

# 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**

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
**Children's Liturgy**  
**Children Religious Education**  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
**Lectors**  
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Rory Agellon  
Chanel D'Mello  
Max de la Cruz  
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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

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Chairperson JC Cadieux

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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](http://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 18 (Saturday)

5:00 PM +Joe Furtado, +Maria Lejarde Macutay

#### June 19 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
9:00 AM +Anselmo & Maria Fernandes,  
+Ignacio, Alesandra, & Wilfredo Deloria  
11:00 AM Special Intention of Rene & Paz de Leon, Thanksgiving of Aguilar Family, +Richard Valere, +Cresenciano Pena  
12:30 PM + Thanksgiving of Pol Cruz

#### June 20 (Monday)

7:00 +Albin Kattar, +Lauro Oscar Lanto

#### June 21 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM Open

#### June 22 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM 65th Wedding Anniversary of Felipe & Victoria Paculaba, Thanksgiving of Virginia Moreno

#### June 23 (Thursday)

7:45 AM Open

#### June 24 (Friday)

7:00 PM

#### June 25 (Saturday)

9:00 AM Open

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR BUILDING FUND

**\$595,209.66**

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.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We remember especially today our fathers and we pray for them.

*We thank you, dear God, for giving me my father. Enlighten me, so I may realize the depth of his love for me and the greatness of his sacrifices for me. His fatherly care reflects your goodness; his manliness, your strength; his understanding, your wisdom. He is your faithful servant and image. Bless him with peace of soul, health of body, and success in his work. Amen.*

We also remember the fathers who have died.

*Almighty God, you command us to honor our parents. In your mercy forgive the sins of my father and let me one day see him again in the radiance of eternal joy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

For fathers who wish to pray for their children:

*O God, help me to be true to the great privilege and great responsibility which you have given to me. Help me to be an example and a friend to my children, and a real partner to my wife. Don't let me get so busy with work and with outside things that I am almost a stranger in my own home, and that I take no interest in household things. Don't let me take for granted all that is done for me, and help me to keep love alive within the home. Keep me from habits which make the work of the house harder, and from ways which irritate and annoy, or which get on the nerves of those who live with me. Give me health and strength and work to do, to earn a living for those who depend on me and whom I love so much; but help me to remember that love is always more important than money. O God, you have given me the name of father; you have given me your own name; help me to be true to it. This I ask for your love's sake. Amen.*



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.

### 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.

To date we have collected **\$24,879.66**

### Results of the Walkathon of Hope 2011

As of Press Time, the organizing committee of our Walkathon Committee has not consolidated their report yet as pledges are still coming in. But the members are reporting already a Net Income of **\$21,157.91** to be added to our Building Fund. We will continue to update you as our Walkathon Committee gives us the final tally. Thank you to our Organizing Committee, our volunteers, our walkers, and those who pledged. May God return to you a thousandfold over your generosity.

### Marygrove Camp Second Collection

We are having a second collection in all our Masses today to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul Society to enable the children who cannot otherwise afford to go to a camp this summer. Thank you for your generosity.

**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](mailto:request@deepwatersound.ca) for more information. We hope you can join us for an evening of praise and song!



**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!

**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](mailto:vanessa@catholicregister.org) or see [www.catholicregister.org](http://www.catholicregister.org) for details. Click on the "Youth" tab and "YSN application."

**Meritus Is Seeking New Leadership Volunteers**

The Catholic business association of the Archdiocese of Toronto, "Meritus", is seeking new leadership volunteers to help jumpstart business networking outside of "downtown" Toronto in Peel, Durham, York and Simcoe.

Very little time commitment. Please make time to attend this one face-to-face meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St. For details please email [merituscatholicnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:merituscatholicnetwork@gmail.com). All Catholic professionals are needed and welcome. [www.meritusnetwork.com](http://www.meritusnetwork.com).

**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](mailto: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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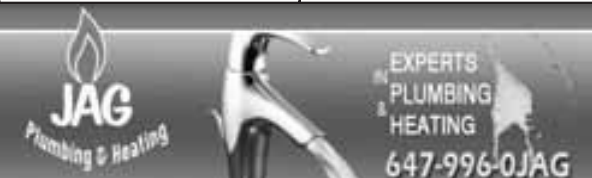
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