

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6:00 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" (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 woman and man, 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 parishioners are welcome to register. Registration forms are available at the entrance to our worship space on Sundays. You can also register online at:

www.stjosephinebakhita.org

Please do not forget to request for your box of Sunday Envelopes after you register. You may also wish to use the Pre-Authorized Form of Giving. Forms are available.

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St. Edith Stein Tel. (905) 824-5777
St. Simon Stock Tel. (905) 785-7434
St. Faustina Tel. (905) 821-2606

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Tel. (905) 285-0050

We celebrate Holy Mass at

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
3801 Thomas Street
Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
	11:00 AM
	12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday	7:30 AM
Wednesday, Friday	7:00 PM

St. Peter's Mission Church
Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday	7:30 AM
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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	7:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM

DEVOTIONS

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena every Wednesday after the 7 PM Holy Mass
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after the 7 PM Holy Mass
- Solemn Vespers and Benediction every First Friday at 7:30 PM

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdcc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdcc	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz	Fundraising Committee	
Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Building Committee	
Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Choirs	Jamie Marr	St. Peter's Mission Church	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Raul Manzanares		
	Ronald Pasajol	Women at the Well	Anne-Marie Caister
Arts & Environment	Cora & Boyer del Rosario	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
Youth Ministry	Elisha Pinto		
	Ryan Mascarenhas	Knights of Columbus	Tony Ciufu
Social Concerns	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Sacristans	James Amores	Daughters of isabella	Rita Venantius
Home Visitation	Rebecca Poirier		905-824-7223
Sacramental Preparation		Couples for Christ	Toti Quijano
RCIC	Liza Capule		905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	Cristina Manzanares
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		905-812-0891
Confirmation	Clara Fernandes		

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 PM or any time by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a baptismal form to be submitted to the parish office. The baptism form is available on our parish website, at the parish office, or at the desk at the entrance to our worship space. We celebrate baptism during our Sunday Eucharists or anytime by agreement with the pastor.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one year in advance. A marriage course is required. The wedding will either be held at Merciful Redeemer Church or at St. Peter's Mission Church.

Funerals

Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan the funeral, please contact the parish office. We will hold the Liturgy at Merciful Redeemer or at St. Peter's Mission Church.

Update on our Church Building Design

The preliminary drawing for the structure of our new church is posted on the Bulletin Board. The floor plan is fixed. We are now in the process of designing the wall, windows, and roof of the church.

The Building Committee will meet on May 13, 2013 (Monday) at St. Peter's Mission Church Basement starting at 7:45 PM.

5th Annual Parish Walkathon

Our 5th Annual Walk of Hope will be on Saturday June 8, 2013. Registration opens at 9am, and the walk kicks off at 10am. Registration and pledges can be done on our website, or forms are available after masses. Start collecting pledges from friends, family, co-workers today! Registrations done by May 14 will be eligible for our Early Bird prize. All proceeds go to our building fund. Come on out for a fun morning!

Working wonders for our faith...

Men from all walks of life have decided to respond to God's call to dedicate their lives to His service and the salvation of souls. They come from different backgrounds, skill sets, ethnic communities, ages and economic situations. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, Redemptoris Mater, and St. Augustine's Seminary, they undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping sustain the vocations for priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. In 2012, ShareLife helped support over 70 priests and seminarians in their formation studies.

third ShareLife collection – May 26, 2013 Please give generously. you can work wonder!

Our Total collection as of May 1 for Sharelife is \$11,064.80



There will be a Special Parish Youth Gathering on Sunday, May 26, 2013. We invite all young people to participate.

On Tuesday May 28, 2013, Vita Centre is holding its 13th annual Swing for Life Golf Tournament to raise much needed funds so that we can continue providing high quality assistance to our clients.

Please come out and join us at our NEW venue, Hornby Glen Golf Course located at 8286 Hornby Road, Hornby; and NEW time (7am – 3:30pm) to support programs and services at Vita Centre.

Be part of the fun, meet new people and help us raise much needed funds to support ongoing programs and services at Vita Centre.

For more detailed information and to register please visit our website at http://vitamanor.org/upcoming_events.html

Queen of the Apostles' Retreat Centre

Another honeymoon is a perfect way for a couple to celebrate their marriage. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre offers married couples the privacy, comfort, hospitality and inspiring program that encourage couples to continue exploring their lives together. The next weekend is June 15-17. For information telephone: 905-278-8879, 905-829-0116, 416-694-1742 or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229.

Mass Intention

Saturday (May 11)
5:00 PM Thanksgiving for Sr. Necy and Sr. Linda

Sunday (May 12)
7:30 AM For the whole Parish Community
9:00 AM +Antonio & Rittta
11:00 AM +Richard Valere, +Lina de Montbrun, +Alfredo & Tony Fonseca, +Antonio D'Souza, +Trevor Coulter, +Recovery of Angelina Bautista
12:30 PM +Fidelina Libran

Monday (May 13)
7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Aquileo Villanueva

Tuesday (May 14)
7:30 AM Fr. Mark's Intention

Wednesday (May 15)
7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Boy & Wai Moreno

Thursday (May 16)
7:30 PM Open

Friday (May 17)
7:00 PM Open

Saturday (May 18)
9:00 AM For Parish Benefactors
5:00 PM Open

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Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Holy Land

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Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours (905) 886-0232

Mothers are special people...treasure them always!



When you came into the world, she held you in her arms.
 You thanked her by wailing like a banshee.
 When you were 1 year old, she fed you and bathed you.
 You thanked her by crying all night long.
 When you were 2 years old, she taught you to walk.
 You thanked her by running away when she called.
 When you were 3 years old, she made all your meals with love.
 You thanked her by tossing your plate on the floor.
 When you were 4 years old, she gave you some crayons.
 You thanked her by coloring the dining room table.
 When you were 5 years old, she dressed you for the holidays.
 You thanked her by plopping into the nearest pile of mud.
 When you were 6 years old, she walked you to school.
 You thanked her by screaming, "I'M NOT GOING!"
 When you were 7 years old, she bought you a baseball.
 You thanked her by throwing it through the next-door-neighbor's window.
 When you were 8 years old, she handed you an ice cream.
 You thanked her by dripping it all over your lap.
 When you were 9 years old, she paid for piano lessons.
 You thanked her by never even bothering to practice.
 When you were 10 years old, she drove you all day, from soccer to gymnastics to one birthday party after another.
 You thanked her by jumping out of the car and never looking back.
 When you were 11 years old, she took you and your friends to the movies.
 You thanked her by asking to sit in a different row.
 When you were 12 years old, she warned you not to watch certain TV shows.
 You thanked her by waiting until she left the house.

Those teenage years

When you were 13, she suggested a haircut that was becoming.
 You thanked her by telling her she had no taste.
 When you were 14, she paid for a month away at summer camp.
 You thanked her by forgetting to write a single letter.
 When you were 15, she came home from work, looking for a hug.
 You thanked her by having your bedroom door locked.
 When you were 16, she taught you how to drive her car.
 You thanked her by taking it every chance you could.
 When you were 17, she was expecting an important call.
 You thanked her by being on the phone all night.
 When you were 18, she cried at your high school graduation.
 You thanked her by staying out partying until dawn.

When you were 19, she paid for your college tuition, drove you to campus, carried your bags.
 You thanked her by saying good-bye outside the dorm so you wouldn't be embarrassed in front of your friends.
 When you were 20, she asked whether you were seeing anyone.
 You thanked her by saying, "It's none of your business."
 When you were 21, she suggested certain careers for your future.

You thanked her by saying, "I don't want to be like you."
 When you were 22, she hugged you at your college graduation.
 You thanked her by asking whether she could pay for a trip to Europe.
 When you were 23, she gave you furniture for your first apartment.
 You thanked her by telling your friends it was ugly.
 When you were 24, she met your fiance and asked about your plans for the future.
 You thanked her by glaring and growling, "Muuuh-ther, please!"
 When you were 25, she helped to pay for your wedding, and she cried and told you how deeply she loved you.
 You thanked her by moving halfway across the country.
 When you were 30, she called with some advice on the baby.
 You thanked her by telling her, "Things are different now."
 When you were 40, she called to remind you of an relative's birthday.
 You thanked her by saying you were "really busy right now."
 When you were 50, she fell ill and needed you to take care of her.
 You thanked her by reading about the burden parents become to their children.

SUNDAY OFFERING

May 5, 2013

OFFERTORY	\$3,122.02
BUILDING FUND	\$3,675.19
ST. PETER'S CHURCH	\$393.50
WEDNESDAY OFFERING	\$136.50
FIRST COMMUNION	\$2,784.29
MASS STIPEND	\$165.00
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	\$100.00
SHARELIFE	\$200.00
BAPTISM	\$90.00
TOTAL	\$10,666.50

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