

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

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.

SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Tel. (905) 542-9203
St. Edith Stein Tel. (905) 824-5777
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	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Rory Agellon	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz		
Lectors	Tim Marchand	Fundraising Committee	
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali		
Choirs	Jamie Marr	Building Committee	
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	Raul Manzanares		
	Ronald Pasajol	St. Peter's Mission Church	
Arts & Environment	Cora & Boyer del Rosario	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
Youth Ministry	Jamie Lyn Venantius		
Social Concerns	Patricia Scire	Knights of Columbus	Tony Ciuffo 905-542-9883
Sacramental Preparation		Daughters of Isabella	Rita Venantius 905-824-7223
RCIC	Liza Capule	Couples for Christ	Toti Quijano 905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	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.



Vacation Bible School

We have successfully concluded our Second Vacation Bible School for about fifty-three children. We thank Sister Neco and Sister Linda, the Youth, and Adult volunteers for dedicating their time and talent for a whole week to spend time with the children, teaching them songs, playing with them, making friends, doing arts, and crafts, praying and getting acquainted with the Gospel stories. Thank you to the parents who have allowed their children to participate in this annual event. Pictures from the program the children that they presented at the conclusion of the VBS will be posted in our parish website.



An Evening of Song

The bishop and seventeen priests from the Diocese of Malaybalay 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.

Annual Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland

August 25, 2012

A bus will be arranged to depart in the morning from the parish for the Shrine and will be returning in the afternoon of the same day. If you are interested to join in the pilgrimage, please contact Cora del Rosario to reserve your seat.

To Book Your Mass Intention

You can book it on our parish website at www.stjosephinebakhita.org or call the parish office

Mass Intention

Saturday (July 14)
5:00 PM Open

Sunday (July 15)
7:30 AM For the parish
9:00 AM Open
11:00 AM Open
12:30 PM Open

Monday (July 16)
7:00 PM +Nicano Dimaculangan

Tuesday (July 17)
7:30 AM +Hong Ling Akong

Wednesday (July 18)
7:00 PM +Petra Feril

Thursday (July 19)
7:45 AM Open

Friday (July 20)
7:00 PM +Judith King

Saturday (July 21)
9:00 AM Open
5:00 PM +Sheldon Gomes

Sunday (July 22)
7:30 AM For the parish
9:00 AM Open
11:00 AM Open
12:30 PM Open

Monday (July 23)
9:00 AM Open

Tuesday (July 24)
7:45 AM Open

Wednesday (July 25)
7:00 PM +Margarita de la Cruz

Thursday (July 26)
7:45 AM Open

Friday (July 27)
7:00 PM Open

Saturday (July 28)
9:00 AM +Ernesto Mauricio

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

\$1,083,620.80

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.

Eighty-four families are supporting the parish through the Pre-Authorized Form of Giving. If you are interested in doing the same, forms are available at the desk and online

Come Sing Where Saints Lived!

If you are a part of a parish music ministry or are a liturgical musician yourself, Martyrs' Shrine would like to invite you and your group to visit us this summer and sing or play at one of our liturgies. If this is something that may be of interest to you, please contact John Dawson to discuss booking and scheduling opportunities by phone 705-526-3788, 1-855-526-3788 (toll free) or email at: shrine@jesuits.ca.

Acquire a statue of St. Josephine Bakhita for your home and help raise funds for our church.

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.

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

If your loved one is sick or homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please do not hesitate to notify the parish office. A communion minister will come to your house to

administer Holy Communion.

If he requires the Anointing of the Sick and/or Confession, please call Fr. Mark on his mobile number at 416-821-5964



Are you planning to have your child baptized?

Fill the form online on our parish website. As soon as Fr. Mark receives your request, he will call you to finalize the date.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA is intended for adults who wish to explore the possibility of being baptized in the Catholic Church and for those baptized in other Christian traditions who wish to enter into full communion in the Catholic Church. It is also intended for Catholic adults who wish to complete their sacraments: First Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation. Please contact Sister Linda and Roman Lim for more information.

Thank you for your continued support!

Our parish is proud to announce that

we have reached our goal of \$20,000 for Sharelife.

We are also grateful to all who supported our Walk of Hope last month. The organizers have reported at least \$24,000 and still counting.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!!!

Be assured you are always remembered in our prayers!





Dr. Cecille Rubic-Pangilinan
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