

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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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. Simon Stock Tel. (905) 785-7434
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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
Ms. Cecilia Vaz	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
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Sacramental Preparation		Couples for Christ	Toti Quijano
RCIC	Liza Capule		905-567-3236
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.



THE GIFT THAT CONVERTS US INTO CONVINCED CHRISTIANS

Vatican City, 11 June 2014 (VIS) – “With the gift of the fear of God, which we will talk about today”, said the Pope in this Wednesday's general audience, “we will conclude our series on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. This does not mean being afraid of God; we are well aware that He is our Father, that He loves us and wishes our Salvation, so there is no need to be afraid of Him! Fear of God, however, is the gift of the Spirit that reminds us of how small we are before God and His love, and that our well-being rests in surrendering ourselves to His hands

with humility, respect and trust”.

“When the Holy Spirit dwells in our hearts, it infuses us with consolation and peace. ... In this moment, we understand well how our awe before God assumes within us the form of docility, recognition and praise, filling our hearts with hope”. Pope Francis commented that when we are unable to grasp God's plan, we realise that we are not able to ensure happiness and eternal life for ourselves. “However, it is precisely in the experience of our limits and our poverty that the Spirit comforts us and allows us to perceive that the only important thing is to let ourselves be guided by Jesus into the arms of the Father”.

The Pope explained that we need this gift of the Holy Spirit because “it enables us to be aware that everything comes from His grace and that our true strength lies solely in following the Lord Jesus and letting the Father bestow upon us His goodness and His mercy. ... The fear of God, therefore, does not make us into timid, submissive Christians, but instead generates courage and strength in us. It is a gift that makes us into convinced and enthusiastic Christians, who do not submit to the Lord out of fear but rather because they are moved and conquered by his love”. Similarly, he noted that this gift is also a warning against sin. “When we set out on the wrong path, when we blaspheme against God, when we take advantage of others, when we act tyrannically, when we live only for money, vanity, power and pride, then the holy fear of God alerts us to this and warns us that in this way we will not be happy and will come to no good. Do you think that a corrupt person will be happy in the other life?”, he asked. “No, all the fruit of his corruption has corrupted his heart and it will be difficult for him to present himself before the Lord”. He referred to those who make a living from human trafficking, slavery, or the production of weapons. With regard to the latter, he said that they are not interested in the Word of God since they “fabricate death, they are merchants of death and make death into a trade”, and expressed his hope that “the fear of God may make them understand that one day everything will come to an end and they will have to account for themselves before God”.

Before concluding, the Pope read part of Psalm 34: “This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them'. Let us ask the Lord the grace to unite our voice with that of the poor, to welcome the gift of the fear of God and to be able to recognise that we are clothed in mercy and God's love, that He is our Father. May it be so”.

Joint 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 14)

5:00 PM +Theresa Khan, +Gloria Caluya

Sunday (June 15)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM Open
11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Mr. & Mrs. Cipriano Orfano & family, +Expedito Caniedo, +Isidro San Diego, +Jose & Moises Manego, +Zosimo Lopez Sr. & Jr.
12:30 PM +Cresenciano Pena

Monday (June 16)

7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (June 17)

7:30 AM Open

Wednesday (June 18)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Pol and Cora Curz

Thursday (June 19)

7:30 AM Open

Friday (June 20)

7:00 PM +Alban Kattar

Saturday (June 21)

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

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\$1,523,050.77

Architectural Fees

\$77,212.64

Total Building Fund Collected

\$1,600,263.41

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

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

Holy Mass for Seniors and their loved ones every First Thursday of the month at 3 PM
 Viva Retirement Living

Offertory Collection	
Offertory	\$3228.00
Building Fund	\$3152.61
St. Peter's Church	\$291.80
Wednesday Collection	\$150.65
ShareLife	\$2866.25
Stipend	\$180.00
Baptism	\$135.00
Vacation Bible School	\$450.00
Papal Charity	\$550.00
Beads and Things	\$100.00
From the box	\$49.80
Total	\$11154.11

Living Joy — A Retreat for Young Adults

Join other young adults (men and women, 18-39) and Sisters of St. Joseph on a pilgrimage to London, Ontario. Together we will pray, serve, reflect and learn about living the joy of the gospel. Meals will be provided. Carpooling available. Early Bird Registration by June 15: \$100. Regular registration by July 21: \$125 (if you don't need accommodation: \$50. If cost is an issue, please contact us.) To register, call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

Retrouvaille Toronto: Help for Troubled Marriages

A live-in weekend followed by six post sessions to help couples experiencing troubles in their marriage relationships. For further information, call 416-281-6007 or go to www.torontoretrouvaille.com.

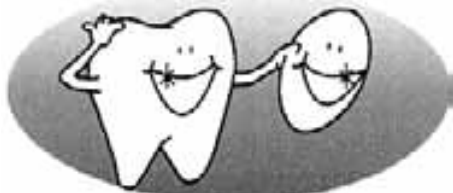
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 Thank you!*



Vacation Bible School

St. Edith Stein School
 July 7 to 11
 Registration is \$50

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



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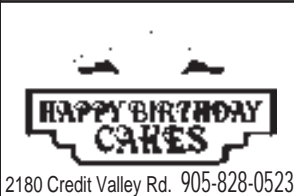
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