



# 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

**BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH**

**Our Family of Faith Campaign has now raised  
\$1,409,100  
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!

**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 boys with a unique camping experience...

Having completed his teaching degree, Francis is still involved at Camp Ozanam, where he is presently the Director of Counselors. "I still love working here - most of my best friends have come from this community and it's great to introduce my students to Ozanam and see them falling in love with it the way I did. As a former camper and staff member, I feel like I have a complete picture of the camp, and try to make sure today's campers and staff enjoy the same formative experiences that I went through." Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016**

**Please give generously. Together we can work wonders!**

**Mass Intention**

**Saturday (May 7)**

5:00PM +Kenneth Rodway,  
+Maria Bui, +Peter, Paul, Maria  
Nguyen

**Sunday (May 8)**

7:30 AM For the Parish  
Community  
9:00 AM +Rita Concessio  
11:00 AM +Richard Valere, +Lina  
de Montbrun  
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Maya  
Pereira, Karl Pereira, Natasha  
DeSouza, Sabrita D'Sa

**Monday (May 9)**

7:00 PM Special Intention of  
Victoria Minot

**Tuesday (May 10)**

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Julieta  
& John Rodrigues

**Wednesday (May 11)**

7:00 PM Special Intention of  
Justin & Rajam Kattar

**Thursday, (May 12)**

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Kelly  
Villanueva

**Friday (May 13)**

7:00 PM Open

**Saturday (May 14)**

9:00 AM For the Parish

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Boy  
and Wai Moreno, +Arlette  
Chusunwah

Thank you for supporting our  
Building Fund

Invested in the Archdiocese

\$870,942.21

Architectural & other Fees

\$1,154,762.93

**Total Building Fund Collected**

**\$2,025,705.14**

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

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** wish to thank everyone who came out to the dance and supported their project to raise funds for the Building of the Church. They raised \$10,000.

**Celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation**

will be held at Merciful Redeemer Church  
for our young people on

May 13 at 7 PM St. Bernard (Grade 7)  
May 27 at 7 PM for St. Faustina (Grade 7)

**Celebrations of First Communion**

will be held at Merciful Redeemer on

May 8, 2016 at 3 PM for St. Bernard  
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

**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)

**Acts Canada Retreats for Men**

May 26-29, 2015  
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

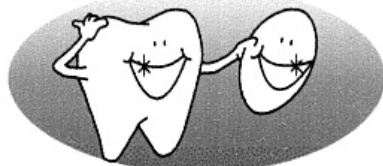
This amazing retreat is a powerful and enduring personal conversion and renewal experience. Two separate retreats are offered. Men's retreat is led by men and women's retreat is led by women. Priests offer adoration, reconciliation and Masses. Retreatants agree it's a retreat like no other and can be life-changing.

OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 3,097.85
Building fund	\$ 5,161.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 536.50
Liturgical Fund	\$ 118.20
Stipend	\$ 200.00
Papal Charities	\$ 1,016.55
Baptism	\$ 150.00
ShareLife	\$ 570.00
Social Concerns	\$ 30.00
Confirmation	\$ 1,424.85
Beads and things	\$ 90.00
From the box	\$ 30.55
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$12,425.50</b>

**Prayer for my Mother**

Lord Jesus,  
look with mercy and love upon my mother.  
Reward her untiring generosity,  
her love,  
her care for me.  
I ask for her the same blessings you desired for your Mother:  
health of body,  
peace of soul,  
happiness of family,  
and the bountiful grace of God.  
Give her the richest joy of a mother's heart,  
that her child may grow in wisdom and grace before God and men.  
Amen.





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