

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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We celebrate Holy Mass at

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School 3801 Thomas Street Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5 PM Sunday 9 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday 7:30 AM Wednesday, Friday 7 PM St. Peter's Mission Church Ninth Line, north of Britannia Rd.

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 7:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7 PM Saturday 9 AM

DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena every Wednesday following the 7 PM Mass

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after the 7 PM Mass

Solemn Vespers and Benediction every First Friday 7:30 PM

Pastoral Team

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva Pastor Rev. Michael Ho Deacon Rev. Gerry Steyn Deacon

Cecilia Vaz Administrative Assistant

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6 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 for the Twenty-first Century" (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 man and woman, 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 parishioner are welcome.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4 PM or any time by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a Baptismal Request Form available in our parish website.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the pastor one year in advance. A marriage course is required. For additional information, please contact the pastor.

Funerals

Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan for the funeral, please contact the pastor.

Schools

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Edith Stein

St. Faustina

St. Simon Stock

St . Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School







Would you like to sponsor a pew?

We are now accepting donations to purchase the pews for our church. A one whole pew is worth \$3800. We need about fifty-six of these pews to sit about 750 people. A pew can be divided into several sections. Each section (approximately 4 and half persons) is estimated at \$950. Some families may want to sponsor the whole pew, while others may just want to sponsor one or several sections. If you are interested in sponsoring a pew or a section of a pew, a form is available at the desk or you can visit our parish website and fill the form online.

8th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Registration – 8 a.m. John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

Topics include: Call to Holiness, Why Minister to Moms? Finding your Catholic Voice, Marriage and Sanity, How does CatholicMomsGroup.com Work? Speakers include: Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Deacon Robert & Gabrielle Suthers, Tanya Granic Allen, Cheryl Thompson, and Dorothy Pilarski. Cardinal Collins will celebrate the opening Mass. A mother-daughter event Calling ALL Girls the evening before will feature six speakers, including Lisa D'Souza from Office of Catholic Youth and Kimberly Go, Youth Minister from St. Edmund parish. WEB: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com PHONE: 905-279-7702

Congratulations to all the children in our Parish

who made their First Reconciliation on February 21, 23, and February 25 Thank you to all the parents, teachers, and catechists who helped the children received this important sacrament.

Mass Intention

Saturday (March 4)

5:00PM +Benedict Venantius, +Isaura Martins Gomes, +Theodore Fernandes

Sunday (March 5)

7:30 AM For our Parish community 9:00 AM Thanksgiving for favours received, +Kathleen Rooney 11:00 AM +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Segundo and Coleta Ouano, +John & Alphonsa D'Souza, +Andrea Leonor Gomez

12:30 PM +Lori Stewart, +Felipe Paculaba, +Jose Alfred Flor, +Thanksgiving for Kathleen

Monday (March 6)

7 PM Open

Tuesday (March 7)

7:30 AM Deceased relatives of Sevise & Michael Rodrigues

Wednesday (March 8)

7:00 PM +Josie Doronila

Thursday, (March 9)

7:30 AM Deceased relatives of Tejares Family

Friday (March 10)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (March 11)

9:00 AM +Ranjan Victoria

5:00 PM +Christopher & Joaquim Colaco

If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world. Please inquire at the desk.

Way of the Cross every Friday Evening after the Mass

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Friday, March 17- Sunday, March 19 Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

A weekend of discovery for a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend for couples to spend together. It allows couples time to take a fresh look at their marriage and to re-discover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The weekend format helps couples to communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. CONTACT: Gerard & Marge PHONE: 905-792-1925 EMAIL: gerard.marge@rogers.com

Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal

Celebrating 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of our Lady at Fatima with Fr. Mark

Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours September 17-30, 2017 (14 days)

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Contact Halina at 416-444-6666 x 315 or Stan at x339 See Flyer for more information

Annual Dinner & Dance for the whole family

"The Knights of Columbus are holding their Annual Dinner & Dance on Saturday, April 29, 2017. This is a fundraiser to help furnish and decorate our church now being built.

Location: Capitol Banquet Hall, 6435 Dixie Road, Mississauga, On.

Time:Cocktails: 6:30
Dinner: 7:30

Tickets: \$50.00

Children 12 and under \$12.00

Come & See Weekend

March 17 to 19, 2017

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 17 (Begins at 7 p.m.) to Sunday, March 19, 2017 at St. Augustine's Seminary. Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

In solidarity with the Holy Father, we pray for wisdom and compassion in our leaders and those who have care for the young: that they will do all in their power to protect children from any form of abuse.

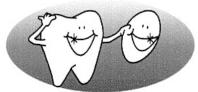
Christmas Collection		
Offertory	\$	2,295.60
Building Fund	\$	1,613.50
St. Peter's Church	\$	172.10
Liturgical Fund	\$	105.25
Stipend	\$	380.00
Family of Faith	\$	1,100.00
From the box	\$	15.55
Total	\$	5,682.00

Living the Gospel" by supporting ShareLife agencies...

As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel," in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. Over the past forty years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies; as an archdiocese we continue to demonstrate our Catholic commitment to serving the needs of the greater community and around the world. Please help us celebrate our ShareLife's 41st anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season! -Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously.

> Our salvation is Jesus' gift, but it is part of a love story and requires our 'yes' and our participation. Pope Francis



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