



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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From the Pastor

My dear friends, I would like to initiate a process of consultation with everyone in the parish as we look forward to having our new church, possibly at the beginning of Advent. We will review together our schedule of Masses, existing programs and ministries; all aspects of our parish life. In the weeks ahead, a box will be prepared with some specific topic of concern for you to comment and make suggestions. They will be collated and presented to the community for consideration and discernment. Your input will be most appreciated. We all dream of having a vibrant catholic community “that will witness and proclaim, celebrate and share the Greatest Love of Jesus Christ Crucified and Mary, Mother of Charity at the foot of the Cross.”

We have been so blessed to connect our story with the Irish Catholic community that came to pioneer the villages of Churchill Meadows and Lisgar two hundred years ago. The area became known as “The Catholic Swamp”. Life was very difficult, but their faith sustained them as evidenced by the small Church of St. Peter’s on the Ninth Line. Many of you have grown attached to the small church and it will be difficult to let it go. God knows how much I have prayed and lobbied to have this church under our care permanently, but it is not meant to be. After consulting with our bishops, we will be returning the church to the Hamilton Diocese and to Holy Rosary Parish in Milton at the end of November. The church will most likely be used by an Eastern rite Catholic community, possibly the Maronites or the Romanian Byzantine. I personally think that the presence of the Eastern rite church in our area will help us learn to breathe with two lungs as St. John Paul II has encouraged us.

Update on the construction of the church

The workers have started to lay the brick work and the duct work is being installed underneath the nave. They have also started to work on the parking lot. Please continue to pray for the safety of all our construction workers.

I am grateful to all the families that have contributed towards the purchase of the pews.

We still need about 19 pews. Also, thank you to those who have contributed to the restoration of the Tabernacle. Boyer and I have delivered it to Bramante Studio last Tuesday. It will take them five to six months to work on it.

I have also received a quote of \$110,000 + HST for our Sound and Video system. This is an important component to be installed, but I have to be honest...we are short of funds. We have the musical extravaganza that we hope will raise some money, but even if we sell a hundred tickets it will probably not be enough to cover for the HST. Please consider making a contribution towards the purchase of this system.

Thank you.

Mass Intention**Saturday (June 10)**

5:00 PM +Michael D'Souza

Sunday (June 11)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community

9:00 AM +Anselm and Maria Fernandes

11:00 AM Open

12:30 PM Open

Monday (June 12)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Leo and Fatima Chau

Tuesday (June 13)

7:30 AM +The deceased relatives of Ashley Fernandes

Wednesday (June 14)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving to St. Anthony and the Sacred Heart

Thursday (June 15)

7:30 AM +The deceased relatives of Jocelyn Lopez

Friday (June 16)

7:00 PM +The deceased relatives Cynthia Chow

Saturday (June 17)

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

on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Apparitions of our Lady of Fatima for 14 days (from September 17 to 30) \$3,390 Please see flyers for more information

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, speaks...

The "Our Father," the most important prayer. It is a prayer that expresses the true nature of God: He is a father.

"It is He who cannot be without us. This is a great mystery: God cannot be God without man. This is a great mystery."

Look at your lives through the eyes of being God's child, and entrust your worries to Him.

"Now I propose one thing to you: each of us has many problems, many needs. Let us think a little in silence about these problems and needs. Let us also think of the Father, of our Father who cannot be without us, and who is watching us at this moment. All together, with faith and hope, let us pray, 'Our Father...'"

"In our time there is a great need to pray- Christians, Jews and Muslims- for peace."

Leadership Breakfast: Catholic Moms Group

June 17, 2017 at 9:00 am
Le Treport Convention Centre
1075 Queensway E., Mississauga

Join the Catholic Moms Group ladies for a delightful breakfast to feed your body, mind and soul. Two talks on "Virtuous Leadership" and "Giving it Your All" will be delivered by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, PhD and Dorothy Pilarski. COST: \$27.99 TICKETS: www.CatholicMomsGroup.com CONTACT: 416-907-1042

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.

Caribou Boys Camp for Boys

Saturday, August 26 to Friday, September 1
Barry's Bay, Ontario

Caribou Boys Camp is an overnight camp for boys aged 9-13 years, offering sports, swimming, hiking, campfires, group competitions and character-building activities. Campers will have a blast while making many new friends. Our mission is to prepare young men to become responsible, mature and principled leaders, dedicated to the service of their families, friends and communities. Daily Mass and Confession are offered. Spiritual formation is entrusted to Opus Dei. COST: \$500 first child; \$250 additional siblings EMAIL: caribouboyscamp@gmail.com WEB: <http://www.oneup.ernescliff.ca/summer/> CONTACT: Mark PHONE: 519-791-9100

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Offertory	\$ 2,803.10
Building Fund	\$ 7,692.74
St. Peter's Church	\$ 517.75
Liturgical Fund	\$ 85.30
Stipend	\$ 200.00
ShareLife	\$ 3,184.20
Baptism	\$ 20.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Family of Faith	\$ 100.00
From the Box	\$ 11.65
Total	\$ 14,914.74

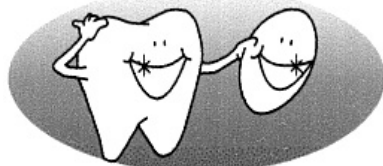
Living the Gospel by helping young families to succeed...

When Amber found out she was going to be a mother, she was afraid and uncertain about who to turn to and where to go. After a friend told her about Rose of Durham, Amber arrived looking for help preparing for the arrival of her son. After one session with her counselor, she felt very safe and welcome, and her anxiety about becoming a parent begin to decrease. Amber took advantage of all the programs and services Rose of Durham had to offer and as a result, her self-esteem drastically improved, along with her parenting skills. Amber admits she would not be the parent she is today if it wasn't for the help and guidance she was offered at ShareLife-supported Rose of Durham. Last year, over 1,270 young parents received the care, counseling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at www.sharelife.org

Thank you for your generosity.

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