



# 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  
St. Joan of Arc Catholic  
Secondary School

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**BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH**

**Our Family of Faith Campaign has now raised  
\$1,416,300  
94 % of our \$1.5M campaign goal!**

- Thank you for submitting your pledges and for your generous support
- Please submit your pledge card soon
- Be a part of BUILDING BAKHITA!

**Update on our Building Project**

The Tender Process for our Building Project has commenced on Tuesday, April 12, 2016. The General Contractors have been given one month to offer their bid.

Working wonders in our families...

*Our total contribution to date for ShareLife is \$10,680.85*



Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

In response to operational challenges and funding cuts, agencies continue to explore creative ways of working together and reaching more clients. The first initiative known as "Shared Services" encourages agencies to share back office functions in the areas of human resources, financial management and information technology. The vision for this effort is to strengthen the collaboration of agencies guided by the philosophy of working for the common good. ultimately these administrative and program efficiencies will lead to enhanced organizational capacity, reducing overhead and administrative costs for ShareLife supported agencies.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016  
Please give generously. Together we can work wonders!**

**Mass Intention**

**Saturday (May 14)**

5:00PM Thanksgiving of Boy and Wai Moreno

**Sunday (May 15)**

7:30 AM For the Parish Community

9:00 AM +Jose Barbosa

11:00 AM +Cristino, Tomas & Romana Ramos, +Nene de Leon,

+Hertrudes & Eugenio Salto  
12:30 PM +Aurea Celestino

**Monday (May 16)**

7:00 PM +Sebastian Kollapilly

**Tuesday (May 17)**

7:30 AM Special Intention of Mr. Sheridan

**Wednesday (May 18)**

7:00 PM +Phyllis Sheridan

**Thursday, (May 19)**

7:30 AM Open

**Friday (May 20)**

7:00 PM Open

**Saturday (May 21)**

9:00 AM For the Parish Community

5:00 PM +Arlette Chusunwan

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

Invested in the Archdiocese

\$870,942.21

Architectural & other Fees

\$1,168,204.11

**Total Building Fund Collected**

**\$2,039,146.32**

***Please remember to pray daily for our church building project***

**Parish Finance Committee**

will meet at the Rectory

on June 7, 2016

starting at 7:30 PM

Even when our soul is ungrateful and rebellious,  
it does not have, nor can it  
have a better friend  
than the Holy Spirit.



O God,  
who by the light of the Holy Spirit  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant us by the same Holy Spirit  
to relish what is right and just  
and always to rejoice in his consolation.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation**

will be held at Merciful Redeemer Church  
for our young people on  
May 27 at 7 PM for St. Faustina (Grade 7)

**Celebrations of First Communion**

will be held at Merciful Redeemer on

May 15 at 3 PM for St. Edith Stein/Parish Religion Classes

May 21 at 10:30 AM for St. Simon Stock

May 22 at 3 PM for St. Faustina

**Quo Vadis Vocation Discernment Retreat**

Friday, May 27 – 7p.m. to Sunday, May 29 – 1p.m.

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Office of Vocations hosts a weekend retreat designed for single Catholic men working, in school or in transition in life and find themselves asking "Lord, what do you want me to do with my life?" This retreat is designed for men 18 years and older, who desire a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and wish to cultivate a deeper prayer life, helping them to discern God's call for their lives. Our retreat includes daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and confession with lots of time to pray, reflect, rest and to meet others considering the same things in life. PHONE: 416-968-0997 EMAIL: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 2,337.85
Building fund	\$ 1,730.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 425.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 120.00
Stipend	\$ 160.00
Family of Faith	\$ 100.00
ShareLife	\$ 280.00
Mothers' Day Roses	\$ 862.01
Social Concerns	\$ 30.00
First Communion	\$ 2,204.15
Humanitarian Relief	\$ 250.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 8,499.01</b>

**May is the month of our Blessed Mother**

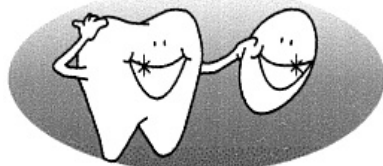
The Legion of Mary invites everyone especially the children and youth to participate in the recitation of the Living Rosary followed by Flower Offering to our Blessed Mother, Mary.

This devotion will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2016, 4:00 p.m. at the St. Joan of Arc School. About 55 children are needed to form the Living Rosary. Your family and friends are most welcome to join. For further details and to register to this event please contact the following :

Patricia (905) 567-0345, Aurora (905) 814-9627, Ana (905) 821-2343 or Cristina (905) 812-0891.

"Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the Kingdom of God." (Luke 18:15-17)





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