:00 AM +Jose Barbosa, +Helene Poirier, +Anita Javier

11:00 +Josefina Poliarco, +Elvira

Jeronimo, +Emerita Tadeo

12:30 PM +Emelia McAulay

**Monday (January 18)**

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Taguicana Family

**Tuesday (January 19)**

7:30 AM +Lydia de Leon

**Wednesday (January 20)**

7:00 PM For a safe travel of Araceli Villanueva

**Thursday (January 21)**

7:30 AM +Marjo Gasser

**Friday (January 22)**

7:00 PM Open

**Saturday (January 23)**

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Buenaventura Dumadapat

If you wish to offer a Mass, please contact Cecilia at the desk or use the form on our parish website.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

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\$1,407,537

Architectural & other Fees

\$599,368.30

**Total Building Fund Collected**

**\$2,006,905.30**

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

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OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 3,014.00
Building fund	\$ 1,660.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 445.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 126.00
Stipend	\$ 100.00
ShareLife	\$ 10.00
Missals	\$ 14.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 5,369.00</b>

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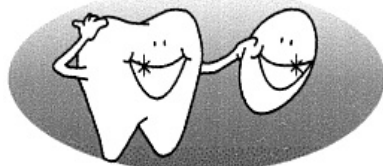
Mayor Bonnie Crombie, Councillor Sue McFadden, and Esther O'Toole presents a Certificate of Recognition from the City of Mississauga to Fr. Mark on the occasion of his silver jubilee.

*Opera Mea Regi!*

Thank you to JC Cadieux, Rita Venantius, and the members of the Pastoral Council for organizing the memorable event. Everything was perfect from the Mass of Thanksgiving at Saviour of the World to the Reception at Capitol Banquet Hall. The food was great, lots of wine, full of fun and entertainment, and shared friendship.



The Photos of the Silver Anniversary are available on our parish website!



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