

# 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](http://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.

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St. Simon Stock Tel. (905) 785-7434  
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St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Tel. (905) 285-0050

## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva  
Rev. Michael Ho  
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc  
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc  
Mrs. Fatima Chan

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Pastoral Assistant  
Pastoral Assistant  
Secretary

## MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva
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Confirmation	Clara Fernandes

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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	7:45 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.

**Children's Liturgy**



Children from JK to Grade 5 are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during our Sunday Eucharist.

**PASTOR'S DESK**

Our parish has a vibrant youth program. However, it needs some funding. Our young people have raised some money in the past, but it is not enough to meet their needs. I would like to appeal for your financial support. On the weekend of January 21 and 22, at all our Masses, a second offering will be gathered for this purpose. A special donation envelope will be made available to anyone who wish to support this project this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.



The Youth Ministry meets every Third Sunday of each month from 2:30 PM to 5 PM at St. Joan of arc Secondary School.

**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound**

Our parish has started a ministry to the residents of Viva Retirement Living on Thomas. The Holy Mass is offered to the residents once a month and a weekly reception of the Eucharist to those who request is. This ministry is also extended to any sick or homebound person in the parish who wish to be visited and received Holy Communion at home.

If you are interested serving in this ministry, please contact Sister Linda.

**MASS INTENTION**

**January 14 (Saturday)**

5:00 PM +Linda de Montburn

**January 15 (Sunday)**

7:30 PM For all Parishioners

9:00 AM +Helene Poirier, +Maria Concepcion Bacud, +Pedro Bacud

11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Gina Tingin and Family, Thanksgiving of Tadeo Family, +John Monteiro, +Richard Valere, + Lina de Montburn  
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Joyson & Reema D'Souza

**January 16 (Monday)**

7:00 PM Special Intention of Aquileo Villanueva

**January 17 (Tuesday)**

7:45 AM For our First Communicants

**January 18 (Wednesday)**

7:00 PM Open

**January 19 (Thursday)**

7:45 AM For our Confirmandi

**January 20 (Friday)**

7:00 PM Open

**January 21 (Saturday)**

9:00 AM +Sheldon Gomes

5:00 PM Open



**Bible Study**

Fr. Mark will offer a Bible Study at the Rectory every Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 PM. The Bible Study will commence on February 23, 2012. Because of limited space, we will limit

the class to twenty (20) people. If there are more people interested, we will organize another session. Please send your request via email to Fr. Mark if you are interested in participating.

**KARAOKE NIGHT**

The Knights of Columbus are organizing a Karaoke Night for the parish on the Twenty-first of January. It will be held at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School following the 5 PM Mass. Tickets are \$5 per person.



**Update**

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

\$938,638.35

Please pray that one day we will have our own church building.

**Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita**

February 11, 2012 at 5 PM

Celebrant and Homilist: Bishop John Boissonneau, D.D.



**Our Prayers and Congratulations  
to His Eminence Cardinal Elect  
Thomas Collins, D.D.**

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, announced that His Grace, Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will be elevated to the College of Cardinals, an international group of principal advisors to the Pontiff.

Archbishop Collins commented on his appointment:

"I am deeply honoured that the Holy Father has called me to be a member of the College of Cardinals. I am grateful for the trust he has placed in me, and recognize this honour as a sign of his esteem for the role of Canada and of the Archdiocese of Toronto in the universal Church. I ask the people of the Archdiocese, whom I am privileged to serve as bishop, and all people in the community, to pray for me and for all who serve Our Lord through ministry in the Church."

Born and raised in Guelph, Ontario, Thomas Collins was ordained a priest in 1973. Pope John Paul II named him Bishop of St. Paul, Alberta in 1997 and Archbishop of Edmonton in 1999. Pope Benedict later appointed him as the 10th archbishop of Toronto on December 16, 2006.

The formal consistory, at which the new cardinals will be created, will take place February 18-19 in Rome. Cardinal-designate Collins will become the fourth cardinal in the 110-year history of the Archdiocese of Toronto and the 16th cardinal in the history of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada.

The College of Cardinals is convened at the discretion of the Holy Father to discuss issues of significance – most members serve on committees covering a variety of matters. When the papacy is vacant (ie. death of the pope), all cardinals under the age of 80 gather in Rome for a closed meeting, called a conclave, to elect a new pope.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is Canada's largest diocese, stretching from Toronto north to Georgian Bay and from Oshawa to Mississauga. It is home to 1.9 million Catholics and 225 churches, with Mass celebrated in more than 30 different languages each week.

Photos and biographical information regarding Archbishop Collins' appointment to the College of Cardinals can be found online at: <http://www.archtoronto.org/>

**Serra's 2012 Ordinandi Dinner**

Come to meet, talk to and encourage the graduating Seminarians, who, with God's grace, will be Ordained to the Priesthood soon. Enjoy Serra's Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Vocations. Come and show your appreciation for all Priests and Religious. Date: Tuesday, March 6th. Reception - 5:00 PM. Dinner - 6:45 PM. Place: Pearson Convention Centre, 2638 Steeles Avenue. E. Brampton. Cost: \$65 per person. Reserved tables available for groups of 10. For tickets or information call Mario Biscardi at 416-242-5951.

**Looking for Young Adults for High School Retreats  
St. Patrick's Church, 141 McCaul St., Toronto.**

St. Patrick's High School Retreat Program is looking for young adults who would like to be on the team to facilitate about 10 morning/afternoon retreats at St. Patrick's Church between January – April. Our Young Adult Team serve as mentors, co-facilitators, and support as we welcome high schools from across the city and reflect on the call to SERVICE AND JUSTICE. This is an excellent opportunity for University and College students looking for facilitation and teaching experience!

If you are interested in learning more, contact Sr. Eileen Power, CND (Program Coordinator) –[epower@cnd-m.org](mailto:epower@cnd-m.org) by January 10, 2012.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2012  
Ecumenical Prayer Service  
Sunday, January 22, 2012 - 3:00 p.m.  
St. Michael's Cathedral, 200 Church Street, Toronto.**

Come and join us in prayer with His Grace Archbishop Thomas Collins, joined by His Grace Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Assyrian Bishop Emmanuel Mar Emmanuel and other city-wide religious leaders for an Ecumenical Prayer Service. Refreshments to follow in parish hall. For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400 ext. 344.

**JUST FOR LAUGHS!!!**

A priest knocked again and again on a parishioner's door, assuming someone must be home because he could hear the TV inside. Finally, he gave up, stuck his card in the door writing "Revelation 3:1" on the back. The verse says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone opens, I will come in." On Sunday, a woman handed him her card with "Genesis 3:10" on the back. The verse says, "I heard thy voice and was naked, so I hid myself."





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