

# ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM



We celebrate Holy Mass at

**St. Joan of Arc Secondary School**

3801 Thomas Street,  
Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday, Thursday 7:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, Friday 7:00 p.m.

**St. Peter's Mission Church**

Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

**DEVOTIONS**

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- Solemn Vespers and Benediction every First Friday 7:30 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" (Pope John Paul II) and "Model of Hope for the twenty-first century" (Pope 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.

**PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. Mark Achilles Villanueva  
Sr. Cristina Ovejera, Fdccc  
Sr. Necy, Guan, Fdccc  
Fatima Chan  
Rev. Mr. Michael Ho

**Pastor**  
**Pastoral Assistant for Adult Formation**  
**Pastoral Assistant for Children & Youth**  
**Parish Secretary**  
**Deacon**

**MINISTRIES**

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**Children's Liturgy**  
**Children Religious Education**  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
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Rory Agellon  
Chanel D'Mello  
Max de la Cruz  
Tim Marchand  
Miguel Basurto  
Joanna Aguilar  
Patricia Scire  
Jamie Marr  
Raul Manzanares  
Suzanna Pereira  
Ronald Pasajol  
Cora and Boyer del Rosario

**Church's Environment**

**PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL**

Chairperson Tel de la Cruz

**PARISH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson Roman Lim

**ST. PETER'S MISSION**

Chairperson JC Cadieux

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Cristina Manzanares - Tel. (905) 812-0891

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. or any time by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a baptismal form and submitted to the parish office. The baptismal form is available at the parish office, after all our weekend Masses at the school, or from our website. Once the parish office receives the form, the pastor will set up the appointment to process your application.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples planning to be married must contact the parish priest one year in advance. A marriage course is required. The pastor will arrange the wedding ceremony with Merciful Redeemer Church or St. Peter's Mission Church. For additional information, please contact the parish office.

**Funerals**

Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan and celebrate the funeral, please contact the parish office. We will celebrate the Funeral liturgy either at Merciful Redeemer Church or St. Peter's Mission Church.

**Elementary Schools**

St. Bernard of Clairvaux  
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St. Simon Stock  
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St. Faustina  
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**Secondary School**

St. Joan of Arc  
Tel. (905) 285-0050

All new parishioners are welcome. Registration forms are available at the entrance to our worship space on the Weekends. You can also register online at

[www.stjosephinebakhita.org](http://www.stjosephinebakhita.org)

Please do not forget to request for your box of Sunday Envelopes.

**MASS INTENTION****July 30 (Saturday)**

5:00 PM +Avelina &amp; Jose Buktaw

**July 31 (Sunday)**

7:30 AM For the parish community  
 9:00 AM +John Bento D'Acosta, Hilda Rodrigues, Kevin Conway Sr.  
 11:00 AM +Richard Valerem +Alfred Allen, +Cristina Abdurahim Ramos  
 12:30 PM +James Murphy, Thanksgiving of Lopez family

**August 1 (Monday)**

7:00 +Franklin D'Souza

**August 2 (Tuesday)**

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of D'Souza Family

**August 3 (Wednesday)**

7:00 PM +Mariyam Moolasseril

**August 4 (Thursday)**

7:30 AM Open

**August 5 (Friday)**

7:00 PM +Ruben Esteron

**August 6 (Saturday)**

9:00 AM For the Parish community

5:00 PM +Joe Furtado

**August 7 (Sunday)**

7:30 AM +Xavier D'Souza  
 9:00 AM +Silvestre Guillermo  
 11:00 AM +Joao Jose & Silvina Antunes  
 Special Intention of Rene & Paz de Leon  
 12:30 PM +Xavier D'Souza

**August 8 (Monday)**

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of John Chanel D'Mello and family

**August 9 (Tuesday)**

7:30 AM Open

**August 10 (Wednesday)**

7:00 PM Open

**August 11 (Thursday)**

7:30 AM Open

**August 12 (Friday)**

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Corapoleen Cruz

**August 13 Saturday)**

9:00 AM Open

**Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland**

A special event will be held at the Martyrs' Shrine this year that will honour our Patron saint, St. Josephine Bakhita. On August 27, 2011, Bishop William McGrattan will preside at the dedication ceremony of the statue of St. Josephine Bakhita and First Annual Pilgrimage organized by "The Josephine Bakhita Black Heritage", a movement that has its roots in Prince of Peace Parish in Scarborough. We invite parishioners to make this pilgrimage. If you are interested, please have your name included in the list at the desk. Thank you.

**UPDATE ON OUR BUILDING FUND**

On July 17, we have collected \$2418  
 On July 24, we have collected \$3,785.50  
 From our PAG, \$4000

Our Total Building Fund collection since we started the Donation matching campaign with the Walkathon of Hope on June 11 amounts to **\$49,870.50**

**Our Total Building Fund to date including the matching donation is****\$651,811.24**

Please note that our next Building Fund Offering will be held on the first Sunday of August. Thank you for your generosity.

**Musical Concert**

Our parish will have a musical concert as part of our effort to raise funds for our Building Fund on Saturday, September 10, 2011 starting at 7 PM. The cost of the ticket is \$15.

**PARISH PHOTO ALBUM**

We are planning to have an Official Pictorial Directory of all founding families of the parish. After three years of worshipping together as a parish community, it is high time that we do this project together. We have engaged the services of IPC Canada, which has extensive experience working with churches throughout Canada, to assist us in this endeavor. Brochures are available with tips on preparing for your portrait session. Parish Volunteers will also be available on the hallway to register you for your portrait session. We hope to start the project in August to accommodate families with sons and daughters leaving for university.

**Excerpt on the Canadian Bishops' Instruction on the Pastoral Ministry to Young People with Same-sex attraction**

*The full text is available online [http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/ministry-ssa\\_en.pdf](http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/ministry-ssa_en.pdf)*

In the eyes of the Church, every human person is a unique and irreplaceable gift created by our loving God and called to be his son or daughter. Created in the image and likeness of God and redeemed by the blood of Christ, every person possesses an intrinsic dignity which must always be respected. The Catechism of the Catholic Church affirms that persons with homosexual inclinations "must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided. These persons are called to fulfill God's will in their lives." We exhort all those exercising a ministry in the Church or working in the pastoral care of young people to be especially careful not to perpetuate injustice, hatred or malice in speech or action – unfortunately still too common among us – against persons with homosexual inclinations. We wish to stress that, although sexual identity helps situate the person as a unique individual, the human person "can hardly be described by a reductionist reference to his or her sexual orientation." Those with same-sex attraction are first and foremost human beings, our brothers and sisters in Christ. Because of their inherent dignity, they always deserve our respect. By fostering this profound esteem we imitate the Good Shepherd's love for his flock.

**CALLING ALL LAITY  
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Applications are now being accepted for the Master of Religious Education, Master of Theological Studies, Diploma in Lay Ministry and Diploma in Theological Studies. Our next courses begin September 12, 2011. Classes are conducted in Aurora, downtown Toronto, and at St. Augustine's Seminary on weeknights, Saturdays, intersession (April to July), 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. For further information, go to the website at [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca). Click on "Academic". Click on "Institute of Theology." Interested applicants can email to [ioftsas@rogers.com](mailto:ioftsas@rogers.com) or call 416-261-7207 ext. 235.

**Liturgical Latin Symposium  
St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill.**

Liturgical Latin is an introductory course for those interested in learning the ritual language of the Roman Catholic Church and who wish to participate in the liturgy of the Roman Rite in a manner that is active and fruitful. This course will focus on the conventions of liturgical Latin and facilitate the correct pronunciation of the words and their meaning so that the beauty and depth of the Latin liturgy may be more fully appreciated. It is an ideal course for priests and deacons who wish to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Latin in both the ordinary and extraordinary forms, for musicians and for anyone who wishes to learn ecclesiastical Latin. The course consists of two terms, each lasting twelve weeks. Classes will be taught at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Wednesdays, beginning on September 14th. Two class times are available; afternoon or evening. For further information, cost and registration form, please address your inquiries to [liturgical.latin@live.ca](mailto:liturgical.latin@live.ca) or call 905-884-1784.



**Rite of Christian Initiation of  
Adults (RCIA)**

If you or anyone you know are interested to prepare for the Sacraments to become Catholic, please contact the parish office to inquire or email Fr. Mark at [frmark@stjosephinebakhita.org](mailto:frmark@stjosephinebakhita.org). The RCIA Meetings will begin in September and are held at St. Peter's Mission Church on the Ninth Line.

**All Night Vigil in honor of the Assumption of the  
Blessed Mother**

Saturday, August 13, 2011 to Sunday, August 14  
starting at 7 PM to 7 AM  
St. Peter's Mission Church  
Ninth Line

**African famine appeal  
underway, donations being  
matched**

The worst droughts in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia in 60 years have left at least 10 million people in need of aid. As well, Tanzania and the new state of South Sudan are experiencing serious food and water shortages. With no rains expected until October the situation is expected to get considerably worse in the coming weeks. The ShareLife Office is accepting donations for relief efforts in East Africa. Working with our partners at the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace/Caritas Canada, funds will be channelled to Caritas organizations on the ground.



On July 22, the federal government (CIDA) announced that it will match funds for the food crisis affecting the Horn of Africa. Development & Peace is eligible for this program. Please note that funds matched by CIDA are not guaranteed to Development & Peace, rather the money goes into a fund that will be used to help the people of the region and Development & Peace can make project proposals for money from this fund.

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**Registration for First Reconciliation & First Communion  
Sacramental Preparation**

The registration for First Reconciliation & First Communion Sacramental Preparation for children in both Catholic and Public Schools will be held the weekends of September 10/11 and 17/18 before or after all the Sunday Masses. In order to register your child for these sacraments, a baptismal certificate is required. The registration form will be distributed at all our Catholic schools, on our parish website, or at the desk when you come for Holy Mass. The submission registration will only be received on those dates indicated above. Thank you for your cooperation







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