

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
Ushers
Altar Servers
Social Concerns
Choirs

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Rory Agellon
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Miguel Basurto
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Patricia Scire
Jamie Marr
Raul Manzanares
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Cora and Boyer del Rosario

Church's Environment

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

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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

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

We invite the children to attend the Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday at the chapel.

Mass Intention

June 4 (Saturday)
5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Jaime & Veronica Soriano

June 5 (Sunday)
7:30 AM For the Parish community
9:00 AM +Melecio M. Capillo Sr.
11:00 AM +Michael Gomes, Special Intention of Francisima Viray, Thanksgiving of Bebot & Ramon Lape, Thea & John Lape, Abram Manzanares
12:30 PM +Richard Valere

June 6 (Monday)
7:00 PM +Rev. Augustina Leung

June 7 (Tuesday)
7:45 AM Thanksgiving of Fr. Mark

June 8 (Wednesday)
7:00 PM Open

June 9 (Thursday)
7:45 AM For the success of the parish walkathon

June 10 (Friday)
7:00 AM Open

June 4 (Saturday)
9:00 AM Open



Our parish is having a **Vacation Bible School** for children in Kindergarten, Grade One and Grade Two
July 4 to 8, 2011
9:00 AM to 12 PM
Venue: St. Edith Stein Catholic Elementary School

If you are interested to register your child, the registration forms will be available from May 7 & 8 in all the Masses.
The cost is \$50 payable to St. Josephine Bakhita Parish

CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF WORKING WONDERS...

Now in its 35th year of helping the whole community, the number of agencies funded by ShareLife's annual appeal has increased significantly, reflecting the growing social needs of our community. Our agencies help more than 250,000 people in a number of program areas, including: children and youth, families at risk, women in need of shelter and abuse counselling, services for single and teen parents, the elderly and refugees and the education of clergy. Please help our agencies continue to work wonders in our community by supporting ShareLife, the annual fundraising appeal of our Archdiocese, during this Lenten season.

Current Sharelife Collection: \$11,970

Parish Goal for 2011: \$21,000

Today is the Third Sharelife Collection
Thank you for your generosity.

Third Annual Parish Walkathon of Hope

June 11, 2011

The cost of the registration is \$10 and all registered walkers will receive a free t-shirt. All donations to the cause will receive a tax receipt.

Are you up for the challenge?

To encourage us to raise the funds needed to build our church sooner, a parishioner has offered to match new donations to our Building Fund up to \$250,000. Confident that all are willing to take on this challenge, we will launch this matching campaign starting with our Third Annual Parish Walkathon of Hope until the end of December. Please give generously.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund
\$559,830

Every donation counts, no matter how small and done regularly, will bring us closer to the \$5 Million target to start the construction of our new church.

Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland

A special event will be held at the Martyrs' Shrine this year that will honour our Parish Patron Saint, 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. Further information will be provided as it is made available to us by the organizing committee.

World Communications Day

Support Catholic Media
Sunday, June 5, 2011

The Church celebrates the 45th World Communications Day on June 5th. This year's theme "Authenticity of Life in the Digital Age reaffirms the importance of spreading the Light of Christ through all forms of media available to us. This is at the core of the mission of Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation. Celebrate World Communication Day by learning more about Salt + Light, spreading the word about its media initiatives and supporting Catholic media!

Crown to the Holy Spirit

To assist you in your preparation for the Feast of Pentecost, you may want to adapt the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of our Lady and use the beads to pray the following:

For the Opening Prayer:

God, come to my assistance. Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father...

Recite the daily offering:

Eternal Divine Spirit, I offer you all the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the apostles gathered in the Cenacle to which I unite all my prayers beseeching you to come soon to renew the face of the earth.

Take your beads. Before each group of seven beads, invoke the gift, e.g. Come, O Spirit...

Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, help us to give true value to the things of this earth and fill us with love and desire for the things of heaven

Come, O Spirit of Understanding, enlighten our mind with the light of everlasting truth and enrich it with holy thoughts.

Come, O Spirit of Counsel, make us docile to your inspiration and guide us on the way of salvation.

Come, O Spirit of Fortitude, give us strength, perseverance over the obstacles to our Christian witness.

Come, O Spirit of Knowledge, teach us and help us to put into practice your holy teachings.

Come, O Spirit of piety, dwell in our hearts so as to possess and sanctify all its affection.

Come, O Spirit of holy fear, reign over our will and make us dispose to suffer all pains rather than sin.

On each of the following bead, say:

V/ Send forth your Spirit of Lord (7x)

R/ That the face of the earth be renewed

After the seventh bead, say:

O Mary, who by the power of the Holy Spirit, conceived the Saviour, pray for us.

After the Seventh Gift, recite the Invocation to Mary as Final prayer

V/ O most pure Virgin Mary, who in your Immaculate Conception, was made by the Holy Spirit the chosen tabernacle of the Divinity, pray for us.

R/ So that the divine Paraclete may come soon to renew the face of the earth.

V/ Hail Mary...

R/ Holy Mary...

V/ O most pure Virgin Mary, who in the mystery of the Incarnation, was made by the Holy Spirit true Mother of God, pray for us.

R/ So that the divine Paraclete may come soon to renew the face of the earth.

V/ Hail Mary...

R/ Holy Mary...

V/ O most pure Virgin Mary, who while praying with the Apostles, in the Cenacle, was filled with the Holy Spirit, pray for us.

R/ So that the divine Paraclete may come soon to renew the face of the earth.

V/ Hail Mary...

R/ Holy Mary...

Let us pray: O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may ever know what is right, and ever rejoice in your consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I further suggest that you keep this copy, learn it by heart, and recite it regularly. When we do so, we enrich ourselves with those gifts and those graces that we received on the beautiful day of our Confirmation, when the Holy Spirit came upon us. It is enough to repeat often the beautiful word that the Church puts on our lips: "Come! Come!"



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