



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
Secondary School

World Day of Migrants and Refugees**January 14, 2018****“Welcoming, protecting, promoting, and integrating migrants and refugees”**

Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age (Matthew 25:35-43). The Lord entrusts to the Church's motherly love every person forced to leave their homeland in search of a better future.[1] This solidarity must be concretely expressed at every stage of the migratory experience – from departure through journey to arrival and return. This is a great responsibility, which the Church intends to share with all believers and men and women of good will, who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, each according to their own abilities.

An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Why Your Matter Matters

St. Augustine's Seminary

2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Join us for a day to learn about "An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Why Your Matter Matters". February 3, 2018 From 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ambrozic room. Mass will be celebrated in the seminary chapel followed by lunch. CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto PHONE: 416-261-7207

Donation Tax Receipts

As the fiscal year 2017 has come to a close, our parish will soon issue the Donation Tax Receipts. We ask our parishioners to please notify the office of any changes to your information. We also ask that any 2017 unused Donation envelopes be discarded. If you have not received your Box of Donation Envelopes for 2018, please approach the desk to ask for it. Thank you.

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Celebration of First Reconciliation

Due to the delay of the opening for the new church, the celebration of First Reconciliation for all our schools will be postponed for March 6 to 9, 2018 starting at 6 PM. A letter to the parents will be sent through our schools and our Parish Religion Class.

The Soft **Opening of the New Church** is scheduled for February 8, 2018

at 7 PM

Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita

Mass Intention**Saturday (January 13)**

5:00 PM +Esmeralda Cardozo, +John Monteiro

Sunday (January 14)

9:00 AM For the Parish Community

11:00 AM Open

12:30 PM +Edward Mendes, Thomas

De Lima, +Lydia Baligaya Jabile,

+Myrla Aquino Sonon

Monday (January 15)

7:00 PM +Abraham Kolappillil, Sr.

Felicita Moolasseril, +Tresa

Moolasseril

Tuesday (January 16)

7:30 AM +Ada Rispoli and deceased relatives

Wednesday (January 17)

7:00 PM +Charles Languaine and

deceased relatives

Thursday (January 18)

7:30 AM +Fuentes and Hazelton

families

Friday (January 19)

7:00 PM For the Poor Souls in

Purgatory

Saturday (January 20)

5:00 PM +Esmeralda Cardozo, +John

Monteiro

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.

Please continue to pray for our church building project, for the safety of all our construction workers



WISH LIST FOR THE NEW CHURCH

These are some items that we will need in the new church:

- 1) Our Tabernacle is situated just below the middle arch in our sanctuary. 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 which will follow the design of our sanctuary space costs \$7350.
- 2) In our small chapel, we intend to have 20 stools with kneelers. Each stool costs \$275.
- 3) In the sanctuary, a similar stool (without kneelers) will also be put in place. These stools will be used by altar servers and concelebrations. There will be 10 of these stools. Each stool costs \$275
- 4) Also in the sanctuary are specially designed wood planters that will complement the design of the arches. There are six of these planters. Each of these planters costs \$1100.
- 5) We will also need two credence table. Each of these credence table cost \$1300
- 6) 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
- 7) A life-size Statue of St. Joseph with the Child Jesus costs \$3,840

If you want to sponsor any of these items, you can either pay the item in full or by instalment. Pledge forms are available at the desk. Thank you for your generosity!

Let us build as the Master desires... (St. Josephine Bakhita)

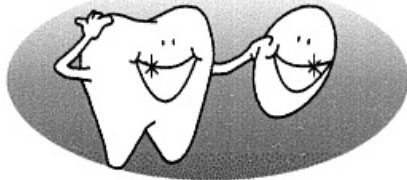
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Offertory	\$ 3,596.45
Building Fund	\$ 2,727.10
Liturgical Fund	\$ 94.25
Stipend	\$ 520.00
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Family of Faith	\$ 700.00
Statue of St. Bakhita	\$ 11,000.00
Stations of the Cross	\$ 750.00
Pew	\$ 500.00
From the box	\$ 9.20
Total	\$ 30,697.00

Redemptorist Vocation Come and See Evening

January 18 starting at 4:30 pm
 Redemptorist Residence
 141 McCaul St., Toronto

The Redemptorists at St. Patrick's will be hosting a Vocation Come and See evening for young men (high school to age 40) to come and learn about life and ministry as a Redemptorist Priest or Brother. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Santo Arrigo CSsR at St. Patrick's parish office to learn more about the evening and to register. Dinner will be included. PHONE: 416-598-3269 EMAIL: sarrigo@stpatrickstoronto.ca

The Initial Meeting
 for the
 Solemn Dedication of the new church
 will be held on January 18, 2018
 starting at 7:30 PM
 Parish Rectory



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