

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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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.org

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) 821-2606

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Tel. (905) 285-0050

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz	Fundraising Committee	
Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Building Committee	
Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Choirs	Jamie Marr	St. Peter's Mission Church	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Raul Manzanares		
	Ronald Pasajol	Women at the Well	Anne-Marie Caister
Arts & Environment	Cora & Boyer del Rosario	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
Youth Ministry	Elisha Pinto		
	Ryan Mascarenhas	Knights of Columbus	Tony Ciuffo
Social Concerns	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Sacristans	James Amores	Daughters of Isabella	Rita Venantius
Home Visitation	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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday	7:30 AM
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WEEKDAY MASSES

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.

The Baptism of the Lord

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in River Jordan by John the Baptist recalls our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany. When our Lord descended on the waters, he made it holy and gave it the power to bring forth sons and daughters of God.

How many of you remember your baptism? Probably, not many, since majority of Catholics are baptized as infants. But, one can positively determine the date when we were baptized, the name of the church, or the priest who baptized us. And if you are blessed with a parent who is good in chronicling family events like my mother, you will also have pictures, the baptismal gown you wore, baptismal candle, and even mementos from the party. You may want to revisit this event in your life. Whenever I go for home visit, I would always make time to go to my parish church and stand before the baptismal font and there offer my prayer of thanksgiving. You may like to do the same.

Sacramental Preparation

For First Reconciliation/First Communion Gathering

January 20, 2013 at 10 AM for St. Bernard School, St. Edith Stein School, and Parish Religion Class

January 27, 2013 at 10 AM for St. Faustina School and St. Simon Stock School

For Confirmation Gathering

February 2, 2013 at 4 PM for St. Bernard School, St. Edith Stein School, and Parish Religion Class

February 9, 2013 at 4 PM for St. Faustina School and St. Simon Stock School

The Knights of Columbus

is inviting Boys and Girls, age 10 to 14 to participate
Basketball Free Throw
on January 19 at St. Faustina School
Prizes to be won



A second offering is scheduled for the weekend of January 19 & 20 for the support of the Parish Youth Ministry

The Parish Youth Ministry is planning a Youth Gathering in May.

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intention

Saturday (January 12)
5:00 PM +Michael Cooney,
+Setyawan Chaerul

Sunday (January 13)
7:30 AM For the Parish
9:00 AM Open
11:00 AM +Richard Valere, +Lina
de Montrun +Elvira Geronimo,
+Emerita Tadeo
12:30 PM Special Intention of Alex
and Pat Prollamante, +Melencio
Yolo

Monday (January 14)
7:00 PM +Felicito & Aurora
Quimpo

Tuesday (January 15)
7:30 AM Open

Wednesday (January 16)
7:00 PM +Helen Poirier, +Jose Sol
Cruz, Sr.

Thursday (January 17)
7:30 AM +Open

Friday (January 18)
7:00 PM Special Intention of
Darwin Laurencio

Saturday (January 19)
9:00 AM Open
5:00 PM +Josefina Poliarco

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Offering
New Year's Day and Epiphany

Offertory	\$3,123.61
St. Peter's Mission Church	\$698.55
Wednesday Offering	\$690.49
Humanitarian Relief	\$40.00
Christmas	\$2,560.15
New Year	\$4,612.49
Building Fund	\$5,556.20
Mass Stipends	\$140.00
From the box	\$1.01
Total	\$17,422.50



Parish Finance Council Meeting

January 31, 2013 starting at 7:30 PM
Parish Rectory

Building Committee Meeting

February 4, 2013 starting at 7:30 PM
St. Peter's Mission Church

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

February 7, 2013 starting at 7:30 PM
St. Peter's Mission Church

Exploring the Catechism: Faith Alive!

Experience the Year of Faith by discovering the richness of our Catholic faith. We begin by exploring key sections of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

- The Profession of Faith
- The Celebration of the Christian Mystery
- Life in Christ;
- Christian Prayer

Location: St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, 2300 Burnhamthorpe Road. West, Mississauga

– join us for 8 Tuesday afternoons, from January 15 to March 5, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. Registration form available at: www.archtoronto.org/discipleship

Office of Formation for Discipleship, Archdiocese of Toronto

A Gift of Music: 75 Years of Song

January 21, 2013 - 7:30 p.m.

Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe Street, Toronto.

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Please update the Parish Office for any changes to your Personal Information (such as address change)

Thank you.



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