



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

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St. Edith Stein
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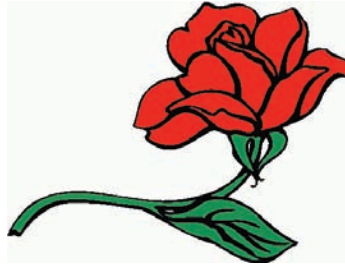
A Prayer for All Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.



Thank you to all who have already donated towards the purchase of the pews for the new church. We still need 22 pews more.

We are also accepting donations for the Tabernacle
Pledge forms are available at the desk.

Mass Intention**Saturday (May 13)**

5:00 PM +Lisa Alice Sargla, +Fernando Texeira, +Maria Alda Ornelas, Thanksgiving of Wai and Rodrigo

Sunday (May 14)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Fey de Guzman
11:00 AM +Christopher Colaco
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Maya and Karl Pereira and Natasha DeSouza, +Lolita & Francisco Cogo, +Anita Santos

Monday (May 15)

7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (May 16)

7:30 AM For the deceased relatives of the Maliwat Family

Wednesday (May 17)

7:00 PM Healing of Ashley Nicole Johnson

Thursday (May 18)

7:30 AM +Yanni and Maribel Singson

Friday (May 19)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Reyes Family

Saturday (May 20)

9:00 AM +Vincent Plastino, +Carmen Bantay, +Ruben Bantay

5:00 PM +Richard Valere, +Lina de Montbrun, +Peter Wu

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.

Pray the Rosary as a family



We pray for the class of 2017 as they commit themselves to a life of pastoral ministry, dedicated to God, the Catholic Church and the parishioners of the archdiocese.

The Daughters of Isabella

will be having their annual bake sale the Weekend of May 27 and 28 after all the masses. We are looking to sell both sweet and savory items. Your donation of baked goods will be greatly appreciated.

Please bring your donation directly to the church on the day of the sale. Thank you for your continuing support.



Tickets for the Carasuga: Mississauga's Festival of Cultures May 26-28, 2017 will be available for sale with the Daughters of Isabela starting this weekend

Young Adults Retreat – Theology of the Body

Friday, July 21 to Sunday, July 23
Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

Join the Sisters of Life for a weekend retreat! The retreat will include opportunities for prayer, fellowship, confession, Mass and conferences on the topic of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Retreat is open for men and women ages 18 to 35. We hope to see you there! CONTACT: Sisters of Life PHONE: 416-463-2722 EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org

Join Fr. Mark on a **Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal** on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Apparitions of our Lady of Fatima

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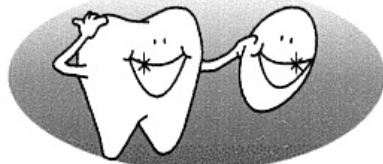
Sunday Collection	
Offertory	\$ 2,561.45
Building Fund	\$ 2,426.55
St. Peter's Church	\$ 254.45
Liturgical Fund	\$ 63.10
Stipend	\$ 180.00
Morrison Hershfield	\$ 1,149.62
ShareLife	\$ 1,610.00
First Holy Communion	\$ 1,611.45
Total	\$ 9,856.62

Living the Gospel by welcoming refugee families to Canada...

Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees. Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office For Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs.

Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017
Please give generously.

Total Parish ShareLife Contribution collected to date: \$10,085



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