

# 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](http://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

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) 821-2606

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
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral 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>	
Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Choirs	Jamie Marr	<b>St. Peter's Mission Church</b>	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Raul Manzanares		
	Ronald Pasajol	Women at the Well	Anne-Marie Caister
Arts & Environment	Cora & Boyer del Rosario	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
Youth Ministry	Elisha Pinto		
	Ryan Mascarenhas	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Tony Ciuffo
Social Concerns	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Sacristans	James Amores	<b>Daughters of Isabella</b>	Rita Venantius
Home Visitation	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.

**HOLYWEEK SCHEDULE****Palm Sunday (March 23 and 24)**

At St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

5 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

9:00 AM Sunday Mass

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

12:30 PM Sunday Mass

At St. Peter's Mission Church

7:30 AM Sunday Mass

**Holy Monday (March 25)**

7:00 PM Holy Mass at St. Peter's Mission Church

**Tuesday (March 26)**

7:30 AM Holy Mass at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Chapel

**Wednesday (March 27)**

7:00 PM Holy Mass at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Chapel

**PASCHAL TRIDUUM****Holy Thursday (March 28)**

7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet at St. Joan of Arc School

9:00 PM to Midnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Peter's Mission Church

**Good Friday (March 29)**

12:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

5:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

7:00 PM Way of the Cross at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

**Holy Saturday (March 30)**

The 'day of the entombed Christ' is the Lord's day of rest, for on that day Christ's body lay in his tomb. We recall the Apostles' Creed which says "he suffered death and was buried." It is a day of suspense between two worlds, that of darkness, sin, and death, and that of the resurrection and the restoration of the Light of the world. For this reason, no Divine Services are held today until the Easter Vigil.

Easter Vigil starts at 7:30 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

**EASTER SUNDAY (March 31)**

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service. This is not a Mass, but a community morning prayer celebrated outdoor, by the cemetery grounds of St. Peter's Mission Church.

7:30 AM Holy Mass at St. Peter's Mission Church

Easter Egg Hunting for the children will be held after the Holy Mass at St. Peter's Mission Church

9:00 AM Holy Mass at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

11:00 AM Holy Mass at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

12:30 PM Holy Mass at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

**Mass Intention**

Saturday (March 9)

5:00 PM +Raymond Grecias, Thanksgiving of Johanne Pangilinan

Sunday (March 10)

7:30 AM For the Parish

9:00 AM +Viola Pajatin

11:00 AM +Gregorio Galera, +Leticia Mendoza, +Leonard Charles Rath

12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Maria Leslie Marion

Monday (March 11)

7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (March 12)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Joey Villanueva

Wednesday (March 13)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday (March 14)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving Kevin Joyce

Friday (March 15)

7:00 PM +Ratihna D'Souza

Saturday (March 16)

9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM +Josephine Rego, +Max & Lourdes D'Lima, +Minnie Fernandez, +Grace Fernandez

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**Way of the Cross**

Every Friday evening after the 7 PM Holy Mass at St. Joan of Arc School Chapel

**Confessions**

Every Saturday 4:15 PM



### Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Altar Servers Training

March 23, 2013

Starting at 3 PM St. Joan of Arc School Chapel

### BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING

March 25, 2013

Starting at 7:30 PM St. Peter's Mission Church Basement

### Working wonders for people with special needs...

"I was a rebel," the now 22-year-old said, adding he often broke the cardinal rule at the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer Camp by speaking rather than signing. "Looking back, it was disrespectful." It wasn't until Tyler was too old to attend the day camp for deaf children that he realized what he'd learned at Silent Voice was a priceless gift. He began to understand his language skill was in high demand and that becoming an interpreter was a career he wanted to pursue. So, after graduating from high school, Tyler enrolled in the American Sign Language program at Toronto's George Brown College. Determined to right the wrongs of his youth, he also signed up to be a counsellor at the SLSP camp. One of the most important lessons for him was that people and attitudes can change. "It made me appreciate the good intentions of people who helped me grow up," Tyler said. "It's a good feeling knowing someone cared about me so much. I appreciate it now. It really helped me see the best in people." Now he's passing it forward. ShareLife-funded agencies in our region assisted more than 22,500 people with special needs last year, affirming their value to our society and making us all stronger as a result.

*next Sunday, March 17, 2013 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. you can work wonderS!*

### SUNDAY OFFERING

March 3, 2013

OFFERTORY	\$3,826.63
BUILDING FUND	\$4,174.87
ST. PETER'S CHURCH	\$455.85
WEDNESDAY OFFERING	\$80.15
MASS STIPEND	\$120.00
BAPTISM	\$175.00
TOTAL	\$8,832.50

### Student Residency at Newman Centre, U of T

Summer Term: May 2013 – Aug. 2013

Fall/Winter Term: Sept. 2013 – Apr. 2014

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### Theology of the Body

Tuesdays, beginning April 9 – 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Merciful Redeemer Parish Hall, 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga.

The scripturally-based teachings of Blessed Pope John Paul II as presented by Christopher West will be presented over five consecutive Tuesdays beginning Tuesday, April 9. The theme of the course is, Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life: Unfolding God's Plan for Human Love, Life, Marriage & Family. Registration and fee required. Request information flyer at [tob@bell.net](mailto:tob@bell.net).

*Follow the Deliberations of the Building Committee on our parish website and send us your thoughts, so we can design a Place of Worship that the Community can be proud of in the years to come.*



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