

# 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.org](http://www.stjosephinebakhita.org)

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) 821-2606

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Tel. (905) 285-0050

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

## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral 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>	
Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Choirs	Jamie Marr	<b>St. Peter's Mission Church</b>	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Raul Manzanares		
	Ronald Pasajol	Women at the Well	Anne-Marie Caister
Arts & Environment	Cora & Boyer del Rosario	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
Youth Ministry	Elisha Pinto		
	Ryan Mascarenhas	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Tony Ciuffo
Social Concerns	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Sacristans	James Amores	<b>Daughters of Isabella</b>	Rita Venantius
Home Visitation	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		

## 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.



**HOLYWEEK SCHEDULE**

**Holy Monday (March 25)**

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

**Tuesday (March 26)**

7:30 AM Holy Mass at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Chapel

**Wednesday (March 27)**

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

**PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday (March 28)**

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 (March 29)**

12:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School  
3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School  
5:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

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

**Holy Saturday (March 30)**

The 'day of the entombed Christ' is 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 suffered death and was buried." 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 today until the Easter Vigil.

Easter Vigil starts at 7:30 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

**EASTER SUNDAY (March 31)**

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service. 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 Holy 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 Holy Mass at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

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

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

Easter Monday Mass is at 9 AM St. Peter's Mission Church

**BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING**

March 25, 2013

Starting at 7:30 PM St. Peter's Mission Church Basement

*Follow the Deliberations of the Building Committee on our parish website and send us your thoughts, so we can design a Place of Worship that the Community can be proud of in the years to come.*

**Mass Intention**

Saturday (March 23)

5:00 PM +Mary Pillai, +Damiao Rodrigues, +Juanito and Evelyn Umali, Thanksgiving of Ison Family

Sunday (March 24)

7:30 AM For the Parish

9:00 AM +Ada Rispoli

11:00 AM +Viola Pajatin, Arnold Catudan

12:30 PM +Crescencio Fernandez

Monday (March 25)

7:00 PM +Maria D'Souza

Tuesday (March 26)

7:30 AM +Maria D'Souza,

+Filemon Aguilar, Thanksgiving of Dolores Godawen

Wednesday (March 27)

7:00 PM +Ester Ordonez,

Thanksgiving of Fatima Chan

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

\$1,262,495.38

Reserve the Date

June 8, 2013

Parish Annual Walkathon



Register

online on our Parish Website

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

every Wednesday after the 7 PM Holy Mass

**Confessions**

Every Saturday 4:15 PM

***Excerpt of the Homily of Pope Francis on the Solemnity of St. Joseph***

“How does Joseph respond to his calling to be the protector of Mary, Jesus and the Church? By being constantly attentive to God, open to the signs of God’s presence and receptive to God’s plans and not simply to his own. This is what God asked of David, as we heard in the first reading. God does not want a house built by humans, but faithfulness to his word, to his plan. It is God himself who builds the house, but from living stones sealed by his Spirit. Joseph is a “protector” because he is able to hear God’s voice and be guided by his will; and for this reason he is all the more sensitive to the persons entrusted to his safekeeping. He can look at things realistically, he is in touch with his surroundings, he can make truly wise decisions. In him, dear friends, we learn how to respond to God’s call, readily and willingly, but we also see the heart of the Christian vocation, which is Christ! Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that we can protect others, so that we can protect creation!”

“The vocation of being a 'protector', however, is not just something involving us Christians alone; it also has a prior dimension which is simply human, involving everyone. It means protecting all creation, the beauty of the created world, as the Book of Genesis tells us and as Saint Francis of Assisi showed us. It means respecting each of God’s creatures and respecting the environment in which we live. It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about. It means caring for one another in our families: husbands and wives first protect one another, and then, as parents, they care for their children, and children themselves, in time, protect their parents. It means building sincere friendships in which we protect one another in trust, respect, and goodness. In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God’s gifts!”

**Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Holy Land**

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**SUNDAY OFFERING**

March 10, 2013

OFFERTORY	\$3,877.48
BUILDING FUND	\$1,625.50
ST. PETER'S CHURCH	\$209.00
WEDNESDAY OFFERING	\$120.00
MASS STIPEND	\$170.00
SHARELIFE	\$3,327.66
BAPTISM	\$170.00
RELIGIOUS FRAMES	\$40.00
PIZZA	\$261.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,834.50</b>

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“I love my daughter with all my heart, and that makes me a good mother, but all of the support and education I’ve received from Rose of Sharon has made me a great mother,” says Lisa. She has also been given all the information and tools to have a healthy relationship with her daughter’s father, and everyone else in her life. As far as her

career dreams... she will be graduating high school this year and beginning an advanced college diploma in Fashion Business Management. Since Lisa became part of the Rose of Sharon community her life is back in the right direction and things are actually falling into place. “Not bad for two years and one little phone call”. ShareLife agencies provided counselling, support and community education to more than 6,200 young people last year – offering personal and group counselling to 1,705 pregnant youth and young mothers who turned to them for help.

Second ShareLife collection – April 21, 2013 Please give generously. you can work wonderS!

*Join us for the Pauper’s Dinner on Holy Wednesday  
organized by the Daughters of Isabella. The cost of the Ticket is \$3 per person*



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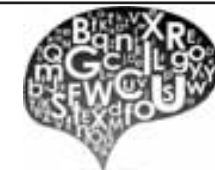
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