



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

January 28, 2018 at 3:00 pm
St. Paul's Basilica
83 Power St., Toronto

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2018 and in parishes on the weekend of January 27/28, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. All are welcome to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick on Sunday, January 28 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2 at 7 PM St Joan of Arc School Chapel

This feast is traditionally called "Candle Mass" because on this day candles are blessed. If you are joining us for this Mass, please remember to bring your candles to be blessed.

Blessing of throats through the intercession of St. Blaise

February 3 after the 5 PM Vigil Mass

Silent Retreat for Men

February 16, 2018
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition. Fr. Gilles Mongeau, SJ, will facilitate the retreat, "Ignatian Basics Boot Camp" for men. We will pray with the central wisdom of the Spiritual Exercises: our Creation by a loving God, our salvation in Christ, our vocation to serve God and our neighbour with Christ. COST: Suggested offering \$185 per person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. PHONE: 905-839-2864 EMAIL: pickmanresa@rogers.com

Volunteer Screening

Thank you to all our volunteers who have completed their Screening Process. If you have not done so, please connect with Agnes Lim and her team to help you in completing your screening requirements.

The Celebration of First Reconciliation

Our parish has prepared the Schedule for the celebration of First Reconciliation for all our schools including Public/Private Schools. We ask the parents to please secure a copy of the schedule from Cecilia and/or the catechists in charge of the preparation. Thank you.



Mass Intention

Saturday (January 27)

5:00 PM +Ying Kit Chan, +Florita Aguilung, +Sr. Lina Fernandes

Sunday (January 28)

9:00 AM +Wojciech Kielar, +Andres Cabello
11:00 AM +Cynthia Mortimer, Bennel, +Connie Tan, Thesie Kanku
12:30 PM +Fidelina Libran, Special Intention of Kambam Prakash Reddy, Special intention of Victor Manalo Jr., Thanksgiving of Ian & Susie Garsuta

Monday (January 29)

7:00 PM +Albert Fernandes and deceased relatives

Tuesday (January 30)

7:30 AM +Virgilio Altarejos

Wednesday (January 31)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday, (February 1)

7:30 AM +Woo Yule Chow and deceased relatives

Friday (February 2)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Lewellyn and Clarissa

Saturday (February 3)

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Bert and Marina Taguicana, +Victor Manuel Basurto, +Vincent D'Souza

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 Donation Tax Receipt(s) for 2017 will be issued on the First week of February. Please ensure that we have your correct information.
Thank you.

WISH LIST FOR THE NEW CHURCH



Our gratitude goes to all our parishioners and friends who have generously contributed not only to the construction of the new church but also to the various items that are needed, such as, the pews, the crucifix (which is now standing on top of the arches), the Stations of the Cross, the Tabernacle, the sanctuary lamp, the wall mounted consecration candles, the ambo, lectern, altar table, and presidential chair. We have also received donations towards the purchase of the statues of St. Josephine Bakhita, St. Joseph and the child Jesus.

These are some items that we you might want to sponsor in full or partial:

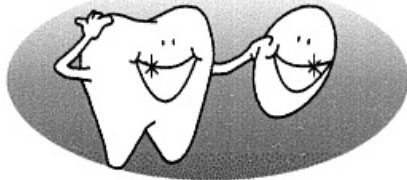
- 1) Behind the sanctuary is a small chapel where those who wish to pray closer to the Tabernacle will be able to do so. We would like to see a railing (similar to a communion rail) installed to separate the chapel from the passageway and the door to the Sacristy. The railing costs \$7350.
- 2) In our small chapel, we intend to have 20 stools with kneelers. Three stools have been pledged. We need seventeen more. Each stool costs \$275.
- 3) Also in the sanctuary are specially designed wood planters that will complement the design of the arches. There are six of these planters. Two have been spoken for. We need four more. Each of these planters costs \$1100.
- 4) We will also need two credence table. Each of these credence table costs \$1300
- 5) We will require 750 copies of the Catholic Book of Worship III to enable the community to actively participate in the Mass. Each copy of the Catholic Book of Worship costs \$21.95. Seventy books have been pledged. We need 680 more.
- 6) We got a good deal for the chairs that we will need for the Parish Hall. Each chair costs \$45. We will need about 400 chairs.

OFFERINGS	
Offertory	\$ 2,648.50
Building Fund	\$ 2,416.95
Liturgical Fund	\$ 104.55
Stipend	\$ 320.00
Sacramental	\$ 60.00
Baptism	\$ 40.00
CBW III	\$ 1,400.00
Total	\$ 6,990.00

The Soft Opening
of
the Church of St. Josephine Bakhita
will be on Thursday, February 8, 2018
starting at 6:30 PM.

Canada Summer Jobs Program - Be Informed & Reach Out to Your MP

The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization’s core mandate respect certain “values” as determined by the federal government including the government’s position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. This requirement is clearly unjust. Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision. Please take a moment to visit www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for more information and to find a template letter to send to your MP and the Minister responsible for this portfolio.



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