

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

Bottle Drive



The special Olympics of Ontario would like to Thank all parishioners in helping the Knights of Columbus collect bottles and cans that netted a profit of \$ 128.50 for our organisation.

Knights of Columbus will be holding a second Bottle & Can Drive in support of Sprcial Olympics of Ontario the weekend of January 11 &12 , 2014.

100 % of all monies collected will be given to Special Olympics of Ontario.

With the Christmas season upon us , we ask all parishioners to keep all your empty bottles of Beer, wine, liquor and cans of beers and bring them on January 11, & 12. Saturday January 11 parishioners can drop off their empties ar Sr Peter's between the hours of 12 noon and 3 PM After all masses at St Joan of Arc Saturday after the 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday after the 9 AM ,11AM & 12:30 PM masses. The Knights of Columbus thank you very much for your support.



"Dear brothers and sisters, today, in this world, in this humanity, is born the Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. Let us pause before the Child of Bethlehem. Let us allow our hearts to be touched, let us not fear this. Let us not fear that our hearts be moved. We need this! Let us allow ourselves to be warmed by the tenderness of God; we need his caress. God's caresses do not harm us. They give us peace and strength. We need his caresses. God is full of love: to him be praise and glory forever! God is peace: let us ask him to help us to be peacemakers each day, in our life, in our families, in our cities and nations, in the whole world. Let us allow ourselves to be moved by God's goodness".

"To you, dear brothers and sisters, gathered from throughout the world in this Square, and to all those from different countries who join us through the communications media, I offer my cordial best wishes for a merry Christmas!"

"On this day illumined by the Gospel hope which springs from the humble stable of Bethlehem, I invoke the Christmas gift of joy and peace upon all: upon children and the elderly, upon young people and families, the poor and the marginalised. May Jesus, who was born for us, console all those afflicted by illness and suffering; may he sustain those who devote themselves to serving our brothers and sisters who are most in need. Happy Christmas to all!"

Sacramental Preparation

Third Gathering for First Reconciliation and First Communion will be held on Sunday at 10 AM St. John of Arc Secondary School on January 12, 2014 and January 19, 2014

Mass Intention

Saturday (January 4)
5:00 PM Open

Sunday (January 5)
7:30 AM For the whole Parish Community
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Mila Stapells
11:00 AM +Alan Nkenda
12:30 PM +John Braganza, +Modesta Rocero

Monday (January 6)
7:00 PM Special Intention of Mary Kelly

Tuesday (January 7)
7:30 AM Open

Wednesday (January 8)
7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Maecy Orfano, +John Braganza

Thursday (January 9)
7:30 AM Open

Friday (January 10)
7:00 PM Open

Saturday (January 11)
9:00 AM For our parish benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Ciriaco Pereira, +Charles & Adeline Gomes

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.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund
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Architectural Fees
\$52,444.68
Total Building Fund Collected
\$1,487,928.31

Please remember to pray daily for our church building project

Offertory Collection December 22, 2013		Offertory Collection December 25, 2103	Offertory Collection December 28, 2013
Offertory	\$2,635.95	\$7,093.00	\$4,439.55
Building Fund	\$1,452.20	\$25,715.00	\$1,993.00
St. Peter's Church	\$2,078.85	\$719.00	\$788.00
Mass Stipend			\$200.00
Social Concern			\$18.45
Total	\$6,167.00	\$33,527.00	\$7,439.00

Spirituality for Maturing Adults

January 22 to February 12

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Paulist Ministry Centre
830 Bathurst St.,
Toronto

A program of four sessions in holistic faith development and growth in Christian maturity for men and women in the second half of life (pre-retirement to retirement years) will be offered by Sr. Mary Rose Marrin, CSJ. Please pre-register if possible. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, call 416-534-2326 or Fr. John F. Duffy, CSP at jfdcspr@cs.com.

Catholic Speed Dating

January 25 - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Newman Centre 89 St George St., Toronto

Faith Connections and the Newman Young Adult Ministry invite single young adults (18-39) to a Catholic Speed Dating evening, followed by a dance social! Tickets: \$30 (if a concern, contact us). Registrants will be divided into age groups. Registration required by January 17, contact Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt by phone at 416-467-2645 or e-mail faithconnections@csj-to.ca. Faith Connections is a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto.



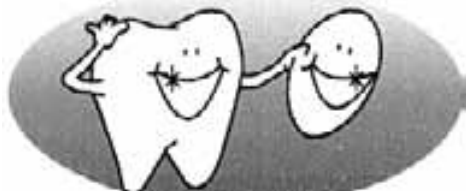
Our Parishioners use either one or a combination of methods of supporting the parish: the regular Sunday Donation Envelope, the Pre-Authorized Form of Giving, or via Credit Card. If you wish to have your own box of Donation Envelopes, please see Cecilia at the desk when you come for Sunday Mass. For the Pre-Authorized Form of Giving, forms are also available at the desk or can also be downloaded from our parish website. For those who wish to you their Credit Card via the Archdiocese of Toronto, you can visit our parish website and click on the Donate Now button on the left-hand side of the screen.



If your status or your address has changed during the year, please advise Fatima, our parish secretary by calling the parish or by email fatima@stjosephinebakhita.ca before the middle of January. We would like to make sure that all information we have on file is up to date before we issue the Tax receipt. Thank you.

Our parish community is very grateful to the all the volunteers of our parish community and particularly to those who helped setup Blessed Trinity Catholic Centre for our Christmas Masses during the power outage.

For updates on the activities of our parish community, please visit our website regularly.



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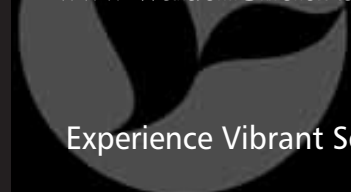
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