



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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We celebrate Holy Mass at

St. Joan of Arc Catholic
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3801 Thomas Street
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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

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St. Edith Stein
St. Faustina
St. Simon Stock
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BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

The Building Bakhita Family of Faith Campaign Committee is BACK!

Thank you for your support and prayers!

- **Our progress to date - visited 399 families and raised \$1,140,330 (76% of our \$1.5M goal)**
- **Volunteer ambassadors will continue doing visits – please be open to a meeting and welcome them**
- **Reminder: If you already have your package, please submit your pledge form**

We are all excited to build our church.....and we can only do this TOGETHER!



Building Committee Meeting
 Rectory, January 25, 2016 at 7:45 PM

THE SOURCE, MISSISSAUGA EDITION

February 11, 2016 at 7:00 pm
 St. Joseph's Parish
 5440 Durie Rd., Streetsville

Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship. From 7 to 8 p.m. in the main chapel, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with meditative music provided by the Sisters. Confessions will be available. From 8 to 9 p.m., join us for refreshments and fellowship in the hall. We hope to see you there!

CONTACT: The Sisters of Life PHONE: 416-463-2722 EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org

Mass Intention

Saturday (January 23)
 5:00 PM +Buenaventura Dumadapat

Sunday (January 24)
 7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM +Anita Javier, +Jesus Vagay
 11:00 Open
 12:30 PM Open

Monday (January 25)
 7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (January 26)
 7:30 AM +Joselito Feril

Wednesday (January 27)
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Sindhy George

Thursday (January 28)
 7:30 AM +Octavio & Naty Villanueva

Friday (January 29)
 7:00 PM +Richard Christian Palan

Saturday (January 30)
 9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Cyril Mathias, +Clotilda Mathias

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
 Invested in the Archdiocese
 \$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

General audience: together, let us take mercy to every part of the world

Vatican City, 20 January 2016 (VIS) – In this morning's general audience, held in the Paul VI Hall, the Holy Father dedicated his catechesis to the Week of Prayer for Christian unity, taking place this year from 18 to 25 January, on the theme "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord". "The first letter of St. Paul is addressed to the first generation of Christians to make them aware of the gift received in Baptism, and the demands that this involves", said the Pope. "We too, in this Week of Prayer, are invited to rediscover all this, and to do so together, overcoming our divisions. Sharing Baptism means that we are all sinners and that we all need to be saved, redeemed, liberated from evil".

"When we as Christians decide to share one Baptism, we affirm that we all – Catholics, Protestants and Orthodox – share the experience of being called from the unforgiving and alienating darkness, towards the encounter with the living God, full of mercy. We all, unfortunately, experience selfishness, which generates division, closed-mindedness, contempt. Starting over from Baptism means rediscovering the source of mercy, the source of hope for all, because no-one is excluded from God's mercy".

"Sharing this grace creates an indissoluble bond between the Baptised: by virtue of our Baptism we can consider ourselves brothers", he continued. "We are truly the holy people of God, even though, as a result of our sins, we are not yet a fully united people. God's mercy, that works in Baptism, is stronger than our divisions. To the extent that we welcome the grace of mercy, we become ever more fully the people of God, and we also become capable of proclaiming all His wonderful works, starting from a simple and fraternal witness of unity".

"By the grace of Baptism", he concluded, "we have obtained God's mercy and we have been welcomed into His people. We all – Catholics, Orthodox and Protestants – form a royal priesthood and a holy nation. This means that we have a common mission, which is that of transmitting the mercy we have received to others, starting from the poorest and the abandoned". Pope Francis concluded by urging all disciples of Christ to "find a way to collaborate together to take the mercy of the Father to every part of the world".

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Are you experiencing conflict in your relationship?

Are your fights getting worse?

Do you want to stay together and work on your relationship?

This service is to help couples build a healthier, more satisfying relationship. It can help couples to deal effectively with conflict and work together to solve problems in their relationship.

To arrange an appointment contact:

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Offertory	\$ 3,703.00
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St. Peter's Church	\$ 878.75
Liturgical Fund	\$ 112.00
Stipend	\$ 60.00
Confirmation	\$ 70.00
Missals	\$ 31.25
Total Offerings	\$ 6,032.00

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: Celebration at St. Paul's Basilica

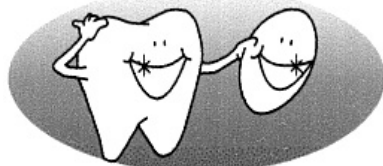
On Tuesday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us 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 31 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power St., Toronto), there will be a special Mass to close the Year for Consecrated Life. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at the Mass in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious, who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

Theology on Tap West: Mental Illness

February 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm at Boston Pizza
50 Courtney Park Dr. E., Mississauga

Faith Connections, the Office of Catholic Youth and the local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest Denis Costello, executive director of Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Munchies provided. Cash bar. Come and bring a friend. CONTACT: Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt PHONE: 416-467-2645



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