



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

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
St. Edith Stein
St. Faustina
St. Simon Stock
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Update on the Construction of the New Church

Despite the weather, the church continues to be built. Thank you for your prayers for the safety of all our construction workers. The photo on the right was taken from inside the parish hall. As you can see, the glass panels and windows all around the hall will bring in natural light.



You will be able to get into the Hall from the west parking lot. Slightly to the right from the arch door are the washrooms. The inner courtyard separates the church and the hall, which is accessed from both sides.

Mass Intention

Saturday (June 3)

5:00 PM +Muriel Guerra, +Aquilino Rivera

Sunday (June 4)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM +Monica Bechard, +Boris Abraham
 11:00 AM +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Anthony D'Mello, Thanksgiving of RJ D'Souza
 12:30 PM +Edward Mendes, +Trinidad Encallado, +Anita Garcia

Monday (June 5)

7:00 PM +Rev. Augustine Leung

Tuesday (June 6)

7:30 AM +Bienvenido & Luz Andes

Wednesday (June 7)

7:00 PM +Mericia & Avelino Vaz, +William Pereira

Thursday (June 8)

7:30 AM +Glady's D'Souza

Friday (June 9)

7:00 PM +Fred Meneses

Saturday (June 10)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Muriel Guerra

If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world. Please inquire at the desk.

Join Fr. Mark on a Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal

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Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins**June 4, 2017****St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica****65 Bond St., Toronto**

All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. We begin with Vespers (evening prayer sung by the Cathedral Vespers Choir) at 7 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Reading: New Life in Christ (Romans 12:1-21; 13:11-14)
WEB: www.archtoronto.org/lectio

ACTS Retreat for Men**Thursday, June 8 to Sunday, June 11****Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre****1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga**

Consider registering now to reserve a place at the Men's ACTS Retreat at Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre in Mississauga. Experience the beauty and spiritual miracles that many men from around Ontario have enjoyed. The host parish for this retreat is St. Martin of Tours, Mississauga. CONTACT: Ray Pellerin PHONE: 905-327-1425

The Legion of Mary

The members of the Legion of Mary will continue to lead the Parish in the recitation of the Holy Rosary every Saturday at 4:30 PM and again on Sundays following the 9 AM Mass.

Trip to Niagara Falls

The Daughters of Isabella are organizing a trip to Niagara Falls on Saturday, June 24, 2017 for \$15 per person. Snacks will be served in the bus. For further details, please see one of the Daughters. They will be selling the tickets after all the Weekend Masses.

**The Holy Father speaks**

As we prepare to celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, our catechesis on Christian hope now turns to the Spirit and his saving work. Saint Paul concludes his Letter to the Romans by praying that "the God of hope" will make us "abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Rom 15:13). As a gift of the Spirit, hope is both an anchor (cf. Heb 6:18-19) giving us security amid the storms of life, and a "sail" driving us forward towards the safe harbor of eternal life. The Spirit bears witness within our hearts to the consoling truth of God's promises and the inheritance that awaits us as his beloved sons and daughters (cf. Rom 8:16).

Filled with this hope, we can become, in the words of Cardinal Newman, "consolers in the image of the Paraclete... advocates, helpers and bringers of comfort" to others. The Spirit, who brings hope to all creation (cf. Rom 8:20-22), also inspires in us love and respect for this world in which we live. May this Pentecost find us, like Mary and the Apostles, gathered in prayer, and may the gift of the Holy Spirit make us "abound in hope".

Sunday Collection

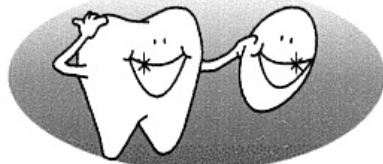
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Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

Working with St. Elizabeth HealthCare, ShareLife, through Catholic Charities, has implemented a shared services initiative that has provided support to agencies in the areas of human resources (16 agencies) and financial services (5 agencies). Now in its fourth year of activity, agencies participating in this initiative report that they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work in these areas. Some Executive Directors reported on the impact of this initiative to their agency. "It has enhanced our agency's competence." shares one Executive Director, "Before, I was in way over my head, but trying to do my best. Now, I have expertise at my disposal and feel comfortable."

Today is ShareLife Sunday – June 4, 2017**Thank you for your generosity.**

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