

# 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](http://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.

## SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Tel. (905) 542-9203  
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

## PASTORAL TEAM

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva | Pastor             |
| Rev. Michael Ho               | Deacon             |
| Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc          | Pastoral Assistant |
| Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc    | Pastoral Assistant |
| Mrs. Fatima Chan              | Secretary          |

## MINISTRIES

|                                |                          |                                   |                                     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Volunteer Coordinator          | Anusha De Silva          | <b>Financial Council</b>          |                                     |
| Children's Liturgy             | Rory Agellon             | Chairperson                       | Tel de la Cruz                      |
| Eucharistic Ministers          | Max de la Cruz           |                                   |                                     |
| Lectors                        | Tim Marchand             | <b>Fundraising Committee</b>      |                                     |
| Ushers                         | Miguel Basurto           | Chairperson                       | Roman Lim                           |
| Altar Servers                  | Hartoni Ashali           |                                   |                                     |
| Choirs                         | Jamie Marr               | <b>Building Committee</b>         |                                     |
|                                | Suzanne Pereira          | Chairperson                       | Rita Borg                           |
|                                | Raul Manzanares          |                                   |                                     |
|                                | Ronald Pasajol           | <b>St. Peter's Mission Church</b> |                                     |
| Arts & Environment             | Cora & Boyer del Rosario | Chairperson                       | JC Cadieux                          |
| Youth Ministry                 | Jamie Lyn Venantius      |                                   |                                     |
| Social Concerns                | Patricia Scire           | <b>Knights of Columbus</b>        | Tony Ciuffo<br>905-542-9883         |
| <b>Sacramental Preparation</b> |                          | <b>Daughters of Isabella</b>      | Rita Venantius<br>905-824-7223      |
| RCIC                           | Liza Capule              | <b>Couples for Christ</b>         | Toti Quijano<br>905-567-3236        |
| RCIA                           | Roman Lim                | <b>Legion of Mary</b>             | Cristina Manzanares<br>905-812-0891 |
| First Reconciliation/Eucharist | Chanel D'Mello           |                                   |                                     |
| Confirmation                   | Clara Fernandes          |                                   |                                     |

We celebrate Holy Mass at

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

## SUNDAY MASSES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

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| Tuesday, Thursday | 7:45 AM |
| Wednesday, Friday | 7:00 PM |

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

## SUNDAY MASSES

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| Sunday | 7:30 AM |
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## WEEKDAY MASSES

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| 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

## 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.

**Thank God for our Mothers**

Thank God for our Mothers  
 If life were without water, where would we be?  
 If life were without mothers,  
 There would be no you or me.  
 We all need to take hold, of how precious life  
 really is,  
 and not take for granted the gift of love and  
 the ability to give.  
 Thank you to God for creating us all  
 For giving us our mothers  
 So we can stand proud and tall.  
 Humans are no accident, no mistake or error  
 We sometimes live our lives in fear of this,  
 Even to the point of terror.  
 But when the truth is told, and recognized by all,  
 God does not create rubbish. He knew what he was doing when he created  
 me and you, but the best gift of all, is giving us loving, caring  
 Mothers who love us unconditionally through and through.  
 None of us are perfect, that includes ourselves and family.  
 Hold onto how precious we are and thank God for our mothers.  
 Amen



*Julia Hunt.*

**The Month of May is dedicated always to our Blessed Mother.** What better way to honor her than to rediscover the place of the Rosary in our lives. When we do not know what to pray, the Rosary can help us pray.



It is not hard to see why the rosary is the preferred form of prayer for the sick and the elderly. When my grandaunt, Feliza who lived to the age of 102, could no longer leave the house and confined in her bed most of the time, the rosary became a perfect prayer for her. Praying the rosary linked her past, present, and future life to the mysteries of Christ and the Blessed Mother.

To consider your own life in the light of the mysteries over and over again is a matchless school of spirituality.

**What is Tithing?**

When people set aside a set portion of their income for the Church, this is known as tithing. By tradition, a tithe is classified as 10% of someone's income, although in the modern day, tithing typically represents a much smaller percentage. Some have even suggested that at least an hour pay per day should be set aside for God. Regardless of what amount you want to give to the Lord, Tithing should be done in joy and celebration. A giving of the heart...with love...for every blessing God has bestowed upon you. When you do tithe - say this, "I give these money freely, and God multiplies it exceedingly!" Those who regularly tithe claim that their income increased. This should not come as a surprise because God can never be outdone in generosity!

**Mass Intention**

Saturday (May 12)  
 5:00 PM +Maria Bui, +Anthony Fredric, +D.J.A. Benedict, +Solomon Anthicques

Sunday (May 13)  
 7:30 AM For the parish  
 9:00 AM +Antonio & Rita Fernandes  
 11:00 AM +Sonya Trinchera  
 12:30 PM +Jose Martinez Sr.

Monday (May 14)  
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Boy & Wai Moreno

Tuesday (May 15)  
 7:45 AM Open

Wednesday (May 16)  
 7:00 PM Open

Thursday (May 17)  
 7:45 AM Open

Friday (May 18)  
 7:00 PM +Joao Vieira Colaco

Saturday (May 19)  
 9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Aquileo Villanueva  
 5:00 PM +Maria Bui

**Thank you for supporting our Building Fund**

\$1,026,424.08

Congratulations to our young people from St. Faustina School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from His Excellency The Most Reverend John Boissonneau, D.D. last Friday evening at Merciful Redeemer Church.

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### ShareLife

Thank you for your ongoing support of ShareLife. Our total Sharelife offering to date is \$12,842. The next Sharelife Sunday is June 2 & 3.



If you are planning on attending Carassauga this year, The Daughters of Isabella will be selling Carassauga Passports after all the Masses this weekend. The cost per passport is \$10 of which \$3 will be donated to the Building Fund.

P l e a s e  
purchase your  
passports from  
the Daughters  
of Isabella!



**VBS** comes to  
St. Josephine  
Bakhita Parish  
on July 9-13,

2012 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon at St. Edith Stein Catholic Elementary School. This is a ministry to the children from Kindergarten to Grade 4. They will learn more about Jesus in a "fun way" through: Bible Class, Arts and Crafts, Music, Games, and snacks. Registration dates: May 5 - June 2, 2012 after all Masses at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School. We ask for a donation of \$50.00 per child. We provide all materials and snacks. For questions or more information, please contact Sr. Neczy at 905-858-9912 or email: [srnecy@stjosephinebakhita.org](mailto:srnecy@stjosephinebakhita.org).

Come and join us and have fun!!!

### Sacrament of Confirmation

for our young people from St. Edith Stein  
School will be held at Merciful Redeemer  
Church on Friday, May 18 at 7 PM

### St. Josephine Bakhita Parish's 4th annual WALK OF HOPE

Saturday June 9th 2012

Come out to meet other parishioners, get some exercise outdoors, and raise money for our building fund! Registration opens at 9am, and the walk will kick off at 10am in the Joan of Arc parking lot.

Start collecting pledges from co-workers, friends and family right away! Every walker that brings in a minimum of \$50 in pledges receives a free t-shirt and goodie bag.

Registration and pledge forms are available after every mass, or can be printed from the church website.

You can also solicit donations online, so ask your friends and family who live abroad. The top fundraisers will receive great prizes!

Register online or after mass by May 13th, and you will be eligible for a wonderful Early Bird

Prize!

After the walk we have a \$5 lunch which includes a hamburger/pizza slice/or hot dog, drink and ice cream! There will be face painting, giveaways, and live entertainment!

So register and start collecting those pledges for a fun day for everyone!

*First Communion for our young people  
from St. Edith Stein School will be held at  
Merciful Redeemer on Saturday, May 19  
at 11 AM*

### THE DOMINICAN INSTITUTE

An Introduction and Appreciation to  
European Art

Wednesdays, May 23, 30, June 6, 13,  
2012 - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

University of St. Michael's College,  
Room 101, Faculty of Theology, 95 St.  
Joseph St. Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Marius Zerafa, O.P, is the 2012 Aquinas visiting Scholar at the Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael's College. He is a noted and extraordinary scholar, art historian and restorer. He is former Curator and Director of the Malta Museums and Chair of the Archdiocese of Malta's Commission for Sacred Art and Vice-President of the Malta Arts Biennale. He is a lecturer at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome.

This four part lecture series is an introduction to art history. The lectures will explore the artistic, political, social and religious backgrounds of the eras. Participants are welcome to attend all or some of the lectures on the following Wednesdays:

May 23 - Part I: The Proto-Renaissance to the Renaissance: Giotto, Masaccio, Fra'Angelico, Bolicelli and Piero.

May 30 - Part II: The High Renaissance: Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and Raphael.

June 6 - Part III: From Mannerism to the baroque: Tintoretto, El Greco, Bernini, and Rembrandt.

June 13 - Part IV: Modern Art: Impressionists, Neo and post Impressionists, Cubism, Expressionism and Abstract Art, Sacred Art.

There is no charge for the series; but free will offerings accepted.

Registration appreciated before May 21, 2012 by emailing at [dominican.institute@gmail.com](mailto:dominican.institute@gmail.com) or by phone at 647-531-2050.



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