



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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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

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
St. Edith Stein
St. Faustina
St. Simon Stock
St. Joan of Arc Catholic
Secondary School



A Major Relic of St. Francis Xavier is coming for a visit

A first-degree relic of missionary Saint Francis Xavier is coming to the Archdiocese of Toronto, January 12-14, 2018. The forearm of the saint, permanently displayed at the Church of the Gesù in Rome, will be in Canada from December 29 – February 2, as part of a 14-city Canadian visit. In our archdiocese, the relic will be hosted by St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Jan. 12), St. Francis Xavier Church, Mississauga (Jan. 13) and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Toronto (January 14). More

information about the visit and a full schedule of events can be found at: www.cco.ca/relic

World Day of Migrants and Refugees January 14, 2018

“Welcoming, protecting, promoting, and integrating migrants and refugees”

Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age (Matthew 25:35-43). The Lord entrusts to the Church's motherly love every person forced to leave their homeland in search of a better future.[1] This solidarity must be concretely expressed at every stage of the migratory experience – from departure through journey to arrival and return. This is a great responsibility, which the Church intends to share with all believers and men and women of good will, who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, each according to their own abilities.

An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Why Your Matter Matters

St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Join us for a day to learn about "An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Why Your Matter Matters". February 3, 2018 From 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ambrozic room. Mass will be celebrated in the seminary chapel followed by lunch. CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto PHONE: 416-261-7207

Volunteer Screening

As part of our effort to make safety a priority in our parish community, all volunteers, staff, including clergy must undergo police check every five years. Agnes Lim has agreed to help facilitate this process for all of us...together with her team of fellow volunteers, they will contact all those involve in ministries and assist in applying for police check. Thank you for your cooperation.

Donation Tax Receipts

As the fiscal year 2017 has come to a close, our parish will soon issue the Donation Tax Receipts. We ask our parishioners to please notify the office of any changes to your information. We also ask that any 2017 unused Donation envelopes be discarded. If you have not received your Box of Donation Envelopes for 2018, please approach the desk to ask for it. Thank you.

Mass Intention

Saturday (January 6)

5:00 PM +Caroline & Nicholas Alexander, +Josephine Brule

Sunday (January 7)

9:00 AM +Delfin Pajatin
11:00 AM +Ted Rynkun, Lucas Gaska, +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Peter Tu Pham, Maria Thin Vu, Thanksgiving of Henry and Madelyne, Thanksgiving of of Tony and Nellie
12:30 PM +Ena Jardine, +Peter Paul D'Mello, +John Braganza

Monday (January 8)

7:00 PM +Antonio Furtado and deceased relatives

Tuesday (January 9)

7:30 AM +The Decease relatives of the Devine Family

Wednesday (January 10)

7:00 PM +Josefina Poliarco and deceased relatives

Thursday (January 11)

7:30 AM +Sebastian D'Souza and deceased relatives

Friday (January 12)

7:00 PM +Domingo de Asis and decease relatives

Saturday (January 13)

5:00 PM +Esmeralda Cardozo, +John Monteiro

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.

Please continue to pray for our church building project, for the safety of all our construction workers

UPDATE ON THE NEW CHURCH

We will advise you when the church is going to be opened. Melloul-blamey is doing everything they could to finish the job. In the meantime, please continue to pray for the ongoing construction.



These are some items that we will need in the new church:

- 1) There are 10 more sections of the pews that can be sponsored.
- 2) There are also 20 stools for the Sanctuary and Altar of Reserve. Each stool costs \$300
- 3) We will also need a Statue of our Patron Saint. Since she was recently canonized (the Year 2000), the most beautiful and life-like statue available is done by Demetz from Italy. The cost of the statue including shipping is \$9,000 US. The size is 66 inches. We have sponsor forms available if you would like to contribute towards the purchase of the Statue.
- 4) We are still accepting donations toward the outdoor Stations of the Cross. The cost is estimated at \$750 per Station

Celebration of First Reconciliation

Due to the delay of the soft opening for the new church, the celebration of First Reconciliation for all our schools will be postponed for March 6 to 9, 2018 starting at 6 PM. A letter to the parents will be sent through our schools and our Parish Religion Class.

Speak up for Catholic Education

It is time to speak up for Catholic education. Visit www.togetherinfaith.ca to add your name.

Ontario's Catholic schools are a vibrant and vital part of the province's education system. Join us and strengthen our community of support for Catholic education in Ontario.

Our communities celebrate what matters most – inclusivity, diversity, excellence and faith.

Our schools produce graduates who are responsible citizens, caring family members and collaborative contributors to the common good of society.

These are values that we celebrate and share with all Ontarians.

Join Fr. Mark

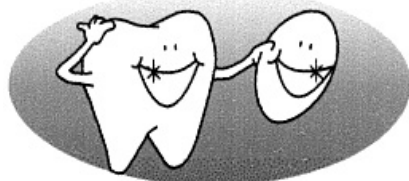
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December 25	
Offertory	\$3012.80
Christmas	\$4634.60
Building Fund	\$7484.20
Liturgical Fund	\$64.00
Stipend	\$100.00
Religious Frames	\$80.00
Baptism	\$300.00
Family of Faith	\$500.00
Statue of St. Bakhita	\$200.00
From the box	\$31.90
Total	\$16407.50

January 1	
Offertory	\$3607.61
Building Fund	\$5143.22
Liturgical Fund	\$20.00
Stipend	\$140.00
Christmas	\$260.00
Statue of St. Bakhita	\$550.00
Initial Offering	\$1020.10
New Year's Offering	\$2787.65
From the box	\$10.30
Total	\$13538.88

The Initial Meeting for the Solemn Dedication of the new church will be held on January 18, 2018 starting at 7:30 PM Parish Rectory



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