



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
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Our future parish hall which will sit about 400 people auditorium style, thanks to your continued financial support to our Building Fund

Various ways you can assist in the construction of the new church

First and foremost is to pray. Pray for the safety of our construction workers. Secondly, you can contribute financially towards the construction itself. We have borrowed substantially so we can have a church sooner rather than later. Your financial contribution will help reduce the loan. Thirdly, you can contribute towards the different items that we will need to furnish our new church. Right now, we are prioritizing the pews so you will have something to sit on and kneel when you come for Holy Mass. If you want to know more, please see Fr. Mark or Choy.

Annual Dinner & Dance for the whole family

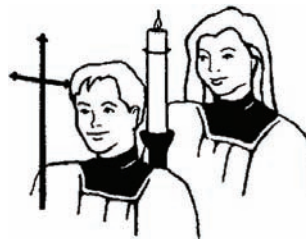
" The Knights of Columbus are holding their Annual Dinner & Dance on Saturday, April 29, 2017. This is a fundraiser to help furnish and decorate our church now being built.

Location: Capitol Banquet Hall, 6435 Dixie Road, Mississauga, On.
 Time: Cocktails: 6:30 Dinner: 7:30
 Tickets: \$50.00
 Children 12 and under \$25

Training of Altar Servers

for new and old members
 Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 3:30 PM

You must have received your First Communion to qualify as an Altar Server.



The women's group in our parish is
The Daughters of Isabela

It is the female auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. The first circle was formed in New Haven, Connecticut in 1897. Our local circle, St. Josephine Bakhita, was formed shortly after our parish was established in 2008.



Mass Intention

Saturday (March 18)

5:00PM Open

Sunday (March 19)

7:30 AM For our Parish community
 9:00 AM Thanksgiving to the Holy Family, +Maria Viet Nguyen
 11:00 AM +George Moco, +Rita Clayton
 12:30 PM +Editha Villegas

Monday (March 20)

7 PM +Jose Prollamante, +Benito Andes

Tuesday (March 21)

7:30 AM +Silvanus Sukandar

Wednesday (March 22)

7:00 PM +Marciana Javier, +Eloisa Rayo, +Elidia Santiago

Thursday, (March 23)

7:30 AM +Molly Lobo

Friday (March 24)

7:00 PM +Ronnie Fernandes

Saturday (March 25)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Esmeralda Cardozo, +Christopher Colaco, +Mary & Theresa Pillai

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

8th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

March 25, 2017 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**Canadians shouldn't have to compromise their conscience**

In Canada, everyone has the right to their faith and their conscience. Our national coalition is focused on protecting Ontario doctors from the regulatory requirements from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario by advocating for conscience protection in upcoming provincial legislation (Bill 84).

With physician-assisted suicide now legal in Canada, healthcare practitioners and facilities in some provinces are in a compromised position.

Those who cannot support assisted suicide or euthanasia because of their conscience, faith, or commitment to the Hippocratic Oath could be forced to compromise their convictions. They shouldn't have to.

Our coalition stands opposed to assisted suicide.

We need your help now to ensure Canadians' faith and conscience rights are protected in the province of Ontario. Please visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca> to show your support for individual and institutional rights.

Lenten Retreat Day "Spiritual Warfare in Christian Life"

March 25 starting at 9:30 am

St. Augustine's Seminary

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St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program presents Lenten Retreat Day "Spiritual Warfare in Christian Life" by Rev. Charles Anang, Director of Spiritual Formation. As we begin our Lenten journey, Fr. Charles Anang will introduce the reality of spiritual warfare, a reality that Jesus experienced in the desert. This will be treated in three aspects: Daily Warfare, Ignatian Tools, and Key Dispositions to Maintain. Includes Mass in the seminary chapel. COST: \$50, includes lunch WEB: www.staugustines.on.ca PHONE: 416-261-7207, ext. 235

Join Fr. Mark on a Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal on the occasion of the **100th anniversary of Apparitions of our Lady of Fatima**

For 14 days (from September 17 to 30) \$3,390

Please see flyers for more information

Sunday Collection

Offertory	\$ 2,345.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,042.50
St. Peter's Church	\$ 309.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 135.00
Stipend	\$ 258.00
Family of Faith	\$ 184.00
Total	\$ 4,274.00

Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth...

On a given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. In Toronto, estimates of homeless youth range from 900 to 2,000 nightly.

The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House have been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. 75 % of these youth have been matched with mentors and have also made progress in strengthening their life skills and family relationships, getting them ready for life on their own. In addition, the ShareLife funded Youth In Transition programs helps youth in foster care to transition to independent living.

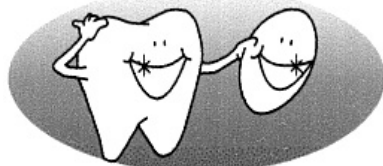
Sunday April 2, 2017**is ShareLife Sunday**

Please give generously.

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation**(Confession)**every Saturday from 4 PM to 5 PM*

"Conversion doesn't come from the wave of a magic wand, but from learning to do good through concrete actions every day."

(Pope Francis)



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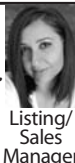
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