



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
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Please ensure that we have your information correct at the Parish Office. We will be issuing the Tax Receipts and will be sending them by mail. Call the Parish Office or send us an email to update your information . Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Retrouvaille Toronto: A Catholic Lifeline to Help Troubled Marriages Friday, January 27 to Sunday, January 29

Retrouvaille is a program to help married couples through troubled times in their marriages. They may be experiencing difficulty or deep misery in their marriages. Retrouvaille is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. Contact us for confidential information. Visit www.torontoretrouvaille.com PHONE: 416-281-6007

Theology of the Body Course

Saturday, January 21 - 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish Hall
2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W., Mississauga

How can I live my life in a way that brings happiness and fulfillment? Singles, engaged couples, married couples, and youth 18+ are encouraged to attend. Presented over two consecutive Saturdays. CONTACT: Anthony Mendes PHONE: 416-302-4253 EMAIL: TOB@bell.net COST: \$25 per person or \$30 per couple. Includes workbook.

Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference

February 18 starting at 9:00 am
Canada Christian College
50 Gervais Dr., Toronto

Serviam Ministries is hosting its 2nd annual men's conference. Join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of Montreal, Christian Lépine, for a day of prayer and fellowship, and the chance to be embolden and challenged in your faith by becoming the man God created you to be. Day includes Mass, confession and adoration. Special father/son rates available. Free ticket to priests and religious who wear their collars or habits and seminarians (register via email to ensure a spot). WEB: www.serviamministries.com/events/step-up/ PHONE: 1-888-522-2070 EMAIL: info@serviamministries.com

Mass Intention

Saturday (January 7)

5:00PM +Elenita Cuenca

Sunday (January 8)

7:30 AM For the Parish community
9:00 AM +Rose D'Souza, Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
11:00 AM +John Rodrigues, +Richard Valere & Lina de Montbrun, +Peter Lai Nguyen, Thanksgiving of RJ D'Souza
12:30 PM +Roma de Vera, Thanksgiving of Gabi

Monday (January 9)

7 PM Thanksgiving of Quinsay & Orfano Family

Tuesday (January 10)

7:30 AM +Cresencio Magallano and relatives

Wednesday (January 11)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday (January 12)

7:30 AM +George & Inacin Pereira and relatives

Friday (January 13)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (January 14)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Alberto Gigliotti

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.

We request that you discard all unused 2016 Donation Envelopes
2017 Donation Envelopes are available at the desk



Update on our Church Construction Project

Melloul-Blamey Construction weekly report informs us of the following items that have been completed:

Bcon -All foundations 100% complete.

Dominion Waterproofing-100 % complete.

Bramalea - Columns, beams and truss in parish hall are up. Galvanized roof installed over hall. Narthex column and beams installation.

Swift Mechanical Plumbing-All underground rough in completed in the Narthex, hall and basement.

Swift Mechanical HVAC-Underground duct rough in complete serving front vestibule.

Onsite-Basement precast steel 100% complete.

City of Mississauga-Site service complete. Underground HVAC inspections complete.

Please continue to pray for the safety of our construction workers, the timely delivery of materials, and cooperative weather.

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.

Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation Gathering on Saturday, January 14 starting at 3:30 PM

First Communion Gathering, Sunday, January 15 starting at 10 AM

Christmas Collection

Offertory	\$ 6,835.30
Building Fund	\$ 3,294.00
St. Peter’s Church	\$ 2,378.40
Liturgical Fund	\$ 226.00
Stipend	\$ 120.00
Family of Faith	\$ 1,370.00
Pews	\$ 950.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 4,419.30
Total	\$ 19,593.00

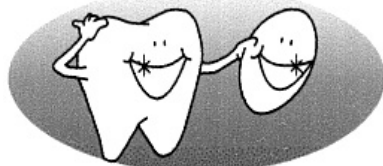
New Year’s Collection

Offertory	\$ 4,383.65
Building Fund	\$ 3,066.00
St. Peter’s Church	\$ 539.50
Liturgical Fund	\$ 94.75
Stipend	\$ 100.00
Missals	\$ 23.00
Baptism	\$ 120.00
Social Concerns	\$ 20.00
Beads and Things	\$ 110.00
New Year’s Offering	\$ 1,915.15
From the box	\$ 21.90
Total	\$ 10,393.95

Your donation to the Building Fund Collection enables our parish community to meet our obligations.

Thank you for your generosity

Fr. Mark will be away on a home visit from January 16 to February 5. Msgr. Terence D’Souza and Fr. Idara Otu have agreed to look after the spiritual needs of the parish while he is away.



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