

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

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.

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St. Simon Stock Tel. (905) 785-7434
St. Faustina Tel. (905) 821-2606

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

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Rory Agellon	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
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First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		
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	7:45 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.

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.

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 until Easter 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.

**MASS INTENTION****March 24 (Saturday)**

5:00 PM +Clotilda Mathias

March 25 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish community

9:00 AM +Ada Rispoli

11:00 AM +Editha Detablan, +Emerita Tadeo,
+Alvira Geronimo

12:30 PM +Alejandra Deloria

March 26 (Monday)

7:00 PM +Maria D'Souza, +Filemon Aguilar

March 27 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM Thanksgiving of Fatima Chan

March 28 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM +Timotea Guan

March 29 (Thursday)

7:45 AM +Jose Feril Sr.

March 30 (Friday)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Vince & Myra del
Rosario, +Lorenzo & Felina Moreno

March 31 (Saturday)

9:00 AM +Christina Pereira, +Valerie Silveira
5:00 PM Open

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School (VBS) "SONRISE" is coming back to St. Josephine Bakhita Parish. This is an opportunity for the children, from Kindergarten to Third Grade, to learn more about Jesus in a "fun way." The activities we offer are: Bible Lesson, Music, Arts and Crafts, Games, and Snacks. VBS runs from July 9-13, 2012 at 9:00am -12:00 noon. Registration will be announced.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

If you love children and willing to share your time and talents to make a difference in their faith-journey, come and join us. Volunteers from grade 8-High school, young adults and adults are welcome. Please pick-up your Volunteers Form on weekends, a all Masses, either from Sr. Nedy or Sr. Linda.

Update

Thank you for supporting
our Building Fund

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to celebrate being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Upcoming Weekend Date: April 20-22, 2012

For further information or registration please contact:

Cora & Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

Palm SundayMarch 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

WeekdaysApril 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 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.

EasterEaster 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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