

# 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.

**As we head into the summer...**

Summer has arrived! We congratulate all the graduates of our four Grade Schools: St. Bernard, St. Faustina, St. Edith Stein, St. Simon Stock and our Secondary School: St. Joan of Arc. We give thanks to the Lord for all the blessing received during the school year and also in our parish pastoral year. We have accomplished much for the glory of God.

Although many of our regular parish programs will be suspended during the summer such as the Children's Liturgy of the Word, our active parish life will continue. We will continue to maintain our regular schedule of Masses. We will also maintain regular office hours, albeit with reduced staff. Sister Necy and Sister Linda will go home to Albuquerque for spiritual retreat and bonding with their fellow sisters in Mid-July to Mid-August. I intend to stay until everybody returns.

There will be some changes to the various Heads of Ministries and a much needed update of the front cover of our Bulletin. We thank Rory Agellon for leading our Children's Liturgy for the last three years. She has done a marvelous job. I will never be able to repay her for her kindness. She lives in Oakville and yet every Sunday she comes to help - for love of Mother Bakhita and our children. She has trained her volunteers well. She is confident that they can now carry the torch forward. Speaking of the Bulletin, we will only be having it every two weeks. Our parish website will be updated regularly however throughout the summer.

A major activity that we are excited about is a concert that we are organizing for the 30th of August, which will be held at Merciful Redeemer Church for our Building Fund and a support to a diocese overseas. The performers will be a Bishop and about twelve priests from the Philippines. Who knows I might even jam in? But you have to help sell the tickets to make that possible!!!

I am in conversation with our prospective architect. Sometime in the summer, our architect and some of the members of our Building Committee will do an ocular inspection of our site. We will update you with the design as we explore all our possibilities.

Another activity that we look forward to is our annual pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine. Since last year, we have decided to join the African community in their August pilgrimage. A life size bronze statue of St. Josephine Bakhita was blessed last year at the shrine. The pilgrimage will be held on August 25th. A bus will be arranged for those who wish to come for the celebration.

If you are interested to see some of the pictures of our recent parish walkathon, they are posted on our parish website. Go, check it out!

**Mass Intention**

Saturday (June 23)

5:00 PM Thanksgiving to St. Josephine Bakhita, +Walter Mumford

Sunday (June 24)

7:30 AM For the parish  
9:00 AM +Suzette & Luis Lopez, +Julia & Jose Cabral, +Teresa & Luis Souza, Souls in Purgatory  
11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Rene & Paz de Leon, Thanksgiving of Tadeo Family, + Elvira Geronimo, +Emerita Tadeo  
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Pol & Cora Cruz, Thanksgiving of Ayala Family, +Nazario Mendoza Sr.,

Monday (June 25)

7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (June 26)

7:45 AM Open

Wednesday (June 27)

7:00 PM Abandon Souls in Purgatory

Thursday (June 28)

7:45 AM Open

Friday (June 29)

7:00 PM +Keith Ross

Saturday (June 30)

9:00 AM Open  
5:00 PM Open

*If you want to offer a Holy Mass to remember a loved one who has died or to offer a thanksgiving for graces received, visit our parish website at [www.stjosephinebakhita.org](http://www.stjosephinebakhita.org) to send in your request.*

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

\$1,066,662

**ShareLife**

Thank you for your ongoing support of ShareLife. Our total Sharelife offering to date is \$19,425.73. We are so close to our goal of \$20,000.

**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. Necy at 905-858-9912 or email: [srnecy@stjosephinebakhita.org](mailto:srnecy@stjosephinebakhita.org). Come and join us and have fun!!!

**Mother Bakhita Statue**

Own a replica of the statue of Mother Bakhita that was enshrined at the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland last year for a donation of \$50 or more towards the Building Fund. It is also a beautiful gift to give to a friend or a loved one. The statue is available only through our parish. Ask a Daughter of Isabella for assistance.



**Last chance to make your reservation!**

Join Fr. Mark and Forty parishioners and friends aboard the Princess Cruise starting on October 14 for 16 days visiting Italy, Croatia, Greece and Turkey

Contact Cora Cruz at tel 905-812-2659 or visit our parish website for more information.

*For next year's October Pilgrimage and Tour, we are planning to go to Fatima (Portugal), Lourdes (France), and the Holy Land*

*Start saving now!*

**Free Estate Planning Seminar Saturday, July 14, 2012 at 9 AM**

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese Estate Planning Team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- The cost savings of making an estate plan
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors



- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost.

Location: Assumption Cemetery (6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga) Refreshments will be provided. RSVP: Frank Janetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544 ext. 237 or [fjanetta@ccat.on.ca](mailto:fjanetta@ccat.on.ca)

**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.

**The Hope, the Hype, and the Reality: Are stem cells saving lives?**

Tuesday, July 3, 2012 Fox and Fiddle, 280 Bloor Street West, Toronto.

The deVeber Institute and CIHR present an upcoming Café Scientifique entitled, "The Hope, the Hype, and the Reality: Are stem cells saving lives?" The debate surrounding stem cell therapies is centred on which stem cells offer successful therapies for patients and what are the ethical implications in using these treatments. Join us as we explore these issues with the experts Dr. Michael Fehlings and Dr. David Hill, and with good eats!

All welcome, free event. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., talk at 7:00 p.m. Please reserve your seat and RSVP by email: [bioethics@deveber.org](mailto:bioethics@deveber.org).





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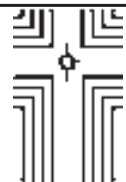
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