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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

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| Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva | Pastor |
| Rev. Michael Ho | Deacon |
| Rev. Gerry Steyn | Deacon |
| Ms. Cecilia Vaz | Administrative Assistant |
| Mrs. Fatima Chan | Secretary |

MINISTRIES

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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 |
| Ushers | Miguel Basurto | Building Committee | |
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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 | | |
| Social Concerns | Elisha Pinto | Knights of Columbus | Tony Ciufu |
| 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

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| Saturday | 5:00 PM |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM |
| | 11:00 AM |
| | 12:30 PM |

WEEKDAY MASSES

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| Tuesday, Thursday | 7:30 AM |
| Wednesday, Friday | 7:00 PM |

St. Peter's Mission Church
Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

SUNDAY MASSES

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| Sunday | 7:30 AM |
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WEEKDAY MASSES

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| 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.

Theology of the Body

Begins January 14 – 7 to 9 p.m.

St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish Hall

2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W., Mississauga

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or*

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*For further information, please call Helina 647-294-4016 or Stan 647-463-9057
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Regis College Film Series: "The Hidden Roots of Love"

Begins January 14 – 7 to 9 p.m.

Regis College invites you to a series of eight evenings to help you deepen your spiritual life. Small group discussion led by John O'Brien, S.J. Continues on Wednesdays for eight weeks until March 11. Free. For more information and to pre-register, please visit www.RegisCollege.ca/Film or call 416-922-5474, ext. 221.

Fr. Mark will be away from January 9 to February 4.

Msgr. Terence D'Souza and Fr. Idara will be celebrating the Masses

They will be assisted by Deacon Gerry and Deacon Michael.

Please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Mark at (416) 821-5964 or send him an email at parishoffice@stjosephinebakhita.ca if you need to touch base with him. You can also relay your message to Cecilia or Fatima.

COME & SEE WEEKEND

For single Catholic men, 18 and older, who are considering a possible call to the Diocesan Priesthood

St. Augustine's Seminary

January 30 to February 1, 2015

contact the Office of Vocations for more information

vocations@archtoronto.org

416-968-0997

Note from the Parish Office

To avoid confusion with regards to your donation envelopes, please make sure that you discard any unused donation envelopes of 2014. Please use only 2015 donation envelopes. If you have any changes to your information, please contact Fatima directly at the parish office. She can also be contacted via email at fatima@stjosephinebakhita.ca

Your 2014 Tax Receipts will be available towards the end of January.

Mass Intention**Saturday (January 10)**

5:00 PM +Marjo Gasser

Sunday (January 11)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community

9:00 AM +Bobby Favis

11:00 AM +Esperanza de Leon

12:30 PM +Jan Baginski, +Manuel Vasquez

Monday (January 12)

7:00 PM +Remedios PeBenito

Tuesday (January 13)

7:30 AM Departed family and friends of Peter Devine

Wednesday (January 14)

7:00 PM Wedding anniversary of Rose and Ted Olaso

Thursday (January 15)

7:30 AM +Higino Cuenca

Friday (January 16)

7:00 PM Departed family and relatives of Tonia

Saturday (January 17)

9:00 AM For parish benefactors and their families

5:00 PM Open

If you wish to offer Holy Mass for yourself or for your loved one, see Cecilia at the desk when you come for Sunday or Mass or use the form on our parish website.

Thank you for supporting our
Building Fund

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\$1,588,345.36

Architectural & other Fees

\$148,929.69

Total Building Fund Collected

\$1,737,275.05

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

Angelus: Peace, a gift from the Lord every day

Vatican City (VIS) – “Men speak much of light, but often they prefer the deceptive tranquillity of the dark. We talk a lot about peace, but often resort to war or choose complicit silence, or do nothing to build peace”, said Pope Francis upon appearing at the window of his study to pray the Angelus with the faithful gathered in St. Peter’s Square on the first Sunday of the year. “The heart of man can refuse light and prefer the shadows, because the light lays bare his wicked works. He who does evil hates the light; he who does evil, hates peace”.

“A few days ago we began the new year in the name of the Mother of God, celebrating World Day of Peace with the theme: “No longer slaves, but brothers and sisters”. My hope is that the exploitation of man by man may be overcome. This exploitation is a social evil that extinguishes social relationships and impedes a life of communion characterized by respect, justice and charity. Each person and every people hunger and thirsts for peace; therefore it is necessary and urgent to build peace”.

Francis continued, “Peace is not just the absence of war, but a general condition in which the human person is in harmony with himself, with nature and with others. — Nevertheless, silencing arms and stopping outbreaks of war remain the unavoidable conditions for embarking on a journey towards the attainment of peace in its different forms. I think of the conflicts that still cause bloodshed in too many regions of the planet, of tensions in families and communities – in how many families, communities, and even parish communities, there is war! – as well as the sharp divisions in our cities and towns between groups of different cultural, ethnic and religious backgrounds. We must convince ourselves that, despite all appearances to the contrary, harmony is always possible, at every level and in every situation. There is no future without proposals and projects for peace! There is no future without peace”.

The Pope commented that peace is proclaimed as a special gift from God, in the birth of the Redeemer: “Peace on earth to those on whom His favour rests”. He added, “This gift must be incessantly sought in prayer and nurtured each day with commitment, in the situations in which we find ourselves. At the dawn of this new year, we are all called to rekindle in our hearts an impulse of hope, that should result in concrete works of peace – at home, in your community, at work – works of peace, reconciliation and fraternity. Each one of us must carry out these acts of fraternity towards others, especially those who are suffering as a result of family tensions or disputes of various kinds. These small gestures have great value: they can be the seeds that give rise to hope, that can open up roads to and the prospect of peace”.

He concluded by encouraging those present to invoke Mary, Queen of Peace, “who, during her earthly life, encountered no lack of difficulties in the daily burdens of existence. But she never lost her peace of heart, the fruit of her trusting abandonment to God’s mercy. We ask that Mary, our tender Mother, show the entire world the sure path of love and peace”.

Sacramental Preparation**Third Gathering for First Reconciliation and First Communion**

January 18 & 25 at 10 AM St. Joan of Arc School Lecture Room

Second Gathering for Confirmation

January 10 & 17 at 3:30 PM St. Joan of Arc School Lecture Room

Sunday Collection

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| Offertory | \$ 3,351.95 |
| Building Fund | \$ 5,941.00 |
| St. Peter’s | \$ 480.00 |
| New Year’s Day @ St. Peter’s | \$ 465.90 |
| New Year’s Day @SJB | \$ 4,317.65 |
| Stipend | \$ 320.00 |
| ShareLife | \$ 25.00 |
| Liturgical Items | \$ 500.00 |
| From the box | \$ 61.05 |
| Total | \$ 15,462.55 |

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE CELEBRATION

On Monday, February 2, 2015, 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 1,000 religious men and women of over 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, February 1, 2015 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul’s Basilica, there will be a special Mass presided by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such an important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.



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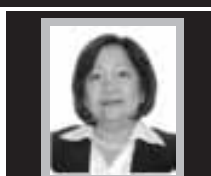
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