

# 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](http://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	<b>Financial Council</b>	
Children's Liturgy	Rory Agellon	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz		
Lectors	Tim Marchand	<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali		
Choirs	Jamie Marr	<b>Building Committee</b>	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	Rita Borg
	Raul Manzanares		
	Ronald Pasajol	<b>St. Peter's Mission Church</b>	
Arts & Environment	Cora & Boyer del Rosario	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
Youth Ministry	Jamie Lyn Venantius		
Social Concerns	Patricia Scire	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Tony Ciuffo 905-542-9883
			Rita Venantius 905-824-7223
<b>Sacramental Preparation</b>		<b>Daughters of Isabella</b>	Toti Quijano 905-567-3236
RCIC	Liza Capule		Cristina Manzanares 905-812-0891
RCIA	Roman Lim	<b>Couples for Christ</b>	
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		
Confirmation	Clara Fernandes	<b>Legion of Mary</b>	

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.

### ***Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ***

A good number of our parishioners do not realize that the Tabernacle where we keep the Eucharist is located in the chapel across from where we gather for Holy Mass. The chapel is open for anyone who wish to spend some moments of prayer before or after the Mass. As your pastor, I realized that it is difficult to concentrate when there is so much activity before or after our Eucharistic celebration around our gathering space - choir practice, altar preparation, conversations in the hallway, to name a few. I invite you to go instead into the chapel to spend that few moments of prayer before the abiding presence of our Eucharistic King.

Until we have our own church, we will have to make the necessary adjustment. I ask for the cooperation of the members of our various choirs to provide at least five (5) minutes of silence before the Holy Mass begins and for the Arts and Environment Committee to remove the altar fifteen (15) or twenty (20) minutes after the 12:30 PM Holy Mass is over. Sometimes in our desire to wrap everything up quickly we forget that someone is still praying.

### ***Divorced people are not "outside" the Church***

A Brazilian family raised the issue of divorced couples who have remarried and cannot avail themselves of the Sacraments. Benedict XVI affirmed that "this is one of the the great causes of suffering for the Church today, and we do not have simple solutions. ... Naturally, one very important factor is prevention. This means ensuring that, from the beginning, the act of falling love is transformed in a more profound and mature decision. Another factor is that of accompanying people during marriage, to ensure that families are never alone but find authentic company on their journey. We must tell people in this situation that the Church loves them, but they must see and feel this love". Parishes and other Catholic communities "must do everything possible so that such people feel loved and accepted, that they are not 'outsiders' even if they cannot receive absolution and the Eucharist. They must see that they too live fully within the Church. ... The Eucharist is real and shared if people truly enter into communion with the Body of Christ. Even without the 'corporeal' assumption of the Sacrament, we can be spiritually united to Christ". It is important for divorced couples "to have the chance to live a life of faith, ... to see that their suffering is a gift for the Church, because they also help others to defend the stability of love, of Marriage; ... theirs is a suffering in the community of the Church for the great values of our faith".

*Thank you to the Organizers and Participants of our Annual Walkathon of Hope.*  
We will update the parish community as to the amount raised as soon as the totals have been submitted.

### **Mass Intention**

Saturday (June 9)  
5:00 PM +Muriel Guerra

Sunday (June 10)  
7:30 AM For the parish  
9:00 AM +Lilian Fernandes  
11:00 AM +Emerita Tadeo,  
+Fermina, Paul, Greg, Nick, Luz  
Evangelista, Esther Tiongson, Nina  
Miller  
12:30 PM Open

Monday (June 11)  
7:00 PM Saviour Sciberras

Tuesday (June 12)  
7:45 AM Francisco de Leon

Wednesday (June 13)  
7:00 PM Open

Thursday (June 14)  
7:45 AM Open

Friday (June 15)  
7:00 PM Open

Saturday (June 16)  
9:00 AM For our Parish  
Benefactors  
5:00 PM Open

### **Do you know that you can now support your parish by Credit Card?**

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Visit our parish website at  
[www.stjosephinebakhita.org](http://www.stjosephinebakhita.org)  
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Building Fund

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**ShareLife**

Thank you for your ongoing support of ShareLife. Our total Sharelife offering to date is \$17,327.03.

**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. Registration dates: May 5 - June 2, 2012 after all Masses at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School. We ask for a donation of \$50.00 per child. We provide all materials and snacks. For questions or more information, please contact Sr. Nocy at 905-858-9912 or email: [srnocy@stjosephinebakhita.org](mailto:srnocy@stjosephinebakhita.org). Come and join us and have fun!!!

**Radio Teopoli, AM530**

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Listen online: [www.teopoli.com](http://www.teopoli.com)

Phone in during our programs:  
416-243-8656

**Directed or Private Retreat**

Queen of Apostles

During the week of July 22-29 come to rest, renew, pray, worship, and grow. The retreat house is in silence and you are invited into this peaceful stillness for a couple of days or for the week. For further information call (905) 278-5229.

**Marygrove Camp**

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, near Penetang, Ontario. Open to eligible girls ages 5 - 13, Marygrove provides an 8 day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society to determine their eligibility. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Offering will be made next weekend, June 16 & 17.

**Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion**

Our parish will be conducting information for parents of children whose children are going to be enrolled in Grade 2 this coming School Year to attend an informational meeting at 10 AM at any of these two dates at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School: June 17 & 24.

**Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation Candidates (Grade 8)**

We invite the incoming Grade 8 students and their parents to attend the Informational Sessions our parish will be offering. The informational sessions will be held at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School on Saturday, June 16 and 23 at 4 PM.

*Congratulations to our new Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of the Homebound, and Lectors who are commissioned this Sunday for the service of God's people.*

**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 program. 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 416-243-7319 or visit [www.teopoli.com](http://www.teopoli.com).

**The Fundraising Committee**

Members of the Fundraising Committee are invited to a meeting on Monday, June 11, 2012 7:30 PM at St. Peter's Mission Church

**Mother Bakhita Statue**

A replica of the statue of Mother Bakhita that was enshrined at the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will be made available to parishioners in the next few weeks.



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