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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.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.

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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) 821-3256

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

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Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Ms. Cecilia Vaz	Administrative Assistant
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.



**Register your children for
Vacation Bible School Venue: St. Edith Stein
School
July 6-10**

Update on the Building Project

The City is circulating the last verification of drawings and documents and we are expecting to have approval for filing of building permit by the end of this months. The construction of hoardings and other associated works suppose to start as soon as we have sign off of contract with selected contractor.

Please continue to include this intention in your prayers.

Online Book Discussion on Henri Nouwen’s “Finding My Way Home”

2:00 pm

Online Hosted by the Henri Nouwen Society and led by Ray Glennon, this discussion will explore Nouwen's perspective on aspects of our spiritual life: The Path of Power, The Path of Peace, The Path of Waiting, and The Path of Living and Dying. CONTACT: Maureen Wright, Nouwen Legacy Manager EMAIL: mwright@henrinouwen.org WEBSITE: http://wp.henrinouwen.org/rgroup_blog/

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Triduum

7:00 pm

St. Patrick's Shrine Church 131 McCaul St., Toronto Join us for at the Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help each evening for the annual celebration in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. This year begins the 150th anniversary of the Redemptorist Mission to "Make Her Known Throughout the World," as given by Pope Pius IX in 1866. Join us as we celebrate through prayer, testimonies, Eucharist, Sacrament of the Sick, mission preaching and community celebration. Our guest Homilist is Redemptorist preacher, Fr. Phil Dabney, CSSR, from the Basilica of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in Boston. WEB: www.stpatrickstoronto.ca

Divine Bible Convention

9:00 am

Divine Retreat Centre Toronto 69 William St., Toronto Three-day bible convention (Friday to Sunday) led by Fr. Matthew Naicomparambil, VC, Sr. Therese, FCC, and Fr. Joby Kachappilly, VC. Tickets: \$75 per person, \$50 per person for couples and \$150 for a family of three or more. Priests and nuns do not require a ticket to attend. Ticket is valid for admission of one person for the three days of convention, with lunch and refreshments included. PHONE: 647-949-4932/647-660-1314 EMAIL: drctoronto@gmail.com or enquirydrct@gmail.com

Mass Intention

Saturday (June 13)

5:00 PM Oprn

Sunday (June 14)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Jose Barbosa, +Victor Ortega, +Saturnino, Nemesia Mariano Villa

11:00 AM +Emerita & Alberto Tadeo, +Sheila Crone

12:30 PM Open

Monday (June 15)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Danica Rodrigues

Tuesday (June 16)

7:30 AM Departed Family and relatives of Laurencia Flores

Wednesday (June 17)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving to our Lady of Good Health & Infant Jesus

Thursday (June 18)

7:30 AM Departed family of Noel & Nora Orogó

Friday (June 19)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (June 20)

9:00 AM +Alex Kattar

5:00 PM Open

To offer a Mass for yourself or your loved one, see Cecilia at the desk or use the form on our parish website.

Thank you for supporting our
Building Fund

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\$1,606,304.49

Architectural & other Fees

\$263,218.21

Total Building Fund Collected

\$1,869,522.70

*Please remember to pray daily for
our church building project*

The Eucharist is not a reward for the good

In his homily, the Pope recalled that during the Last Supper, Jesus gives us His Body and Blood in the bread and wine, to leave us the memorial of His sacrifice of infinite love, and by means of this 'viaticum', full of grace, the disciples have everything that is necessary for their path through history, to extend the kingdom of God to all. As the responsory of today's liturgy shows, "See in this bread the body of Christ which hung upon the cross, and in this cup the blood which flowed from His side. Take His body, then, and eat it; take His blood and drink it, and you will become His members. The body of Christ is the bond which unites you to Him: eat it, or you will have no part in Him. The blood is the price He paid for your redemption: drink it, lest you despair of your sinfulness".

Francis explained the meaning today of being torn from Him and of despairing, as cowards. "We are torn from Him when we are not obedient to the Word of the Lord, when we do not live brotherhood between us, when we race to occupy the first places, ... when we find the courage to witness to charity, when we are unable to offer hope. The Eucharist allows us to be not torn from Him, for it is the bond of communion, is the fulfilment of the Covenant ... that we might remain united. ... The Christ present in our midst, in the signs of bread and wine, requires that the power of love exceed every laceration, and at the same time that it become communion with the poor, support for the weak, fraternal attention to those who are struggling to carry the weight of everyday life and are in danger of losing faith".

To be cowardly, to despair of our sinfulness, he said, "means to let ourselves be affected by the idolatries of our time: appearance, consumption, the self at the centre of everything; but also being competitive, arrogance as the winning attitude, the idea that one never need admit to a mistake or to find oneself in need. All this demeans us, makes us mediocre, lukewarm, insipid Christians, pagans".

"Jesus shed his blood as a ransom and as a lavacrum – a cleansing agent, that we might be purified of all sins", he continued, "that we might be preserved from the risk of corruption. ... The Blood of Christ will ... give us back our dignity. ... We will be His eyes that go in search of Zacchaeus and of the Magdalene; we will be His hand who helps the sick in body and spirit; we will be His heart that loves those in need of reconciliation and understanding. ... In this way we understand that the Eucharist is not a reward for the good, but rather strength for the weak, for sinners. It is forgiveness, the viaticum that helps us on our way".

"Today, the feast of Corpus Christi, we have the joy not only of celebrating this mystery, but also of praising Him and singing in the streets of our city", he continued. "May the procession we will make at the end of the Mass, express our gratitude for all the journey that God has allowed us to make through the desert of our poverty, to take us out of slavery, by nourishing us with His love through the Sacrament of his Body and the Blood. Soon, as we walk the streets, let us perceive ourselves in communion with our many brothers and sisters who do not have the freedom to express their faith in the Lord Jesus. Let us feel that we are united with them, let us sing with them, praise with them, worship with them. And we venerate in our hearts those brothers and sisters who have been asked to sacrifice their lives for their fidelity to Christ. May their blood, united to that of the Lord, be a pledge of peace and reconciliation for the whole world".

Sunday Collection	
Offertory	\$ 3,340.85
Building Fund	\$ 3,212.15
St. Peter's	\$ 578.45
Wednesday	\$ 182.70
ShareLife	\$ 190.00
Stipend	\$ 230.00
Total	\$ 7,734.15

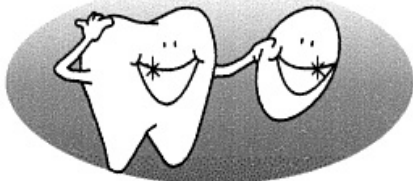
The Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan

Each parish will possess a strong and inclusive identity as a community of faith, offering to everyone an experience of welcome, hospitality and accessibility. In every parish there is a "stranger in our midst" and thus the entire parish community is called to serve as the face and hands of Christ, welcoming each new member to a warm and loving family of faith.

Across the archdiocese, we are blessed with many diverse ethnic and linguistic communities; these many languages and cultures together reflect one rich expression of Catholic faith. This unique experience of diverse communal life needs to be promoted and integrated into the life of the archdiocesan church.

A vibrant parish will make sure to reach out to the various groups within the parish, e.g., family and youth, students, young adults, men and women, and the elderly. The Catholic schools connected to the parish should be active partners in parish life, affirming the ongoing relationship between parish, home and school.

The active stewardship of every parishioner will ensure the parish's vitality, namely, an increase in committed parishioners and volunteers. Ideally, the age, race, sex and ethnicity of the volunteers will reflect the demographics of the parish itself.



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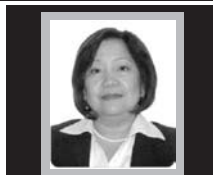
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