

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.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.

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St. Simon Stock Tel. (905) 785-7434
St. Faustina Tel. (905) 821-3256

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

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Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
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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.



Vatican City, 22 January 2014 (VIS) – Pope Francis dedicated the catechesis of this Wednesday's general audience to the Prayer Week for Christian Unity, which ends next Saturday, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. It is a spiritual initiative in which Christian communities have participated for over one hundred years, and is a time dedicated to prayer for the unity of all baptised persons, in accordance with Christ's will "that they may all be one". Every year an ecumenical group from one region in the world, under the guidance of the Ecumenical Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, suggests the theme and prepares the activities for the Prayer Week. This year the initiatives will be prepared by the Churches and Ecclesiastical Communities of Canada, who have proposed

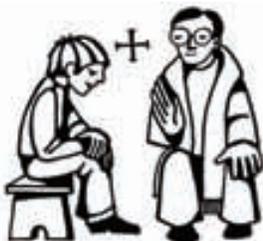
the question posed by St. Paul to the Christians of Corinth: "Is Christ divided?"

"No, Christ is not divided", said the Holy Father. "But we must recognise sincerely, although with suffering, that our communities continue to experience divisions, which are a scandal. There is no other word for it: the divisions between Christians are a scandal". Evoking the words of St. Paul, he added, "Each one of you is saying, 'I am of Paul', and 'I of Apollos', and 'I of Cephas', and 'I of Christ'. Even those who named Christ as their leader were not applauded by Paul, because they used Christ's name to separate themselves from others within the Christian community. But the name of Christ creates communion and unity, not division! Baptism and the Cross are central elements in our common Christian discipleship. Divisions, on the other hand, weaken the credibility and effectiveness of our commitment to evangelization".

In his Letter, the Apostle rebukes the Corinthians for their divisions, but also gives thanks to the Lord because the community has been enriched in Jesus Christ, "in all speech and all knowledge". "These words are not a simple formality, but rather the sign that first and foremost he sees God's gifts to the community, for which he is sincerely joyful. In spite of the suffering of divisions, which unfortunately persist to this day, we welcome Paul's words as an invitation to rejoice sincerely in the grace conceded by God to other Christians. We have experienced the same baptism, the same Holy Spirit has bestowed grace upon us, so let us rejoice!".

"It is good to recognise the grace with which God blesses us and, moreover, to find in other Christians something which we need, something we can receive as a gift from our brothers and sisters", continued the Bishop of Rome. The Canadian group which has prepared this Prayer Week has not invited the communities to think about what they might give to their Christian neighbours, but rather has exhorted us to encounter one another to understand what all communities can receive from time to time from the others. This requires something more. It requires humility, reflection and continual conversion. Let us follow this path, praying for Christian unity and an end to this scandal", he concluded.

First Reconciliation



The Grade II students of St. Bernard School and St. Edith Stein School will be celebrating their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at Merciful Redeemer starting at 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Mass Intention

Saturday (January 25)

5:00 PM +George Mistry

Sunday (January 26)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM +Benjamin Barretto
 11:00 AM +Antonio D'Souza,
 +Gregorio Galera
 12:30 PM +Dylan Lewis

Monday (January 27)

7:00 PM Special Intention of Michael Mascarenhas

Tuesday (January 28)

7:30 AM For Cancer patients (members of the parish)

Wednesday (January 29)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday (January 30)

7:30 AM For parishioners who are homebound

Friday (January 31)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (February 1)

9:00 AM For our parish benefactors and their families

5:00 PM Open

If you wish to offer Holy Mass, you can book it with Cecilia at the desk when you come for Holy Mass or do it online on our parish website. You can also call the parish office.

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\$57,303.68

Total Building Fund Collected

\$1,504,018

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Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus wishes to thank you everyone who gave bottles during their Bottle Drive to support the Special Olympics. The Bottle Drive generated \$386.50

Offertory Collection	
Offertory	\$3439.00
Building Fund	\$1433.25
St. Peter's Church	\$183.25
Wednesday Collection	\$106.50
Stipend	\$210.00
Baptism	\$270.00
Total	\$5642.00

**Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita
will be celebrated at all the Weekend Masses on
February 1 & 2 at the Parish**

A potluck reception will be held on Saturday after the 5 PM Mass (only finger foods), which will be organized by the Daughters of Isabella

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical
Prayer Service**

January 26, 2014 - 3 p.m.
St. Paul's Basilica
83 Power St., Toronto

Ecumenical prayer service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Puzak, Anglican Bishop Mark MacDonald and other local religious leaders. This service is the final event of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which will take place January 18-25. For more information, contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400, ext. 344. [Click here to view poster.](#)

**The Parish will be dedicating February 8/9, 2014
as Marriage Sunday**

Pope Francis has placed a special emphasis on marriage and the family. To learn more about Marriage Sunday and the resources on marriage enrichment, FAQ's about marriage and preparing for the sacrament, visit. www.archtoronto.org/marriage

For People in the Pews: An introduction to Everyday Bioethics

January 23, 30, February 6 and 13
7 to 9 p.m.

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Hall
2300 Burnamthorpe Rd. W., Mississauga

Presenter: Dr. Moira McQueen, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute.
Free. All are welcome. Wheelchair accessible. For more information, email bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca.

**International Language Classes at St. Sebastian Catholic
Elementary School**

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is committed to creating and promoting Catholic conditions for well-being, culture, care and inclusivity. The International Languages Program, offered through Adult and Continuing Education, affords children the opportunity to gain an appreciation of their own ancestral background, while developing respect and understanding for others. If your children (JK to grade eight) are interested in learning a second language, it is not too late to sign them up for an international language class at St. Sebastian. The site offers both Italian and Croatian classes at the elementary school level. No experience is necessary. Students will be placed in age-appropriate classes where they will learn, not only the language, but the culture, customs, and literature of their chosen language. The program runs from 9:00am to 11:30am every Saturday morning, and the cost is \$25 per child.

If you would like any further information, or are interested in registering your child, please visit or contact the St. Sebastian main office on Saturday mornings at (905)607-0107. St. Sebastian is located at: 3460 Aquinas Avenue, Mississauga.

You may also contact Ms. B. Trinca at 905 891-9263, Adult & Continuing Education, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board.

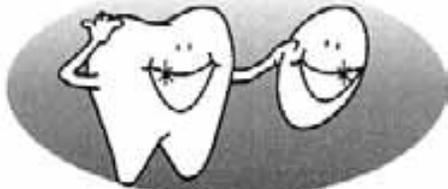
Father Ron Rolheiser Retreat

February 7 to 9
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga
Theme: "Entering the Soul through Stories"
For more information, contact the centre at 905-278-5229.

Mary of Nazareth Film Screening

February 8 -10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Landmark Cinemas Square One
100 City Centre Drive, Mississauga

Branches Catholic Ministries will be hosting the film Mary of Nazareth, a new epic motion picture on the remarkable life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through to the Resurrection of Jesus. Purchase tickets for \$12 online at www.go2branches.com. Advance purchase suggested. Tickets are not available for purchase at the box office. Free admission for clergy and religious. For more information, please call Branches at 905-685-7000 or email info@go2branches.com. [Click here to view poster with more information.](#)



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