

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. Nedy, Guan, Fdccc
Fatima Chan
Rev. Mr. Michael Ho

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

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator
Children's Liturgy
Children Religious Education
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Ushers
Altar Servers
Social Concerns
Choirs

Anusha De Silva
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

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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
Tel. (905) 542-9203
St. Edith Stein
Tel. (905) 824-5777
St. Simon Stock
Tel. (905) 785-7434
St. Faustina
Tel. (905) 821-2607

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

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



Children's Liturgy

Please be informed that there will be no Children's Liturgy during the summer.

However, the Children's Bulletin will continue to be provided after all the Masses.

MASS INTENTION

June 11 (Saturday)

5:00 PM +Joe Furtado, Thanksgiving of Antonio Baldonino

June 12 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM +Frank de Leon, +Souls in Purgatory
 11:00 AM +Joao Jose & Silvina Antunes, +Pereira & Jacob Family
 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Fatima & Leo Chau, Special Intention of Janty Guan

June 13 (Monday)

7:00 Thanksgiving of Menen Salazar

June 14 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM Thanksgiving of AJ Alcantara

June 15 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM Open

June 16 (Thursday)

7:45 AM Open

June 17 (Friday)

7:00 PM +Matthew Moolasseril

June 18 (Saturday)

9:00 AM Open

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR BUILDING FUND

\$562,330

Every donation, regardless of the amount but done regularly, will bring us closer to the \$5 Million target to start the construction of our new church.

Are you up to a challenge?

Any new donation to the Building Fund starting with our Walkathon of June 11 to the end of the year 2011 will be match by a parishioner up to a maximum of \$260,000.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank you to all our parishioners and friends for supporting our Walkathon of Hope last Saturday, June 11. Thank you to all the members of the organizing team and to all who volunteered. This annual event not only raises funds for the construction of our worship space, but also builds community. We hope that you had all a wonderful time, lots of camaraderie, and great physical exercise.

We are celebrating this weekend the Solemn and most important Feast of the Holy Spirit, the Eternal Divine Love, who from the first days of creation hovered over the waters to give to the new creatures the perfection that is due them. The same Holy Spirit came upon the new believers in the fullness of time with admirable wonders and filled the world with God's presence through the preaching of the Gospel.

Pentecost reminds us of the continuous presence of the Holy Spirit, who comes to us gently, forcefully, and gloriously. Therefore, this solemn feast is not only a commemoration of an event that has happened in the past, but it is the affirmation of a perennial reality, that is, the Holy Spirit is among us no less than He was in the Upper Room on the day of Pentecost.

We have the most uncompromising and comforting promise of the coming of the Divine Paraclete from the very lips of Jesus, our Saviour, who, not only once, but many times promised the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to His Church in general and to His disciples in particular. He promised Him as Sanctifier, as Teacher, as Consoler, and as Inseparable Companion of our journey on earth.

Therefore, every faithful Christian should say: *My Lord Jesus Christ promised His Holy Spirit to me too, really to me in particular. So, as long as I want Him, I shall obtain Him. He will come to me. He will give Himself to me. He will remain with me.*



Our Parish is conducting a **Vacation Bible School** for children in Kindergarten, Grade One, and Grade Two

July 4 to 8, 2011
 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 Venue: St. Edith Stein Catholic School
 Registration Fee: \$50
 Please see Sister Necy to register.

June Youth Group Event

All young people from Grades 7-12 are invited to our last youth group event before summer vacation!

Sunday, June 19th, 2:30pm-4:30pm @ St. Joan of Arc S.S.



Some activities will take place outdoors. Please bring hats and wear sunscreen! We hope to see you there!



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CONFIRMANDI

We congratulate all the Confirmandi of our four schools: St. Bernard, St. Faustina, St. Edith Stein, and St. Simon Stock including those who are in our Parish Religion Classes for those enrolled in Public & Private Schools.

An Evening of Song and Praise!

Ana Da Costa, co-author of WYD 2002's "Song of the Cross", has released her new CD, "The Deep In You", to rave reviews!

On Saturday, June 18 at St. Joseph's Church in Streetsville, Deep Water Sound presents Ana Da Costa with Susan HooKong-Taylor and friends presenting the new CD.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door, and in advance. Please email request@deepwatersound.ca for more information. We hope you can join us for an evening of praise and song!

A New Translation of the Roman Missal



The way Catholics celebrate the Eucharist follows a standard form. We call this the Order of Mass. It is comprised of 4 main parts: The Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and the Concluding Rites. Our worship is one great dialogue, namely, that God speaks to us and we speak to God. This is

reflected in the many prayers and responses spoken by the priest and the people. Our prayers are not spontaneous, but have been given to us from many sources through the generations. They are collected together in the Sacramentary or Roman Missal. Each prayer text conveys aspects of the great mystery of faith that we celebrate.

In 2000, Blessed John Paul II issued a 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal based on the renewal of the sacred liturgy called for by the bishops during the Second Vatican Council. Originally produced in Latin, the texts have been translated into English using a careful method to preserve, as much as possible, the full meaning of the text. On the first Sunday of Advent 2011, we will begin to use this new translation of the Roman Missal. The prayers and acclamations will sound different from the ones we now employ. Therefore, we will need to learn the revised translations of the parts of the Mass. In September, we will begin to introduce these new translations. Further reflection on the parts of the Mass and the meaning of the texts will occur from January to June 2012. For more information, please go to: www.archtoronto.org/romanmissal

Youth Speak News

The Catholic Register invites high school and university students to join our team as a correspondent for the 2011-2012 school year.

You'll get published in a national newspaper and report on news from your community while sharing your thoughts on faith, culture and current issues. Learn from professional journalists. The year culminates with an expense-paid retreat in Toronto. The application deadline is June 30, 2011. For more information, contact Vanessa Santilli at vanessa@catholicregister.org or see www.catholicregister.org for details. Click on the "Youth" tab and "YSN application."

Do You Feel a Call to be a Lay Missionary?

Come and See!

July 23, 2011 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

For more information about this program please call Sr. Ursula at 416-630-3298 ext. 124 or emailum29@ymail.com.

Directed Retreat for Women

Week of July 24 – 31, 2011

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga.

A directed retreat for women is offered for a few days or one week during the SISTERS PREACHED RETREAT JULY 24-31.

To register or for further information please call 905-278-5229 as there are a limited number of spiritual directors available.



PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee Meeting will meet on July 12, 2011 at the Rectory starting at 7:30 PM

Are you going away for the summer?

Would you like to participate in the Pre-Authorized Form of supporting our Parish while you are on vacation?

It is easy! Your offering will be received automatically every month and it will provide continual support of your parish and/or the Building Fund even when you are away. Forms are available at the desk.

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.

Have you visited where Jesus lived, worked, and died for us?



Join Fr. Mark for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Israel and Jordan) including France (Lisieux, Paris, Mont St. Michel, Chartres) for fifteen days starting November 7. The cost of the trip is \$3249 which includes air transportation, hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy, two meals

daily (breakfast and dinner), all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide - all tips in restaurants and hotels. Contact Halina at 647-294-4116 or 1-877-999-8868 for more details.



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