# ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6:00 PM



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.ca

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.

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 exemplifed 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

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#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

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Cristina Manzanares 905-812-0891 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 7:30 AM Wednesday, Friday 7:00 PM

St. Peter's Mission Church Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday 7:30 AM

**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.



# THE GIFT OF PIETY: SYNONYM OF FILIAL TRUST IN GOD

Vatican City, 4 June 2014 (VIS) – Pope Francis dedicated this Wednesday's general audience to another gift of the Holy Spirit, piety, which he emphasised is not used here in a superficial sense.

Piety, as a gift of the Holy Spirit, means "our belonging to God and our profound bond with Him, a bond that gives meaning to all our lives and helps us stay firmly in communion with Him, even in the most difficult moments".

The Pope explained to the tens of thousands of pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square that this union is not and should not be a duty or an imposition, but is instead an exchange, "something that comes from within, a relationship experienced with the heart: it is our friendship with God, given to us by Jesus, a friendship that changes our life and fills us with enthusiasm and joy. Therefore, the gift of piety arouses gratitude and praise, first and foremost. Indeed this is the reason and the most authentic meaning of our worship and our adoration. When the Holy Spirit makes us aware of the Lord's presence and of all His love for us, this warms our hearts and moves us almost naturally to prayer and celebration. Piety, therefore, is a synonym for authentic religious spirit and filial trust in God, for that capacity to pray to Him with the love and simplicity of those who are humble at heart".

This gift, which enables us to live as true children of God, also leads us to love our neighbour and to recognise him as our brother. "And so we are moved to sentiments of piety – not pietism, or outward religiosity. Why do I say 'piety' and not 'pietism'? Because there are those who think that piety means closing ones eyes, assuming an image or a saintly face", commented Pope Francis, using a phrase typical of Piedmont, the Italian region from which he originates: "Fare la mugna quacia" (feign ingenuousness, Ed.). "This is not the true gift of piety. The true gift of piety makes us truly capable of rejoicing with those who are joyful, of weeping with those who weep, of being close to those who are in anguish, of correcting those who err, of consoling the afflicted, of welcoming and assisting those in need. There is also a close relationship between piety and quietude", he observed. "The Holy Spirit makes us calm and patient, in peace with God and meekly at the service of others".

The Holy Father concluded by quoting from St. Paul's letter to the Romans. "All those led by God's Spirit are God's sons. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father!'. Let us pray the Lord that this gift of the Holy Spirit may conquer our fears, uncertainties and also our restless, impatient spirit, and make us joyful witnesses of God and His Love".

#### Join Finance Committee and Fundraising Committee Meeting

will be held on Monday, June 16, 2014 at St. Peter's Mission Church basement starting at 7:45 PM

### **Mass Intention**

#### Saturday (June 7)

5:00 PM Muriel Guerra, +Solomon Anthicques, +Abbie Buktaw, +Pedronel Marin

#### Sunday (June 8)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community 9:00 AM +Manuel Huang, Angelino Elias & Maria Fernandes 11:00 AM +Romana Ramos 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Marlice Alix

#### Monday (June 9)

7:00 PM +Mary Kelly, +John Miranda

#### Tuesday (June 10)

 $7{:}30~\mbox{AM}$  Thanks giving of Mr. & Mrs. Mary Kagoo

### Wednesday (June 11)

7:00 PM Open

#### Thursday (June 12)

7:30 AM Rev. Denis Patrick McPolin

#### Friday (June 13)

7:00 PM Open

#### Saturday (June 14)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors

5:00 PM Open

To offer a Holy Mass Intention, please see Cecilia or call the parish office. You can also request through parish website

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund Invested in the Archdiocese \$1,515,898.16 Architectural Fees \$77,212.64

Total Building Fund Collected \$1,593,110.80

Please remember to pray daily for our church building project

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Daughters of Isabella - 5th Anniversary Dinner Dance Saturday, September 13, 2014 at Delta Meadowvale Hotel & Conference Centre \$40 per person – Cash bar For tickets please contact the Daughters of Isabella



# BAKE SALE hosted by Daughters of Isabella

Saturday/Sunday – June 21 and 22 - After Masses If you wish to donate baked goods, please contact the

Daughters of Isabella

On the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 21/22

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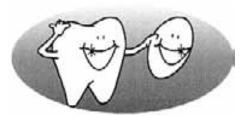
Our Parish will commemorate the feast with the Exposition and Solemn Benediction at the end of all our Eucharistic celebrations.

Offertory Collection	
Offertory	\$2811.70
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$5452.36
St. Peter's Church	\$508.25
Wednesday Collection	\$105.65
Wedding	\$200.00
Stipend	\$240.00
Baptism	\$95.00
Vacation Bible School	\$300.00
From the box	\$27.54
Total	\$9740.50



Annual Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine St. Josephine Bakhita Day August 23, 2014

Summary Financial Report July to December 2013	
Church Receipts	\$95,099.52
Interest and Rental	\$71.28
<b>Sundry Receipts</b>	\$173,895.79
Special Collections	\$24,482.40
Total Receipts	\$293,548.99
Church Expenses	\$95,820.35
Rectory Expenses	\$5,515.04
Diocesan Assessment	\$6,365.00
Sundry Expenses	\$16,780.40
Special Diocesan Collection	\$22,351.90
<b>Chancery Investments</b>	\$60,000.00
Church Design	\$66,223.39
Total Expsenses	\$273,056.08



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