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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

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) 821-3256

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

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Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Ms. Cecilia Vaz	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

MINISTRIES

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RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	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.



Vatican City, 22 March 2014 (VIS) – This morning in the Sala Clementina of the Vatican Apostolic Palace the Holy Father received in audience the members of the “Corallo” Association, a network of local Catholic-inspired broadcasters from all regions of Italy. The Pope gave an off-the-cuff address to those present, in which he defined the virtues, mission and sins of the communication media.

“Your work should be carried out along these three routes: the path of truth, the path of goodness, and the path of beauty. But truth, goodness and beauty are consistent – they come from within, they are human. And, on the path of truth, along these three routes, we can find mistakes and even traps. 'I think, I look for the truth ...': be careful not to become an intellectual without

intelligence. 'I go in search of goodness': be careful not to be an ethicist without goodness. 'I like beauty': yes, but be careful not to do what is frequently done: do not look for cosmetics to create an artificial beauty that does not exist”.

The Pope went on to refer to the “harmonious unity” of the work of broadcasters, commenting that, although there are large and small media entities, “in the Church there is neither large nor small: everyone has his or her function and help for others, the hand cannot exist without the head, and so on. We are all members, and also your media, whether they be large or small, are members, harmonised in their vocation of service to the Church. No-one should consider themselves to be too small in relation to another that is too large. Everyone is important in this harmony, for the Church is harmony in diversity. ... It is important to seek unity, and not to subscribe to the logic that the large fish swallows the smaller fish”.

Pope Francis then went on to speak about clericalism, which he defined as “one of the ills of the Church. But it is a sin of complicity, as priests are subject to the temptation to clericalise the laity, while many laypersons ask on their knees to be clericalised, because it is convenient. ... So this is a sin committed by two hands. We must resist this temptation. The layperson must be a layperson, baptised and with the strength that comes from baptism. A servant, but with a lay vocation, and this cannot be sold, bargained for, and one is not complicit with the other, because it is a question of identity. ... Is the deacon or the priest more important than the layperson? No! ... The function of the layperson cannot be exercised by the priest, and the Holy Spirit is free: sometimes it inspires a priest to do something, and at other times it inspires a layperson. This is something that is discussed in the pastoral Council, which is very important. A parish that does not have a pastoral Council and a Council for economic affairs is not a good parish: it lacks life”.

Finally, the Holy Father commented that the media embody many virtues, but also many sins. With regard to the latter, the three most significant are those which “take the road of lies: ... disinformation, slander and defamation. The last two are serious, but not as dangerous as the first. Slander is a mortal sin, but it is possible to clarify the situation and become aware that it is slander. Defamation is a mortal sin, but it is possible to say: this is an injustice, because this person did something at that time but has now repented and changed their life. But disinformation means telling half-truths, the part that is most convenient to me, and not saying the other half. Therefore, those who watch the television or listen to the radio are not able to arrive at a perfect judgement, because they do not have all the elements necessary to do so, and the media do not give them. Please, shun these three sins”.

Mass Intention

Saturday (March 29)

5:00 PM +Mart Pillai, +Matthew Moss

Sunday (March 30)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM +Teresa & Luis Sousa, +Juan T. Cabading Jr.
 11:00 AM Open
 12:30 PM +Lorenzo & Felina Moreno

Monday (March 31)

7:00 PM Special intention of Roma Moreno

Tuesday (April 1)

7:30 AM Open

Wednesday (April 2)

7:00 PM +Lydia Cawaling

Thursday (April 3)

7:30 AM +Badette Singson

Friday (April 4)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (April 5)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Cyril & Clotilda Mathias & Felix & Helen Pinto

Mass Offering can be arranged through the Parish Website or by calling the Parish Office.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

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\$1,479,029.40

Architectural Fees

\$66,223.39

Total Building Fund Collected

\$1,545,252.79

Please remember to pray daily for our church building project

**APRIL 12 (Vigil of Palm Sunday)**

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

April 13 (Palm Sunday)

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

9 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM Masses at St. Joan of Arc School

April 14 (Monday of Holy Week)

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

April 15 (Tuesday of Holy Week)

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

April 16 (Wednesday of Holy Week)

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

Paupers' Meal at St. Joan of Arc School organized by the Daughters of Isabella

April 17 (Holy Thursday)

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

April 18 (Good Friday)

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

7:00 PM Way of the Cross at St. Joan of Arc School (organized by the Youth Ministry)

April 19 (Holy Saturday)

Easter Vigil will begin at 7:30 PM at St. Joan of Arc School

April 20 (Easter)

6:15 AM Easter Sunrise Service (Morning Praise) followed by Coffee and Cookies at St. Peter's Mission Church

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

8:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the parish at St. Peter's Mission Church

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 12:30 PM Easter Masses at St. Joan of Arc School

Offertory Collection

Offertory	\$3078.75
Building Fund	\$2705.00
St. Peter's Church	\$298.25
Wednesday Collection	\$62.00
Stipend	\$120.00
Frames	\$50.00
Social Concern	\$165.46
Beads and Things	\$100.00
From the box	\$17.54
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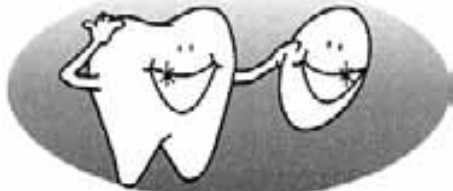
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Last year Mary Centre received a call to assist Robert, a client, when they learned that his sister Theresa, who lived with him, had collapsed and was rushed to the hospital. Due to a previous connection with Robert and Theresa, the agency was able to respond quickly. Mary Centre's respite facility at St. Bernard's is often fully booked a few months in advance but other families were supportive and changed their plans to accommodate this situation. Robert stayed at Mary Centre for 3 weeks until Theresa was able to return home and take care of him. He continues to come to St. Bernard's at least once a month where he has felt welcome and has made friends. Robert and Theresa take comfort in knowing that Mary Centre was there for them. Theresa shared, "To know Mary Centre is to know people who are kind, considerate and thoughtful; thank you for all you've have done for my brother and me." Last year, over 1,800 people with special needs received assistance from ShareLife-supported agencies.

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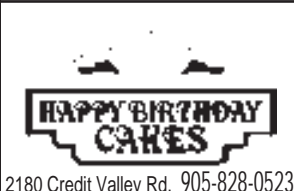
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