

# 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  
St. Edith Stein Tel. (905) 824-5777  
St. Simon Stock Tel. (905) 785-7434  
St. Faustina Tel. (905) 821-3256

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	<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		

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.



**FRANCIS: DO NOT GET USED TO BEHAVIOUR THAT ANAESTHETISES THE HEART**

Vatican City, 5 March 2014 (VIS) – This morning the Holy Father celebrated the general audience with 30,000 faithful gathered in St. Peter’s Square. Pope Francis dedicated this Ash Wednesday’s catechesis to the Lenten journey of forty days that leads us to the Easter Triduum, and recalled the two suggestions offered to us by the Church in this period: to be more aware of the redemptive work of Christ, and to live our Baptism in a more committed way.

“The awareness of the wonders that the Lord carried out for our salvation should lead our minds and hearts to gratitude to God”, he said, and added, “Fully living out our

Baptism – and this is the second invitation – means not becoming inured to the situations of degradation and poverty that we encounter when walking the streets of our cities and towns. There is the risk of passively accepting certain types of behaviour and of not marvelling at the sad realities that surround us. We grow accustomed to violence, as if it were a normal part of our daily news; we get used to seeing our brothers and sisters sleeping in the streets, as they have no roof to shelter them. We are used to refugees who search of freedom and dignity, but are not received as they should be. We get used to living in a society that claims to be able to do without God, in which parents do not teach their children how to pray or how to make the sign of the Cross. This inurement to forms of behaviour that are not Christian, that are the easy way, anaesthetise the heart!” He asked the faithful present, “Do your children know how to make the sign of the Cross? Do they know how to pray the Our Father or the Hail Mary?”.

Francis explained that Lent comes to us “as a Providential moment for changing our route, for recovering our capacity to react when faced with the realities of evil that always challenge us. Lent should be lived as a time of conversion, of renewal at personal and community levels by drawing closer to God and through trusting adhesion to the Gospel. In this way, we are able to look upon our brothers and their needs with new eyes”.

The Pope remarked that this moment is “favourable for converting to love for one’s neighbour; a love that assumes the gratitude and mercy of the Lord Who made himself poor so that by his poverty we might become rich, and invited all to “invoke with particular trust the protection and help of the Virgin Mary, so that she, the first believer in Christ, might accompany us in days of intense and penitential prayer, to allow us to celebrate, purified and renewed in spirit, the great Paschal mystery of her Son”



**Way of the Cross**

every Friday of Lent  
after the 7 PM Mass  
St. Joan of Arc School Chapel

The discipline of Abstinence from meat is all Fridays of Lent and binds all those who are 14 and over

Please consider to contribute to ShareLife as part of your Lenten tradition. Let us help those who cannot help themselves.

**Mass Intention**

**Saturday (March 8)**

5:00 PM +Henry Fernandes

**Sunday (March 9)**

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
9:00 AM +Jose & Luis Vieira  
11:00 AM +Moises Manego, +Gregorio Galera  
12:30 PM +Anna Gonsalves, Thanksgiving of Lopes Family

**Monday (March 10)**

7:00 PM Special intention of Roma Moreno

**Tuesday (March 11)**

7:30 AM +Rajan Victoria

**Wednesday (March 12)**

7:00 PM Special Intention of Ambie Sarmiento & family, +Fr. Francisco Truong Bui Diep

**Thursday (March 13)**

7:30 AM Special Intention of Roma Moreno

**Friday (March 14)**

7:00 PM Special Intention of Roma Moreno

**Saturday (March 15)**

9:00 AM For Parish Benefactors and their families  
5:00 PM Open

Mass Offering can be arranged through the Parish Website or by calling the Parish Office.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

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\$1,470,336.90

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\$66,223.39

**Total Building Fund Collected**

**\$1,536,560.29**

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

**10th Annual Mass for Life**

March 24 – 6:30 p.m.

St. Anne's Parish

115 Vodden St. E., Brampton

Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Mass 7 p.m. with special blessing for unborn babies. Speaker: Jim Hughes, President of Campaign Life Coalition. Reception and baby shower for Birthright to follow Mass. For more information, call 905-453-1303.

**The Knights of Columbus Membership Drive**

will be held on the weekend of March 22 and 23.

The members of the Knight of Columbus are inviting all the men of the parish 18 years and over to consider joining this Fraternal Order.

**Raffle Tickets in Support of the Arthritis Foundation**

will be sold at the parish on the weekend of March 1 and 2. Tickets are \$5.

1000 prizes valued at over \$700,000

10 Cash prizes including 1 prize of \$250,000

*St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Activity*

**FishFryday Fundraiser**

On Friday, March 21, students from St. Joan of Arc will be hosting a Lenten Fish and Chips Supper from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the school. All proceeds go to their Mission trip to the Yukon Territory through Catholic Missions in Canada. A Silent Auction will also take place. Tickets can be purchased after Masses on March 1-2 and March 8-9 for \$8 or \$10 at the door.

Reception of Confirmation Crosses

will be held at all Weekend Masses at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

March 8 & 9 for St. Bernard & St. Edith Stein School

March 15 & 16 for St. Faustina School and St. Simon Stock School, Parish Religion Class

*Confirmation Candidates of any school may receive the Confirmation Cross at any of the above dates if the date designated for their school is not feasible.*

**Bible Basics for Catholics**

Tuesdays

March 11 to April 1 – 7 to 9 p.m.

Catholic Pastoral Centre

1155 Yonge Street, Toronto

Come and learn the basics about the Bible, according to the Catholic teaching and traditions in four faith formation sessions. The sessions will include multimedia presentations, reflection, prayer and discussion, and will answer the basic questions: What is the Bible? What is in it? What do I do with it? How do Catholics pray with Scripture? To register, call the Office of Formation for Discipleship at 416-934-3400, ext. 523, visit [www.archtoronto.org/discipleship](http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship) or email [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org).

**Offertory Collection**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$2801.25
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$7080.65
<b>St. Peter's Church</b>	\$401.45
<b>Wednesday Collection</b>	\$150.75
<b>Stipend</b>	\$60.00
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	\$20.00
<b>Baptism</b>	\$182.00
<b>From the box</b>	\$6.40
<b>Religious Frames</b>	\$210.00
<b>GST/HST Refund</b>	\$18775.32
<b>Social Concerns</b>	\$5.00
<b>Beads and Things</b>	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29792.82</b>

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**Put on the Armour of God – Understanding & Defending the Faith**

April 12 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Canada Christian College

50 Gervais Drive, Toronto

Catholic Chapter House is hosting their 5th Catholic event with Steve Ray, Steubenville speaker, author and filmmaker and Allan Smith, Executive Director of the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Mission Society of Canada. Topics for the day include Putting on the Armour of God, Peter and the Papacy, What Must I Do to Be Saved? and Swimming Upstream. For more information and registration, visit <http://bit.ly/armourofgod>.



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