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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6:00 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" (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.

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.org

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.

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) 821-2606

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Tel. (905) 285-0050

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
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Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

MINISTRIES

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RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	Cristina Manzanares
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		905-812-0891
Confirmation	Clara Fernandes		

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
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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.



Thank you to all who organized and participated in the Walkathon
 Everything you do, I respect and praise,
 You're a wonderful person, you always amaze.
 Wish to say thank you, deep in my heart,
 For so many lives, you're a big part.

The Building Committee

The Building Committee will meet on Monday, June 10 at St. Peter's Church
 Basement starting at 7:45 PM

VBS (Vacation Bible School) is back to Saint Josephine Bakhita Parish in July!



Children from Kindergarten to Grade Four are invited to participate. This is an opportunity for the children to know more about Jesus and the Bible in a fun way. The activities are: Bible Stories, Music, Arts and crafts, Games and Snacks.

Theme: Son West Round-up

Dates: July 8-12, 2013 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Venue: Saint Simon Stock Catholic Elementary School

Donation: \$50.00

Please register, on weekends, by the June 1-2, at all Masses at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School. For more information, please email to: srncy@stjosephinebakhita.ca or call 905-858-9912 or 905-812-2659.

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Come and See Weekend

June 15-16, 2013

The Capuchin Friars of St. Philip Neri Church will host a Come & See weekend on June 15-16, 2013 for all young men ages 16-35. For more information, please call Brother Louis Mousseau at 416-241-3101, ext. 248.

It is now possible to Financially support our Parish by using your preferred Credit Card. Just visit our Parish Website and click on the Archdiocese of Toronto under Donate Now. A form to fill will open, but make sure you choose the right parish in the drop down menu. You can make a one-time donation or setup a recurring gift. Thank you.

Mass Intention

Saturday (June 8)
 5:00 PM +Elizabeth Petersen, +Muriel Guerra

Sunday (June 9)
 7:30 AM For the whole Parish Community
 9:00 AM Open
 11:00 AM Open
 12:30 PM Open

Monday (June 10)
 7:00 AM Thanksgiving of Anthony & Ramona Kagoo

Tuesday (June 11)
 7:30 AM For grieving parents

Wednesday (June 12)
 7:00 PM +Norbert DeSouza

Thursday (June 13)
 7:30 AM For persecuted Christians

Friday (June 14)
 7:00 Poor Souls

Saturday (June 15)
 9:00 AM For Parish Benefactors
 5:00 PM For the Parish Community

If you wish to offer a Holy Mass for yourself or your loved one, you can do so online on our parish website.

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“When we speak of the environment, of creation, my thoughts go to the first pages of the Bible, to the Book of Genesis, where it affirms that God puts man and woman on earth 'to cultivate and care for it'. And the question comes to me:” the Pope

said to the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square, “What does it mean to cultivate and care for the earth? Are we truly cultivating and caring for creation? Or are we exploiting and neglecting it?”

“Cultivating and caring for creation,” explained the Holy Father, “is God's indication, given not only at the beginning of history, but to each one of us. It is part of his plan. It means responsibly making the world grow, transforming it so that it becomes a garden, a place that all can inhabit.”

“Benedict XVI recalled many times that this tasked entrusted to us by God the Creator requires that we understand the rhythm and logic of creation. Instead, we are often guided by the arrogance of dominating, possessing, manipulating, and exploiting. We don't 'take care' of it; we don't respect it; we don't consider it as a freely-given gift to be cared for. We are losing the attitude of wonder, of contemplation, of listening to creation. Thus we are no longer able to read in it what Benedict XVI called 'the rhythm of the story of God's love for humanity'. Why is this happening? Because are we thinking and living 'horizontally'; we are drawing away from God; we are not reading his signs.”

“But cultivating and caring for doesn't just refer to our relationship with the environment, the relationship between humanity and creation. It also concern human relationships. ... We are living a moment of crisis. We see it in the environment but above all we see it in humanity. The human person is in danger. ... This is the urgency of human ecology! The danger is serious because the root of the problem is profound, not superficial. It isn't just a question of economics but of ethics and anthropology. ... The dynamics of an economy and finance that lack ethics are dominating.”

Speaking off the cuff, the pontiff added: “What is in charge today isn't the human person but money. Money is in command. And God our Father has given us the task of caring for the earth not for the money, but for us: for men and women. This is our charge. Instead, men and women are sacrificed to the idols of profit and consumption. It is a 'culture of waste'.”

“If, for example, on a winter's night,” he continued, “a person dies here in [nearby] Via Ottaviano, that's not news. If in so many parts of the world there are children who have nothing to eat, that's not news. It seems normal. It must not be this way! And yet these things come to be normal ... On the other hand, a drop of ten points on the stock exchange constitutes a tragedy. If someone dies that isn't news but a ten point drop in the markets is a tragedy! Thus people are discarded, as if they were garbage.”

“Human life, the person, is no longer felt to be the primary value to respect and care for ... This culture of waste has also made us insensitive to a squandering and wastefulness of food ... Consumerism has caused us to get used to the daily excess and

waste of food, which we are no longer capable of seeing for its true worth, which goes well beyond mere economic parameters. Remember, however, that the food that is thrown away is as if we had stolen it from the table of the poor, from those who are hungry!”

“I invite you all to reflect on the problem of the loss and the waste of food ... Let us all make the serious commitment to respect and care for creation, to be attentive to every person, to oppose the culture of wastefulness and waste, and to promote a culture of solidarity and encounter.”

SUNDAY OFFERING

June 2, 2013

OFFERTORY	\$2,528.62
BUILDING FUND	\$5,882.30
ST. PETER'S CHURCH	\$486.25
WEDNESDAY OFFERING	\$202.38
MASS STIPEND	\$40.00
SHARELIFE	\$2,243.56
RELIGIOUS FRAMES	\$95.00
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	\$450.00
BEADS AND THINGS	\$95.00
TOTAL	\$12,023.11

Teopoli Summer Experience 2013 Hiring

Would you enjoy working at a residential camp with children ages 6 to 17? We are looking for young adults willing and able to live and work in the Muskoka area of Ontario for nine consecutive weeks this summer as counsellors, lifeguards and nurses. The Teopoli Summer Experience is hiring mature, well-rounded individuals with skills and experience in the areas of Theology, Arts & Crafts, Sports, Music, Dramatic Arts, and recreational outdoor activities. For more information visit www.teopoli.com and click on “Summer Experience” or contact us at youth@teopoli.com or 416-243-7319.

New Beginnings' Summer Luncheon & Speaker

Saturday, June 22 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St. 4th Floor

Topic: Lord, If You Had Been There: Actively engaging the presence of our God of surprises. Exploring our relationship with God during times of loss and grief through the practice of the Awareness Examen, Lectio Divina and Mindfulness Meditation.

Speaker: Christine Rybka Miki, BScPhm, MDiv, S.T.B., D.S.D. Christine is a spiritual director in private practice, a retreat facilitator, and a supervisor and facilitator at Regis College for students in the diploma in the Spiritual Direction Program.

Please RSVP by Monday, June 17 to Angela at agamelo@cfstoronto.com or at 416-921-1163 ext. 2236.



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