

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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We celebrate Holy Mass at

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School 3801 Thomas Street Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5 PM Sunday 9 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday 7:30 AM Wednesday, Friday 7 PM St. Peter's Mission Church Ninth Line, north of Britannia Rd.

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 7:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7 PM Saturday 9 AM

DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena every Wednesday following the 7 PM Mass

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after the 7 PM Mass

Solemn Vespers and Benediction every First Friday 7:30 PM

Pastoral Team

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva Pastor Rev. Michael Ho Deacon Rev. Gerry Steyn Deacon

Cecilia Vaz Administrative Assistant

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6 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 for the Twenty-first Century" (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 man and woman, 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 parishioner are welcome.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4 PM or any time by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a Baptismal Request Form available in our parish website.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the pastor one year in advance. A marriage course is required. For additional information, please contact the pastor.

Funerals

Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan for the funeral, please contact the pastor.

Schools

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BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

\$1,567,655 103% of our goal of \$1.5 M **Thank you for your generosity!**

The \$1.5 Million goal determines the amount of money we need for the Archdiocese to grant us permission to build in one phase. It is not the total cost of the project which is projected to be \$10.2 Million.

The Mass on Canada Day July 1, 2016

will be at 9 AM St. Peter's Mission Church

There will be no Evening Mass at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School Chapel



The Ground Breaking Ceremony

for our new Church will take place on Sunday, July 10, 2016 at 4:30 PM Bishop John Boissonneau, DD Auxiliary Bishop for the Western Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto will be presiding.

In order to facilitate in the planning, the Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella would like to ask the members of the parish to indicate their attendance by signing their names and the number of people.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Fr. Mark will be away from June 28 to July 10
He will be arriving in time for the Groundbreaking Ceremony.
Thank you to Msgr. Terence D'Souza and Fr. Idara Otu for looking after the Parish while Fr. Mark is away.

Mass Intention

Saturday (June 25) 5:00PM +Clement Cardozo

Sunday (June 26)

7:30 AM For the Parish community 9:00 AM +Polly Aquino II:00 AM Thanksgiving of Aguilar Family

12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Pol and Cora Cruz

Monday (June 27)

7:00 PM +Armando Mendoza

Tuesday (June 28) 7:30 AM +Fr, Garry Lehigh

Wednesday (June 29)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Alvarez Faily

Thursday, (June 30)

7:30 AM Special Intention of Maximus Suh

Friday (July 1)

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of the Del Rosario Family

Saturday (Juky 2)

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Jun Gorospe

5:00 PM Open

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund Invested in the Archdiocese \$870,942.21 Architectural & other Fees \$1,168,204.11

Total Building Fund Collected \$2,039,146.32

Please remember to pray daily for our church building project

New Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Toronto



Pope Francis has appointed Rev. Robert Kasun, C.S.B., as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. At the time of his appointment, Rev. Kasun was serving as pastor of the parishes of St. Alphonsus and St. Clare in the Archdiocese of Edmonton, Alberta. Bishop-designate Kasun commented on the appointment from the Holy Father:

"I have found my new appointment very difficult to understand and accept, but I will do my best, with the help of God's grace, to serve the people in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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Our total contribution to date for ShareLife is \$13,263,89

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2016 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a brighter future much easier for many of the most vulnerable in our communities by your

generosity. For those who wish to make a contribution, you are still welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 31, 2016 or donate online at www.sharelife.org. Thank you!

Parish Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine

in Midland will be held on September 10, 2016 to coincide with the Archdiocesan Western Region Pilgrimage

Our trip will also include a visit to Ste. Marie of the Hurons

Please reserve your seat on the bus.

Contact Boyer or Cora

905-824-1181

Living Mercy: A Pilgrimage Retreat for Young Adults

Friday, August 26 – 4:30 p.m. to Sunday, August 28 – 1:30 p.m. Hamilton home of the Sisters of St. Joseph

In this Year of Mercy, Faith Connections and the Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to join other young adults (men and women, 18-39) as we explore how to live the call to mercy in prayer, practice, passion and promise. COST: \$150, including meals/accommodation, \$65 if you do not require accommodation. (Early bird registration before June 20: \$120). If cost is a concern please contact us. Carpooling available. REGISTRATION: Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt PHONE: 416-467-2645

OFFERING		
Offertory	\$	3,454.30
Building fund	\$	900.00
St. Peter's Church	\$	283.00
Liturgical Fund	\$	136.70
Stipend	\$	120.00
ShareLife	\$	50.00
Marygrove	\$	298.00
Baptism	\$	230.00
Total Offerings	\$	5,472.00

The Holy Father Speaks

In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider Jesus' healing of the leper (Lk 5:12-14). As we know, lepers were considered unclean and bound by law to avoid contact with others. Saint Luke tells us that one leper, moved by faith, did not fear to pass among the crowds and beg Jesus to cleanse him. If this leper broke the law, Jesus did likewise by touching the man and cleansing him of the disease. The Lord's example teaches us not to be afraid to reach out and touch the poor and the needy in our midst. Significantly, the encounter does not end there. Jesus tells the healed leper to present himself to the priest to make the prescribed offering, and as a testimony to his healing. In this way, he shows us that his miracles of healing aim at the rehabilitation of sinners and that true faith bears fruit in witness. Lord invites each of us to feel our own need and to ask for his healing touch. Like the leper, may we turn to Jesus in faith and let our lives proclaim his gifts of mercy, forgiveness and spiritual rebirth.



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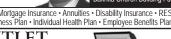
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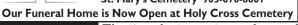
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