



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

Rectory address: 3600 Forest Bluff Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5N 7W2

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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

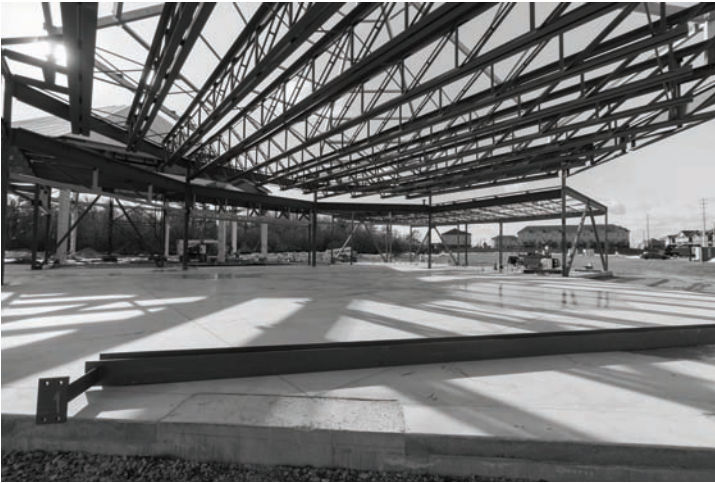
Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan for the funeral, please contact the pastor.

Schools

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St. Edith Stein
St. Faustina
St. Simon Stock
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2017 Donation Envelopes are available at the desk*

Update on the Construction of the Church



Someone asked me how the church is orientated. It is sometimes difficult to see as the third roof (the office section) has not yet been put in place. The church is orientated towards the corner of Thomas Street and Oscar Peterson.

When the cross will be put on top of the cupola, we will invite everyone in the parish to come. We do not have the date yet. Melloul-Blamey will advise us when that comes. Please pray for cooperative weather and for the safety of the construction workers.

The Tax Receipts from the parish, which will also include your ShareLife contribution will be mailed to you in early February. Please make sure that we have your current address by notifying the parish of your information. Thank you.

Daughters of Isabela

The Daughters of Isabella will be having their Annual Recruitment Drive the Weekend of February 4/5 after all the masses.

We invite you to join us on this awesome journey and be a part of our loving work of Unity, Friendship and Charity.

We will be in the hallway after all the masses for more information and registration.

You can also visit our website at <http://www.daughtersofisabellasjb.com> or call Yasmin on 416 756 1414.

The Parish Finance Committee

will meet at the Rectory on February 28, 2017
starting at 7:45 PM

Mass Intention

Saturday (January 21)

5:00PM +Esmeralda Cardozo,
+Theresa & Raj Pillai, +Cecilia &
Michael Pillai

Sunday (January 22)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM For the Parish community
11:00 AM +Elvira, Jeronimo, &
Emerita Tadeo, +Josefina Poliarco
12:30 PM Open

Monday (January 23)

7 PM Open

Tuesday (January 24)

7:30 AM +Josefina Villanueva

Wednesday (January 25)

7:00 PM +Conсорcia Cruz & Remedios
Aurigue

Thursday, (January 26)

7:30 AM +Socorro Singson

Friday (January 27)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (January 28)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors
and their families

5:00 PM +Open

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 Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita
February 8

our parish celebration will be held on
the weekend of February 11/12

Bereavement Ministry Training

Office of Formation for Discipleship is offering the Bereavement Ministry Training for those who are beginning or currently ministering to the bereaved in a parish setting. This training will provide participants with the tools and information needed to be a compassionate presence to the bereaved. This training will be held at Saviour of the World Chinese Church, Mississauga on Saturdays February 11, 18 and 25, 2017 from 10:00am to 3:30pm. For further information and registration forms please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops> or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523

Digital Storytelling as Faith Formation

5:00 pm

January 24 and February 7 - 5 to 7 p.m.

Charbonnel Lounge

81 St. Mary St., Toronto

Dr. Mary Hess will hold a two-part workshop for the Faculty of Theology at the University of St. Michael's College. Great for catechists, teachers, parents or students! For the first, please bring three photos (digital preferred). One should convey a need for forgiveness for you, the second, vulnerability, the third, joy. The workshop will use free, readily available tools. Admission is free. Please RSVP to events.usmctheology@utoronto.ca or call 416-926-7128

Going Deeper: Young Women's Retreat hosted by Sisters of Life

Friday, February 17 to Sunday, February 19

St. Francis Retreat Centre

208501 Highway 9 Caledon

Introduction to prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass on Saturday and Sunday, conferences by Sisters, opportunities for Sacramental Confession, opportunity to meet with a Sister, and fellowship with women walking with the Lord. Other retreats with the Sisters of Life available this winter. Please see poster or visit website for more information. COST: \$125 or \$100 for students, those working in ministry, or those not currently working CONTACT: Sisters of Life PHONE: 416-463-2722 EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org

25th Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally

March 4 at 9:00 am

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

255 Front St. W., Toronto

Join us for the largest single-day Catholic event in Canada! Hear inspired testimonies and talks by Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck and keynote guest speaker Bishop Scott McCaig. There will be a Eucharistic Adoration procession and Holy Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will also be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks, inspirational skits, Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Mass with Bishop Scott.

WEB: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca EMAIL: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

Christmas Collection

Offertory	\$ 2,941.30
Building Fund	\$ 1,130.80
St. Peter's Church	\$ 194.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 100.05
Stipend	\$ 185.00
Family of Faith	\$ 1,000.00
Missals	\$ 8.00
From the Box	\$ 2.95
Total	\$ 5,562.10

World Day for Consecrated Life

On Thursday, February 2, 2017, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have more than 900 religious men and women from about 100 different congregations serving in various ministries. The World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity 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, January 29 at 3 p.m., Bishop Kirkpatrick will preside at a Mass at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power St., Toronto) in celebration of the vocation and witness of the men and women religious who are such a vital part of the life and ministry of our archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

Celebration of First Reconciliation

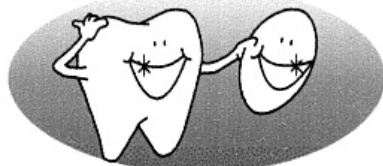
will be held at Merciful Redeemer Church
on

February 21 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

February 23 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Fr. Mark will return on February 5

If you want to contact him via email
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