

# 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>	
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	Serge Poirier	Chairperson	Rita Borg
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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.



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK: SACRAMENT OF GOD'S COMPASSION TOWARDS HUMAN SUFFERING

Vatican City, 26 February 2014 (VIS) – Pope Francis continued his catechesis on the Sacraments by speaking today about the anointing of the sick, “which allows us to touch with our hands God's compassion for mankind”. He explained that in the past it was referred to as “extreme unction” as it was intended as spiritual consolation when death was imminent. “Speaking of the anointing of the sick helps us to broaden our view of the experience of illness and suffering, in the horizon of God's mercy”.

The parable of the Good Samaritan clearly expresses the mystery that is celebrated by this Sacrament. “The Samaritan consoles the man who suffers at the side of the road, tending to his wounds with oil and wine. The oil recalls that which is blessed by the Bishop every year, in the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday, precisely for the anointing of the sick. The wine, instead, is a sign of Christ's love and grace, which flow from His gift of His life for us. The Pope explained that the sick person is finally entrusted to “the Church, the Christian community”, to whom “every day the Lord Jesus entrusts those who are afflicted, in body and spirit, so that we may continue to lavish upon them, without measure, all His love and His salvation”.

“This mandate is confirmed explicitly and precisely in the Epistle of St. James, in which he says, 'Is any among you sick? Let him call upon the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord'”, continued the Holy Father. “It is therefore a practice that was already in evidence at the time of the Apostles. Indeed, Jesus had taught his disciples to have His same predilection for the sick and the suffering, and transmitted to them the capacity and the task of continuing to give consolation and peace in His name ... through the special grace of this Sacrament. However, this must not lead us to search obsessively for miracles or allow us the presumption of always being able to be healed; it gives us the assurance of Jesus' closeness to the sick and the elderly – as all those above the age of 65 are able to receive this Sacrament – as it is Jesus Himself Who comes towards them”.

“But when someone is sick and we say, 'Let's call the priest to come', it makes us think that it may bring bad luck, or perhaps the patient will be afraid”, he continued, speaking off the cuff. “There is perhaps the idea that when one is sick and the priest arrives, he will be followed by the undertaker. But this is not true! The priest comes to help the sick or the elderly, which is why the visit is so important. It is necessary to call the priest to the home of the sick and to say: 'come, anoint him, bless him'. It is Jesus Himself Who arrives to console the sick, to give him strength, to give him hope, to help him; also to forgive his sins. And this is beautiful! And we must not think of this as a taboo, because it is always good to know that in moments of pain or sickness we are not alone; the priest and those who are present during the anointing of the sick represent, indeed, the entire Christian community who, as a single body, gathers around those who suffer and their relatives, encouraging their faith and hope, and supporting them with prayer and brotherly warmth. But the greatest comfort derives from the fact that it is the Lord Jesus Himself who is made present in the Sacrament; He takes us by the hand and reminds us that we now belong to Him and that nothing – not even sickness or death – can ever separate us from Him”.

“Are we afraid of the habit of calling the priest to give this Sacrament to the sick – I don't mean in the case of influenza that lasts three or four days, but rather a serious illness – and to the elderly, so that they can find the strength from Jesus to go on?” asked the Pope, and concluded by urging those present: “Let's do this”.

## Mass Intention

### Saturday (March 1)

5:00 PM +Arthur Rosario, +Theodore Fernamdes & departed souls

### Sunday (March 2)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
9:00 AM +Suzett & Luis Lopes,  
+Avelino Lourence, +Jochain Rebello,  
+Basilia Costa, +Andres Cabellos,  
+Clarita Invierno  
11:00 AM +Leticia & Nazario Mendoza  
12:30 PM +Edgar Cruz

### Monday (March 3)

7:00 PM Open

### Tuesday (March 4)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Karel Liem

### Wednesday (March 5)

7:00 PM +Randy Cruz, +Leonardo Cruz

### Thursday (March 6)

7:30 AM Special Intention of Sergio Grillone

### Friday (March 7)

7:00 PM Open

### Saturday (March 8)

9:00 AM For Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM Open

## First Reconciliation

Parish Religion Education  
March 8, 2014 at 10 AM  
St. Peter's Mission Church

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**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

**Lay Pastoral Visitors' Training Program**

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is pleased to be offering the Lay Pastoral Visitors' Training Program at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish in Mississauga on Saturdays March 8, 15, 22, 2014 from 9:30 AM to 3 PM.

This program is designed to prepare lay persons to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins of our parish communities. New and seasoned Lay Pastoral Visitors are welcome to attend. Participants are required to attend all 3 Saturdays and bring their lunch. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. For more information about this training, please visit [http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/formation\\_winter2014.html](http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/formation_winter2014.html)

**Ash Wednesday Schedule**

March 5, 2014

Mass at St. Peter's Church 8 AM

Mass at St. Joan of Arc School 7 PM



Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes in the schools

9:15 AM St. Bernard School

10:30 AM St. Faustina School

1:00 PM St. Simon Stock School

2:00 PM St. Edith Stein School

**Spring Open House at Regis College**

March 1 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Regis College

100 Wellesley St. W., Toronto

Regis College invites all those interested in faith formation and theological education to its Spring Open House. Learn about credit and non-credit programs, dedicated to serving the world in faith. Mini-lectures offered by Professors Gill Goulding, C.J., Scott Lewis, S.J., Joseph Schner, S.J. and Jack Costello, S.J. For more information and online registration, please visit [www.regiscollege.ca/openhouse](http://www.regiscollege.ca/openhouse) or call 416-922-5474, ext. 221. Regis College is the Jesuit School of Theology at the University of Toronto.

**Offertory Collection**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$2398.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$1331.20
<b>St. Peter's Church</b>	\$211.95
<b>Wednesday Collection</b>	\$64.55
<b>Stipend</b>	\$120.00
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	\$40.00
<b>Baptism</b>	\$143.00
<b>From the box</b>	\$37.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4347.00</b>

*St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Activity*

**Electronic Waste Collection**

On Saturday, March 1, from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, students from St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School will be collecting electronics to be recycled as part of a fundraiser for their upcoming Mission trip to the Yukon Territory through Catholic Missions in Canada. Drop off your electronic waste to the school between 8:30 am and 12:00 pm. Among the items being collected are cell phones, pagers, phones, answering machines, CD players, docking stations, remote controls, laptops, TV's, keyboards, printers, mice, monitors and batteries. Please drop by and support this fundraiser.

**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.



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