



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
\$1,397,650
93 % 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 \$10,110.85



Elva is a client in her late 70's who spent her life overcoming the challenges of Spine Bifida. Despite her physical disabilities, Elva travelled the world as a music teacher and pianist for the national Ballet in Canada. Wheelchair-bound for the last 25 years, Elva gradually found herself less able to continue playing the piano and doing the things she enjoyed. Last year, the Society of Sharing matched Elva with a friendly visitor, Adam a young university student with whom she can converse with as though there were no age difference. Adam

is seen as an encouraging and familiar friend and someone to share ideas with as well as assist her with her cell phone, computer and printer. With his help, Elva is able to go to out to the movies or see local sights. Because of Adam, Elva's world has opened up and she is now reconnected to her community and able to share her incredible gifts of wit, intelligence, and positive attitude, giving her a renewed sense of meaning and purpose. This year, our support for ShareLife will help to expand this volunteer model into the Peel Region to assist seniors in this area. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors. This year, with your support, we can do more to help the elderly within our archdiocese.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously. Together we can work wonders!

Mass Intention

Saturday (April 30)

5:00PM +Rita Concessio, +Maria Bui, +Peter, Paul, Maria Nguyen

Sunday (May 1)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Luis & Jose Vieira, +Martha Tran
11:00 AM ++Genaro Jacinto
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Avelino & Cleofe Lara

Monday (May 2)

7:00 PM Special Intention of Renata Amberg

Tuesday (May 3)

7:30 AM +Noel Espiritu

Wednesday (May 4)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday, (May 5)

7:30 AM ++Mabel & Frank D'Silva, +Lucila Tolentino

Friday (May 6)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Joana Aguilar and family, +Nimfa Gamboa

Saturday (May 7)

9:00 AM For the Parish

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

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 DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA wish to thank all parishioners for their generous support of the Shoebox project. We have been successful in filling 140 Shoeboxes full of toiletries and your motivational/ inspirational messages. These boxes have been gift wrapped with loving hands and will be handed over in time for Mother's Day to an organization - Sistering -for Women, which is located in Scarborough. We feel Blessed to be part of this loving and generous parish community.

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

*Roses will be available for sale on Mother's Day Weekend
here in our parish
Give a rose, help build a church!*

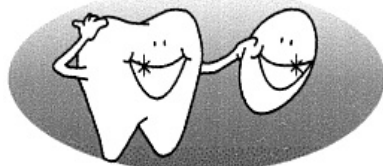
May is the month of our Blessed Mother.
The Legion of Mary invites everyone
especially the children and youth to participate in the recitation of the
Living Rosary
followed by Flower Offering to our Blessed Mother, Mary.
This devotion will be
held on Saturday, May 28, 2016, 4:00 p.m. at the St. Joan 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)

OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 2,890.45
Building fund	\$ 575.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 266.30
Liturgical Fund	\$ 36.00
Stipend	\$ 580.00
Sri Lankan	\$ 100.00
Baptism	\$ 215.00
ShareLife	\$ 435.00
Religious Frames	\$ 100.00
Confirmation	\$ 1,219.25
Total Offerings	\$ 6,417.00

Come!
It means:
grant us your very self, O
Holy Spirit,
give yourself to us!
With this invocation,
we ask for more than just a
grace
but rather,
for the source itself of graces.
More than just the gifts,
we ask for no less than
the Author and Giver Himself
of the gifts.
Let us therefore ask God,
the Eternal love:
Come!



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