

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

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BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

Just **\$23,400** more will bring us to our goal of \$1.5 Million

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. Thank you for your generosity!

Working wonders in our families...



Our total contribution to date for ShareLife is \$12,503.80

Working wonders with families in our neighbourhoods...

A few years ago, Lauren was hospitalized at 16 years of age after receiving a severe beating from her mother. The violence had been going on for several months, and Lauren was afraid to talk about it.

Eventually, her mother faced charges of abuse and Lauren was removed from her family's home. She came to Sancta Maria House looking for a more permanent, safe place to live. Lauren spent that last 2 years here and has made many positive gains. Through the counseling of supportive staff, she was able to let go of the anger from her past and focus on making a bright future for herself. Lauren is grateful for all of the devoted staff at ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House for making such a wonderful difference in her life. Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the Greater Toronto Area.

Thank you for your generosity. You can work wonders!

Finance Committee Meeting

June 7, 2016 at the Parish Rectory 7:45 PM

Mass Intention

Saturday (June 4)

5:00PM Mercia & Avelino Vaz. +Anthony D'Mello

Sunday (June 5)

7:30 AM +Anne Allen 9:00 AM +Luis & Jose Vieira, Thanksgiving of Joshua John Matthew 11:00 AM +Richard Valere & Lina de Montbrun

12:30 PM +Marivic Changsao, +Delfina Potention, +Gina Carandang

Monday (June 6)

7:00 PM Special Intention of Minott Family

Tuesday (June 7)

7:30 AM Special Intention of Fr. Mark

Wednesday (June 8)

7:00 PM +William Pereira

Thursday, (June 9)

7:30 AM +Nilda Harrison

Friday (June 10)

7:00 PM +Joseph Perez

Saturday (June 11)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Muriel Guerra

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

The Daughters of Isabella

are having a Retreat on Saturday June 25th at Merciful Redeemer Parish from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. ending with a pilgrimage through the Holy Door.

Cost is \$10 each. Light snacks, Tea/coffee will be provided. **All parishioners are**

Cost is \$10 each. Light snacks, Tea/coffee will be provided. All parishioners are welcome. Sign up sheets are available at the entrance to the church. Please register early as space is limited.

Knights of Columbus Annual Garage Sale

Saturday 11th June 2016

7.00am - 12.00 noon. at

St. Peters Mission Church 6056 Ninth Line, Mississauga

Please bring your donations to St. Peter's Church on Friday 10th June evening from 6.00pm - 9.00pm or on Saturday morning before 7.00am.

For Volunteering / Inquiries please contact Narciso Rodrigues 416-303-1337

Toronto Shalom Festival 2016

June 11

Trinity Hall, Canadian Coptic Centre 1245 Eglinton Ave. W., Mississauga

Celebrate life with Jesus. "He crowns you with mercy and compassion" (Psalm 103:4). Powerful talks by international preachers – Fr. George Kumblumoottil and Patrick Sullivan. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist by Bishop John Boissonneau. Music by All4Him worship band. Spirit-filled prayer sessions. COST: \$20/per person (includes lunch) CONTACT: Shalom Media Canada PHONE: 416-913-8230 EMAIL: infoca@shalomworld.org

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program A Day of Reflection for Women: Knowing God's Perfect Love Is Knowing God's Mercy

June 4

St. Augustine's Seminary

2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Dr. Josephine Lombardi will explore obstacles to loving God, oneself and others. There will be time for private reflection and small group sharing. The day will end with Mass in the seminary chapel. COST: \$40, includes lunch. REGISTRATION: www.staugustines.on.ca PHONE: 416-261-7207, ext: 235 EMAIL: ioft@sastoronto.org

The Faith Explained Conference: Search and Rescue June 18

St. Joseph's Secondary School 5555 Creditview Rd., Mississauga

How do we help our friends and family members who have left the Church to come back? How do we invite non-Catholics to discover Christ's Church? The best way is to conduct a "Search and Rescue" operation!

Patrick Madrid (Author and EWTN host), along with His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins (Archbishop of Toronto), and Cale Clarke (Director of The Faith Explained.com) will speak - and help you throw your loved ones the lifeline of God's truth. For Tickets: TheFaithExplained.com/Conference

OFFERING		
Offertory	\$	2,865.80
Building fund	\$	795.90
St. Peter's Church	\$	185.50
Liturgical Fund	\$	121.40
Stipend	\$	340.00
Baptism	\$	190.00
ShareLife	\$	1,788.80
Humanitarian Relief	\$	145.00
St. Faustina School	\$	1,511.70
From the box	\$	3.20
Total Offerings	\$	7,947.30

One who prays with humility and awareness of his or her sin speaks to God, whereas one who prays with arrogance and self-righteousness is speaking to a mirror.

"It is not enough to ask ourselves how often we pray. We must also ask ourselves how we pray, or rather, how our heart is."

The problem with the pharisee – who stands in the temple and gives thanks for not being like other sinners – is that, as he prays to God, he looks at himself.

Instead of having the Lord before his eyes, he has a mirror. When he prays, the pharisee lists his good deeds, and is made happy by following "precepts."

Yet, his attitude and words are far from the way of acting and speaking of God, who loves all men and does not despise sinners.



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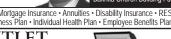
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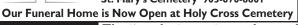
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