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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

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

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Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva
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Sacramental Preparation
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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	7:45 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.

Happy Canada Day!

Canada's Prayer was written by Chris Robertson. Chris Robertson was the first person in history to travel from bottom of mainland Canada 6,520 kilometres to the top under their own power. Enroute he challenged over 5 million Canadians to make Canada better by answering the question: "What will you do in your life to make Canada a better country than when you found it?"



I'm dreaming of Canada tonight.

A country where mountains and hopes touch the sky
 A country where an ocean of kindness fills all hearts
 A country where ideas are a forest of wisdom
 Oh God let me wake up in Canada!

I'm dreaming of Canada tonight.

A country where compassion is as tall as a douglas fir
 A country where understanding is as deep as a great lake
 A country where confidence grows like grain
 Oh God let me wake up in Canada!

I'm dreaming of Canada tonight.

A country where happiness flows like the water of a river
 A country where love is a breath of fresh air
 A country where peace covers the land like snow
 Oh God, please let me wake up in Canada, tonight...

Pope Benedict XVI Tips for the Summer Holidays



For those who are able to have a summer holidays, our Holy Father offered some tips to help us make the most of our vacation time as a way to renew our relationships with others and with God. Include a copy of the Bible in your suitcase to read. Contemplate the greatness, and admire the beauty, of creation around us, recognizing in it the wonderful presence of the Creator. We need to observe this magnificent gift with the same attention Jesus did. He knew how to interpret the language and signs of Creation,

which is a gift we must respect, protect and care for, in the name of God, humanity and future generations. The Holy Father also encourages us the monuments of the past - witnesses of culture and faith, as he called them, examples of our spiritual roots and heritage. Old churches, for example, are places where beauty helps us feel the presence of God and inspires us to pray for the rest of humanity, on its pilgrimage through the Third Millennium. Lastly, the Holy Father reminds us, "the enjoyment of friendship, reading, nature and culture helps to nourish and restore our spirit. It gives us the strength to continue our journey refreshed and renewed.

Mass Intention

Saturday (June 30)
 5:00 PM Open

Sunday (July 1)
 7:30 AM For the parish
 9:00 AM +Fremioth Leitao,
 Thanksgiving of Vince & Myra del Rosario
 11:00 AM +Richard Valere, +Lina de Montburn, +Paz Contreras
 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Cora & Boyer del Rosario

Monday (July 2)
 9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Jun Gorospe, +Veronica Fernandez

Tuesday (July 3)
 7:45 AM Open

Wednesday (July 4)
 7:00 PM +Jose Gracia, +Wilfredo Mendoza

Thursday (July 5)
 7:45 AM Open

Friday (July 6)
 7:00 PM +Lorenzo & Felina Moreno, +Francis Akong

Saturday (July 7)
 9:00 AM Open
 5:00 PM +Pulcaria D'Souza,
 +Murier Guerra

If you want to offer a Holy Mass to remember a loved one who has died or to offer a thanksgiving for graces received, visit our parish website at: www.stjosephinebakhita.org to send in your request.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

\$1,073,642.45

Sunday (July 8)
 7:30 AM For the parish
 9:00 AM Thanskgiving of Lucita Orogo
 11:00 AM +Rizalino Navarro, +Dionesia La Bercasio
 12:30 PM Open

Monday (July 9)
 9:00 AM Open

Tuesday (July 10)
 7:45 AM Fr. Mark's Intention

Wednesday (July 11)
 7:00 PM +Celia Capillo

Thursday (July 12)
 7:45 AM Thanskgiving of Joan Akong

Friday (July 13)
 7:00 PM Open

Saturday (July 14)
 9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families
 5:00 PM Open

Holy Land Wood Art

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem is selling their hand crafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of the Nativity. On July 28th and 29th, we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Do You Feel the Call to Become a Lay Missionary?

Come and See!

Saturday, July 7, 2012 - 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Bernard's Convent, 685 Finch Ave. W., Toronto.

For more information please call Sr. Ursula at 416-630-3298 ext.124, or email um29@ymail.com.

Click on "Academic", then "Institute of Theology". Interested applicants can email to ioftsas@rogers.com or call 416-261-7207, ext. 235.

Teopoli Summer Experience (TSE) 2012

Summer is just around the corner and the TSE returns at the Teopoli Catholic Spiritual Centre in Muskoka! We would love to invite all children ages 6-16 to participate in this fun, adventurous and prayerful programme. Children are engaged in social, spiritual, and physical activities that involve the excitement of a camp environment while growing in their Catholic faith. There are four terms to choose from that run for 10 days! Give your child the experience of a lifetime at the Teopoli Summer Experience! For more information and registration forms call The United Society 416-243-7319 or visit www.teopoli.com.

Vacation Bible School

VBS comes to St. Josephine Bakhita Parish on July 9-13, 2012 from 9:00 am - 12:00



noon at St. Edith Stein Catholic Elementary School. This is a ministry to the children from Kindergarten to Grade 4. They will learn more about Jesus in a "fun way" through: Bible Class, Arts and Crafts, Music, Games, and snacks. We ask for a donation of \$50.00 per child. We provide all materials and snacks. For questions or more information, please contact Sr. Neczy at 905-858-9912 or email: srneczy@stjosephinebakhita.org. Come and join us and have fun!!!

Calling All Laity

Institute of Theology of St. Augustine's Seminary Applications are now being accepted for the Master of Religious Education, Master of Theological Studies, Diploma in Lay Ministry and Diploma in Theological Studies.

Classes are conducted in Aurora, downtown Toronto, and at St. Augustine's Seminary on weeknights, Saturdays, during the month of July, and online. There are course reductions available for teachers who have the required qualifications. Degrees are recognized by the OCT and QECO. New! - Up to one half or 10 courses toward the MTS and M.RE. may be taken online.

For further information, go to the website at www.staugustines.on.ca.

An Evening of Song

A bishop and twelve of his priests from a Diocese in the Philippines will be performing at Merciful Redeemer Church on August 30, 2012 at 8 PM to raise funds for their Diocese and for our Parish Building Fund.



If you can assist in selling tickets, please contact Cora Cruz and the Concert Committee. For every 10 tickets sold, one is free.

Have a great, safe, and wonderful summer!!!



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