

# 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](http://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.

## SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Tel. (905) 542-9203  
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St. Simon Stock Tel. (905) 785-7434  
St. Faustina Tel. (905) 821-3256

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

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

## 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	<b>Financial Council</b>	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz	<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	
Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	<b>Building Committee</b>	
	Serge Poirier	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Altar Servers	Deacon Gerry Steyn	<b>St. Peter's Mission Church</b>	
Choirs	Jamie Marr	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Suzanne Pereira		
	Raul Manzanares	Women at the Well	Anne-Marie Caister
Arts & Environment	Ronald Pasajol	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
Youth Ministry	Cora & Boyer del Rosario		
Social Concerns	Elisha Pinto	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Tony Ciufu
Sacristans	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Home Visitation	James Amores	<b>Daughters of isabella</b>	Rita Venantius
	Rebecca Poirier		905-824-7223
<b>Sacramental Preparation</b>		<b>Couples for Christ</b>	Toti Quijano
RCIC	Liza Capule		905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Cristina Manzanares
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		905-812-0891
Confirmation	Clara Fernandes		

## 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.



NAME: CHRISTIAN. SURNAME: BELONGING TO THE CHURCH

Vatican City, 25 June 2014 (VIS) – This morning in St. Peter's Square the Holy Father, in his general audience, continued to speak about the People of God, a theme that he began to explore last Wednesday. Today he highlighted the importance for a Christian of belonging to this people, and reiterated that we are not isolated Christians. "Belonging is our identity", he said. "We are Christians because we belong to the Church. It is like a surname: if our name is 'I am Christian', our surname is 'I belong to the Church'.

"No-one becomes a Christian alone; we must think first, with gratitude, of all those who have preceded us", he continued. "If we believe, if we pray, if we know the Lord and are able to listen to His Word, we feel close to Him and recognise Him in our brethren, and because others before us have lived faith and transmitted it to us, have taught us. The Church is a family in which one is welcomed and learns to live as believers and disciples of the Lord Jesus". The Pope explained that this is a path that one may undertake not thanks to others, but rather united with others, and emphasised that a "do-it-yourself Church" does not exist.

"How many times did Benedict XVI describe the Church as an ecclesiastical 'we'? Often we hear people say, 'I believe in God, I believe in Jesus, but I am not interested in the Church...'. There are those who believe they can have a personal relationship, direct and immediate, with Jesus Christ removed from communion and the mediation of the Church. They are dangerous and damaging temptations. They are, as the great Paul VI said, absurd dichotomies. It is true that to walk together is challenging and difficult. ... But the Lord has entrusted his message of salvation to human beings, to all of us, as witnesses; and it is in our brothers and sisters, with their gifts and their limits, that it comes towards us and is revealed to us. And this is what belonging to the Church means. Remember: being Christian means belonging to the Church".

Before concluding, the Pope asked that the Lord, by the intercession of the Virgin Mary, might grant us the grace never to give in to the temptation to think we can do without other people, that we can do without the Church and save ourselves alone, that we can be 'laboratory Christians'. On the contrary, it is not possible to love God without loving one's brethren, it is not possible to love God outside the Church; it is not possible to be in communion with God without being in communion with the Church, and we cannot be good Christians other than by staying together with those who follow the Lord Jesus, as one people, a single body".

Following his catechesis, the Pope greeted a delegation from the Bethlehem University, the first university founded in the West Bank and inspired by the principles of the schools established by the De La Salle Christian brothers, which celebrates its fortieth anniversary this year. He gave special thanks to them for their "laudable academic activity in support of the Palestinian people".



**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

**Mass Intention**

**Saturday (June 28)**

5:00 PM +Clement Cardozo

**Sunday (June 29)**

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
 9:00 AM +Jose & Petra Feril  
 11:00 AM +Expedito Caniedo,  
 +Nazario Mendoza  
 12:30 PM Open

**Monday (June 30)**

7:00 PM +Sharon DeSouza

**Tuesday (July 1)**

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Cora & Boyer del Rosario, Vince & Myrna del Rosario

**Wednesday (July 2)**

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Jun Gorospe

**Thursday (July 3)**

7:30 AM Open

**Friday (July 4)**

7:00 PM Open

**Saturday (July 5)**

9:00 AM For Parish Benefactors & their families

5:00 PM +Hilary Fernandes

To offer a Holy Mass Intention, please see Cecilia or call the parish office. You can also request through parish website

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**\$1,612,616**

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

**Please note!**

The 7:30 AM Holy Mass on Canada Day, (July 1) will be held at St. Peter's Mission Church



**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

**The Building Committee Meeting**

will be held on Monday,, July 7, 2014  
at the Parish Rectory

*Joint Finance Committee and Fundraising Committee Meeting*

*Monday, July 14, 2014 at 7:45 PM  
St. Peter's Mission Church Basement*

**Days of Reflection for Catechists and Pastoral Team**

*will be held at the Carmelite Spirituality Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario  
from August 4 to 6*

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**Offertory Collection**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$2925.55
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$1314.80
<b>St. Peter's Church</b>	\$371.30
<b>Wednesday Collection</b>	\$120.60
<b>ShareLife</b>	\$220.00
<b>Stipend</b>	\$80.00
<b>Vacation Bible School</b>	\$300.00
<b>Frames</b>	\$65.00
<b>Baptism</b>	\$215.00
<b>From the box</b>	\$24.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5637.00</b>

**Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults**

Our parish offers the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and For Children. If you or anyone you know wish to be baptized, confirmed, or you have been away from the Church and hope to return to the practice of the Faith, please contact Roman Lim or Fr. Mark for more information.

What is required for

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation

A copy of the Baptismal Certificate and if not registered members of the parish, a letter from your pastor

Are you intending to get married in the parish?

Please contact Fr. Mark as soon as possible



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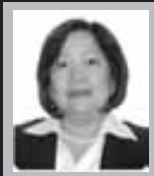
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