

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

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 reauired. 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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Thank you for your continued support of our Church Building Project. Please pray for the safety of all our construction workers



We need 24 Pews more for the new church. You can sponsor a section for \$950 or a whole pew for \$3800 in honour of yourself or a loved one. You can give this donation at one time or by instalment either by Pre-Authorized Giving, Cheque, or Credit Card Ask Fr. Mark or Choy for more information. A form is also available at the desk.



Roses for Mother's Day May 13/14

The Parish will once again be selling roses on Mother's Day at all Masses. The proceed will go towards the ongoing construction of the church.

The Family that prays together, stays together

Consider reciting the Rosary daily with your family throughout the month of May to mark the 100th anniversary of the Apparition of the Blessed Mother in Fatima.

The Knights of Columbus

St. Josephine Bakhita Council wish to thank all who supported the Dinner and Dance last Saturday night at the Capitol Banquet Hall.

Thank you to all who donated gifts for the silent auction. There were 64 items and all were sold that evening.

Thank you to our Ward 10 Councillor, Sue McFadden, and the City Mayor, Bonnie Crombie for supporting our parish community.

Thank you to the first five families that have donated towards the restoration of the old Tabernacle. If you are interested in contributing towards this project, please see Fr. Mark.

Mass Intention

Saturday (May 6)

5:00 PM +Maria Bui, +Maria Nguyen, + Peter and Paul Nguyen

Sunday (May 7)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community 9:00 AM +Martha Tran, +Maria Tugas & Juan Cabading, +Maria Bui 11:00 AM +Peter Lai Nguyen 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Maya and Karl Morr

Monday (May 8) 7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (May 9) 7:30 AM +Fay de Guzman

Wednesday (May 10) 7:00 PM +Alette Chusunwah

Thursday, (May 11) 7:30 AM For the deceased relatives of the Maliwat Family

Friday (May 12) 7:00 PM For the Beatification of Edel Quinn

Saturday (May 13)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Lisa Alice Sargla, +Fernando Texeira, +Maria Alda Orneilas

If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world. Please inquire at the desk.

Living Rosary May 13 at 4 PM St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

Excerpt on the Joint Statement of Pope Francis and Pope Tawadros II

This love finds its deepest expression in common prayer. When Christians pray together, they come to realize that what unites them is much greater than what divides them. Our longing for unity receives its inspiration from the prayer of Christ "that all may be one" (Jn 17:21). Let us deepen our shared roots in the one apostolic faith by praying together and by seeking common translations of the Lord's Prayer and a common date for the celebration of Easter.

As we journey towards the blessed day when we will at last gather at the same Eucharistic table, we can cooperate in many areas and demonstrate in a tangible way the great richness which already unites us. We can bear witness together to fundamental values such as the sanctity and dignity of human life, the sacredness of marriage and the family, and respect for all of creation, entrusted to us by God. In the face of many contemporary challenges such as secularization and the globalization of indifference, we are called to offer a shared response based on the values of the Gospel and the treasures of our respective traditions. In this regard, we are encouraged to engage in a deeper study of the Oriental and Latin Fathers, and to promote a fruitful exchange in pastoral life, especially in catechesis, and in mutual spiritual enrichment between monastic and religious communities.

Let us intensify our unceasing prayer for all Christians in Egypt and throughout the whole world, and especially in the Middle East. The tragic experiences and the blood shed by our faithful who were persecuted and killed for the sole reason of being Christian, remind us all the more that the ecumenism of martyrdom unites us and encourages us along the way to peace and reconciliation. For, as Saint Paul writes: "If one member suffers, all suffer together" (I Cor 12:26).

The mystery of Jesus who died and rose out of love lies at the heart of our journey towards full unity. Once again, the martyrs are our guides. In the early Church the blood of the martyrs was the seed of new Christians. So too in our own day, may the blood of so many martyrs be the seed of unity among all Christ's disciples, a sign and instrument of communion and peace for the world.

Theology on Tap West: Discernment of God's Will in Daily Life

May 8 at 7:00 pm Boston Pizza 50 Courtneypark Dr. E., Mississauga

Faith Connections, the Office of Catholic Youth, and the local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a relaxed setting, with special guest: John O'Brien, SJ. Munchies provided. Cash bar. Come and bring a friend!

CONTACT: OCY PHONE: 416-599-7676

Sunday Collection

Offertory	\$ 3,065.95
Building Fund	\$ 670.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 212.25
Liturgical Fund	\$ 73.00
Stipend	\$ 140.00
Baptism	\$ 430.00
ShareLife	\$ 150.00
Confirmation	\$ 779.05
First Holy Communion	\$ 1,441.75
Total	\$ 6,962.00

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need...

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. One of the ways that we do this is through our annual ShareLife appeal, which provides resources to agencies serving the poor and marginalized not only in our archdiocese, but also around the world. ShareLife is a tangible way that we can put the Gospel value to love one another as I have loved you into action, and I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the Catholic church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife." -Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Total of ShareLife Donation received to date is \$8650.85 Today is ShareLife Sunday – May 7, 2017 Thank you for your generosity.

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is recited at our Parish following the Friday 7 PM Holy Mass Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 (905) 624-4422

