

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.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

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St. Edith Stein Tel. (905) 824-5777
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
Rev. Michael Ho
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc
Mrs. Fatima Chan

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Pastoral Assistant
Pastoral Assistant
Secretary

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva
Children's Liturgy	Rory Agellon
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Sacramental Preparation
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First Reconciliation/Eucharist Chanel D'Mello
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	7:45 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.

REMEMBERING OUR FATHERS

Fathers young, fathers old
Remembering good times are our gold.

Value earned through guidance given
Helping us go forth in livin'.

Each father adding to our trove
A treasure chest of love untold.

Remembering fathers in our lives
Taking time to realize.

Fatherly love brings wealth to living
Remembering this, we go forth in giving.

Fathers young, fathers old
We remember you all
As life unfolds.

-Susan Kramer



St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, the husband of Mary, is the patron saint of fathers. To his prayers we entrust all our fathers and those who have been fathers to us in so many ways.

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

-Blessed Pope John XXIII

Mass Intention

Saturday (June 16)
5:00 PM +Emeterio Alversado

Sunday (June 17)
7:30 AM For the parish
9:00 AM +Christopher Pinto,
+Anselmo & Maria Fernandes,
+Ignacio & Wilfredo DeLoria
11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Joseph
Kattar, +Crescenciano Pena
12:30 PM Open

Monday (June 18)
7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Jerry &
Ramesil Coria, +Joao Vieira Colaco

Tuesday (June 19)
7:45 AM Open

Wednesday (June 20)
7:00 PM +Sheldon Gomes, +Albin
Kattar

Thursday (June 21)
7:45 AM Open

Friday (June 22)
7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Felipe &
Victoria Paculaba

Saturday (June 23)
9:00 AM For our Parish
Benefactors
5:00 PM Thanksgiving to St.
Josephine Bakhita, +Walter
Mumford

If you want to offer a Holy Mass to remember a loved one who has died or to offer a thanksgiving for graces received, visit our parish website at www.stjosephinebakhita.org to send in your request.

Thank you for supporting our
Building Fund

\$1,062,468

ShareLife

Thank you for your ongoing support of ShareLife. Our total Sharelife offering to date is \$17,832.03



Vacation Bible School

VBS comes to St. Josephine Bakhita Parish on July 9-13, 2012 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon at St. Edith Stein Catholic Elementary School.

This is a ministry to the children from Kindergarten to Grade 4. They will learn more about Jesus in a "fun way" through: Bible Class, Arts and Crafts, Music, Games, and snacks. Registration dates: May 5 - June 2, 2012 after all Masses at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School. We ask for a donation of \$50.00 per child. We provide all materials and snacks. For questions or more information, please contact Sr. Neco at 905-858-9912 or email: srneco@stjosephinebakhita.org. Come and join us and have fun!!!

Mother Bakhita Statue

Own a replica of the statue of Mother Bakhita that was enshrined at the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland last year for a donation of \$50 or more towards the Building Fund. It is also a beautiful gift to give to a friend or a loved one. The statue is available only through our parish.



Pilgrimages at Teopoli

English pilgrimages: July 29, August 26, September 8, September 23, 2012
 Italian pilgrimages: June 3, July 15, August 12, September 9, October 14, 2012.

Since 1977, when a large wooden cross was erected next to the waterfall, Teopoli became a centre for monthly pilgrimages. These pilgrimages have three strong moments of common prayer: the Holy Mass, the Stations of the Cross and the Holy Rosary with Eucharistic Benediction.

Please remember that these are days of prayer. All who come must participate in all the religious functions of the day. For information and bus reservations, please call 416-243-7319 or email info@teopoli.com.

Come Sing Where Saints Lived!

If you are a part of a parish music ministry or are a liturgical musician yourself, Martyrs' Shrine would like to invite you and your group to visit us this summer and sing or play at one of our liturgies.

If this is something that may be of interest to you,

please contact John Dawson to discuss booking and scheduling opportunities by phone 705-526-3788, 1-855-526-3788 (toll free) or email at: shrine@jesuits.ca.

**The Hope, the Hype, and the Reality:
 Are stem cells saving lives?**

Tuesday, July 3, 2012
 Fox and Fiddle, 280 Bloor Street West,
 Toronto.

The deVeber Institute and CIHR present an upcoming Café Scientifique entitled, "The Hope, the Hype, and the Reality: Are stem cells saving lives?"

The debate surrounding stem cell therapies is centred on which stem cells offer successful therapies for patients and what are the ethical implications in using these treatments. Join us as we explore these issues with the experts Dr. Michael Fehlings and Dr. David Hill, and with good eats!

All welcome, free event. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., talk at 7:00 p.m. Please reserve your seat and RSVP by email: bioethics@deveber.org.

Last chance to make your reservation!



Join Fr. Mark and Forty parishioners and friends aboard the Princess Cruise starting on October 14 for 16 days visiting Italy, Croatia, Greece and Turkey

Contact Cora Cruz at tel 905-812-2659 or visit our parish website for more information.

For next year's October Pilgrimage and Tour, we are planning to go to Fatima (Portugal), Lourdes (France), and the Holy Land

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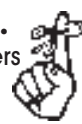
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