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**2012 Parish Campaign**

Next Sunday, March 25  
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# ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday to Friday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Children’s Liturgy**



Children from JK to Grade 5 are invited to participate in the Children’s Liturgy of the Word during our Sunday Eucharist.

**The Way of the Cross**

We invite everyone to join us every Friday evening throughout the Lenten Season, after the 7 PM Holy Mass, for a meditation and prayer of the Way of the Cross at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Chapel.



**Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Fr. Mark will make himself available to hear confession from 4 PM to 5 PM every Saturday or by appointment during the weekdays for anyone who wish to make their Confession as part of their Lenten journey.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

The Youth Ministry will have a gathering at St. Joan of Arc School on Sunday, March 25 starting at 2 PM.

**PAUPER’S DINNER**

The Daughters of Isabella will be hosting again a Lenten Sacrificial Dinner (Pauper’s Meal) on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 starting at 7:30 PM at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School Cafeteria. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses. Please come out and enjoy a simple meal with fellow parishioners. It is a good way to begin your Paschal Fast.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS EASTER FOOD DRIVE**

Once again we are calling on the parishioners to help make a difference for families in need during the Lenten season. We will be collecting food items during mass hours, starting on the weekend of March 17 & 18 until Palm Sunday. Bins will be set up along the hall for dropping off food items before Mass. If you have the means to help we would truly appreciate a donation to the food drive either as a food donation (please check expiry dates) or a grocery gift card.



**WORKING WONDERS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS ...**

Sherrie has faced many challenges with her mental health and her developmental disability but she continues to challenge herself to live a full and healthy life. She maintains two jobs and swims in the Special Olympics, often winning in her specialty – backstroke. She actively participates with the ceramics program at the Seniors Centre at Mary Centre and has recently taken up line dancing. On Sundays, Sherrie is involved with the children’s program with her Church. She is always open to new possibilities and suggestions – a shining inspiration to anyone who crosses her path and a bright example of how we can all have fulfilling lives despite adversity and challenges. ShareLife-funded agencies in our region assisted more than 28,000 people with special needs last year, affirming their value to our society and making us all stronger as a result.

**MASS INTENTION**

**March 17 (Saturday)**

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Milagros Umali, +Benjamin Barretto, +Isabelle Fernandez, + Max D’Lima

**March 18 (Sunday)**

7:30 AM For the Parish community  
 9:00 AM Open  
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Iris DeSilva, +Damiao Rodrigues, +Jorge Moco, Maria Eleazar, +Richard Valere, +Lina de Montburn  
 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Gwen D’Olievere, +Ana Petre

**March 19 (Monday)**

7:00 PM +Helen Pinto

**March 20 (Tuesday)**

7:45 AM Thanksgiving of Sr. Necy, +Cora Alberto del Rosario

**March 21 (Wednesday)**

7:00 PM +Sheldon Gomes, +Filemon Aguilar

**March 22 (Thursday)**

7:45 AM Open

**March 23 (Friday)**

7:00 PM +Juanito Umali, +William Sy

**March 24 (Saturday)**

9:00 AM +Graciano dos Santos Rodrigues  
 5:00 PM +Clotilda Mathias

**Update**

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

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Please pray that one day we will have our own church building.

**Palm Sunday**March 31, 2012 (Saturday)

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. Joan of Arc School

April 1, 2012 (Sunday)

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

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

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

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

**Weekdays**April 2, 2012 - Monday of Holy Week

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

April 3, 2012 - Tuesday of Holy Week

7:45 AM Mass at St. Joan of Arc School

April 4, 2012 - Wednesday of Holy Week

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

7:30 PM Pauper's Dinner at St. Joan of Arc School

**Holy Thursday (April 5, 2012)**

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 (April 6, 2012)**

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

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

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

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

**Holy Saturday (April 7, 2012)**

The 'day of the entombed Christ' is the 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 descended into the hell." 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 until the Easter Vigil.

**Easter**Easter Vigil (Saturday Night) will start at 7:30 PM St. Joan of Arc SchoolEaster Sunday (April 8, 2012)

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service to coincide with sunrise. 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 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 Mass at St. Joan of Arc School

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

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



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