

# 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  
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
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

## MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	<b>Financial Council</b>	
Children's Liturgy	Rory Agellon	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
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Choirs	Jamie Marr	<b>Building Committee</b>	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	Rita Borg
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Social Concerns	Patricia Scire	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Tony Ciuffo 905-542-9883
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RCIA	Roman Lim	<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Cristina Manzanares 905-812-0891
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		
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	7:45 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

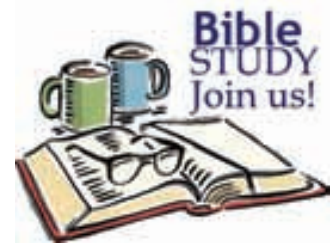
Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan the funeral, please contact the parish office. We will hold the Liturgy at Merciful Redeemer or at St. Peter's Mission Church.

**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.

**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.

**MASS INTENTION****January 28 (Saturday)**

5:00 PM +Maria Inez Fernandes

**January 29 (Sunday)**

7:30 PM For all Parishioners

9:00 AM Open

11:00 AM +Michael Tateishi, +Emerita Tadeo, +Richard Valere, +Lina de Montburn, +Elvira Geronimo

12:30 PM Open

**January 30 (Monday)**

7:00 PM Open

**January 31 (Tuesday)**

7:45 AM +Lydia Salazar

**February 1 (Wednesday)**

7:00 PM For Women and Men Religious

**February 2 (Thursday)**

7:45 AM For Women and Men Religious

**February 3 (Friday)**

7:00 PM +Victor Manuel Basurto

**February 4 (Saturday)**

9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM Open

**Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita**

February 11, 2012 at 5 PM

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

**Pastor's Desk**

On Thursday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. On this day, the whole church dedicates it to honour the many men and women who have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows.

Our parish community is privileged to have among us two consecrated women, Sister Neco and Sister Linda. We remember and thank them especially on this day with our prayers and sacrifices. We also ask God to bless our Church and our community with many generous young men and women who will dedicate their entire lives to God's service.

We are offering the two Masses on Wednesday (at 7 PM) and Thursday (7:45 AM) for them. Come and attend any of these two Masses and let us rejoice and celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life.

**Development and Peace – COME & SEE!**

Does your heart hunger to create a better world for the poorest in our global human family? Consider serving as the Development and Peace rep for your parish. Archbishop Collins supports our goal of a rep for each parish – help us reach that target! Come to our info session – Saturday Feb. 4th, 9:30-12:30pm, D&P Office at 10 St. Mary St. - 4th floor, Toronto (right by Yonge/Bloor Subway) RSVP to Luke Stocking, 416-922-1592 x225 [luke.stocking@devp.org](mailto:luke.stocking@devp.org)

**Update**

Thank you for supporting  
our Building Fund

\$940,741.60

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

**Join Fr. Mark on a Cruise, Pilgrimage and Tour  
of Italy, Croatia, Greece, and Turkey  
in October**

Please contact Cora Cruz for more information

**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.

**Kindergarten  
Registration for  
2012-13**

Registration for Junior,  
Senior and Full-Day

Kindergarten for the 2012-13 school year, will take place at all Catholic elementary schools in Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon, Bolton and Orangeville on the following days:

Monday, February 6, 2012\*  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

\*Snow Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, February 8, 9 & 10, 2012  
9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Artists' Retreat! Art and Spirituality**

Saturday, February 25, 2012 - 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 139 McCaul Street, Toronto.

Student and professional artists working in all disciplines are welcome to participate in this one-day retreat. Artists who share an interest in a spiritual approach, however defined, to their own art making, as well as in the spiritual element omnipresent in global art history, are encouraged to come. This is an open, respectful, and non-denominational gathering. Artists are encouraged to bring one example of their work for an open presentation, critique, and discussion. Artists wishing to participate should register by contacting artist Farhad Nargol-O'Neill at: [farhadnargoloneill@gmail.com](mailto:farhadnargoloneill@gmail.com) by Wednesday, February 22.

**St. Michael's Choir School is seeking leaders of the future**

Do you know a boy in Grades 2, 3, 4, or 5 who has musical promise and has an especially fine voice?

St. Michael's Choir School is now accepting applicants for vocal auditions on February 11, 25, and March 24. Visit [www.smcs.on.ca](http://www.smcs.on.ca) and then call 416-397-6367 to arrange an audition time.

**Redemptorist Vocation Discernment Weekend**

February 10 - 12, 2012

Toronto, Ontario.

Are you a young man (age 18-35) wondering if Religious Life is for you? Wondering if Redemptorist Life and Ministry is how God might be calling you to serve as a priest or a brother? Come and See. Join us for this weekend retreat opportunity to discern, pray, discuss and reflect on your call to serve through Evangelization.

Please register by contacting Fr. Tom O'Rourke C.Ss.R., Vocation Director – [vocations@redemptorists.ca](mailto:vocations@redemptorists.ca) or registering online at [www.pluginchrist.ca](http://www.pluginchrist.ca) Pre-registration required.

**Vocation Discernment Weekend  
March 23-25, 2012**

Come and See Weekend about brotherhood and priestly vocations as Capuchin Franciscans at St. Philip Neri Parish, 2100 Jane St., Toronto.

Young men interested from age 18 to 50 should contact Br. Louis by phone 416-819-6687 or email [mousseaulouis@rogers.com](mailto:mousseaulouis@rogers.com).

**Second Chance Post Abortion Healing**

If you have been involved in an abortion and feel guilty or depressed and don't know what to do or who to talk to, then there is help available at Second Chance Post Abortion Healing.

For more information, call Fr. Vince Heffernan or Angelina Steenstra at 416-261-7135, and/or come to the self-help support group at Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, Thursdays, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Teopoli Summer Experience 2012 Hiring**

Do you enjoy working at a residential camp with children ages 6 to 16? We are looking for young adults willing and able to live and work in the Muskoka area of Ontario for nine consecutive weeks this summer as counsellors, lifeguards and nurses. The Teopoli Summer Experience is hiring mature, well-rounded individuals with skills and experience in the areas of theology, arts & crafts, sports, music, dramatic arts, and recreational outdoor activities.

For more information visit [www.teopoli.com](http://www.teopoli.com) and click on "Summer Experience" or contact us at [youth@teopoli.com](mailto:youth@teopoli.com) or 416-554-5199.



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