



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 you pledge card soon
- Be a part of BUILDING BAKHITA!

Working wonders in our families...



Our total contribution to date for ShareLife is \$10,715

Working wonders for people in our homes and parishes...

In 2012, nadia was brought to Street Haven's emergency shelter by the police. She was an immigrant from India and had been locked in a garage by her husband and mother-in-law for two years, rarely able to visit the two children. upon her arrival at Street Haven, nadia thrived. She slowly built trust with the counselors, participated in household responsibilities, and loved looking after the gardens. Her counselor set nadia up with a lawyer and after a year of legal consultations, she received custody of her two children. Street haven helped them find housing and Nadia and her children now live in a beautiful, safe home where they have started a new chapter in their lives.

Today is ShareLife Sunday – May 29, 2016 Thank you for your generosity. You can work wonders!

Mass Offerings

There are two types of Mass Offerings:
For Masses offered at any of the scheduled Masses in the Parish
or Masses offered in the Missions

Mass Intention

Saturday (May 28)

5:00PM +Simeona Quijano

Sunday (May 29)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Adoration Villegas
11:00 AM Open
12:30 PM +Richard Jinman

Monday (May 30)

7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (May 31)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of AJ Alcantara

Wednesday (June 1)

7:00 PM +Leticia and Angelito Saring

Thursday, (June 2)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Menen Salazar

Friday (June 3)

7:00 PM +Sr. Euphania

Saturday (June 4)

9:00 AM Special Intention of Rachel

5:00 PM +Mericia & Avelino Vaz,
+Anthony D'Mello

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

Love is Beautiful!

Before all else, love is beautiful, it is the path to happiness. But it is not an easy path. It is demanding and it requires effort. Think, for example, of when we receive a gift. It makes us happy, but receiving a gift means that someone generous has invested time and effort; by their gift they also give us a bit of themselves, a sacrifice they have made. Think too of the gift that your parents...have given you. This is putting love into action. To love means to give, not only something material, but also something of one's self: one's own time, one's friendship, one's own abilities.

Look to the Lord, who is never outdone in generosity. We receive so many gifts from him, and every day we should thank him... Let me ask you something. Do you thank the Lord every day? Even if we forget to do so, he never forgets, each day, to give us some special gift. It is not something material and tangible that we can use, but something even greater, a life-long gift. What does the Lord give to us? He offers us his faithful friendship, which he will never take back. The Lord is a friend forever. Even if you disappoint him and walk away from him, Jesus continues to want the best for you and to remain close to you; he believes in you even more than you believe in yourself. This is an example of genuine love that Jesus teaches to us. This is very important! Because the biggest threat to growing up well comes from thinking that no one cares about us - and that is always a sadness - from feeling that we are all alone. The Lord, on the other hand, is always with you and he is happy to be with you. As he did with his first disciples, he looks you in the eye and he calls you to follow him, to "put out into the deep" and to "cast your nets wide" trusting in his words and using your talents in life, in union with him, without fear. Jesus is waiting patiently for you. He awaits your response. He is waiting for you to say "yes". (Pope Francis)

The Faith Explained Conference: Search and Rescue

June 18

St. Joseph's Secondary School

5555 Creditview Rd., Mississauga

How do we help our friends and family members who have left the Church to come back? How do we invite non-Catholics to discover Christ's Church? The best way is to conduct a "Search and Rescue" operation!

Patrick Madrid (Author and EWTN host), along with His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins (Archbishop of Toronto), and Cale Clarke (Director of [The Faith Explained.com](http://TheFaithExplained.com)) will speak - and help you throw your loved ones the lifeline of God's truth. For Tickets: TheFaithExplained.com/Conference

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program - A Day of Reflection for Women: Knowing God's Perfect Love Is Knowing God's Mercy

June 4

St. Augustine's Seminary

2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Dr. Josephine Lombardi will explore obstacles to loving God, oneself and others. There will be time for private reflection and small group sharing. The day will end with Mass in the seminary chapel. COST: \$40, includes lunch. REGISTRATION: www.staugustines.on.ca PHONE: 416-261-7207, ext: 235 EMAIL: ioft@sastoronto.org

If I were to put God's blessings on separate containers, there will not be enough containers in the world to put it.

(Fr. Mark)

OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 2,408.55
Building fund	\$ 835.20
St. Peter's Church	\$ 451.85
Liturgical Fund	\$ 80.10
Stipend	\$ 240.00
Beads and Things	\$ 120.00
Humanitarian Relief	\$ 425.00
Wedding	\$ 500.00
Baptism	\$ 40.00
Social Concerns	\$ 20.00
Sharellfe	\$ 325.00
St. Simon Stock	\$ 882.45
St. Edith Stein	\$ 1,041.25
St. Faustina	\$ 1,373.35
From the box	\$ 16.25
Total Offerings	\$ 8,759.00

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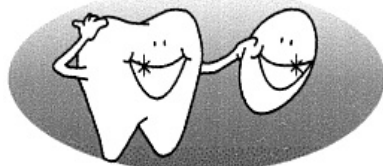
June 11

Trinity Hall, Canadian Coptic Centre

1245 Eglinton Ave. W., Mississauga

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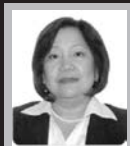
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