

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM



We celebrate Holy Mass at

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

3801 Thomas Street,
Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Friday 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Mission Church

Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- Solemn Vespers and Benediction every First Friday 7:30 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" (Pope John Paul II) and "Model of Hope for the twenty-first century" (Pope 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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Mark Achilles Villanueva
Sr. Cristina Ovejera, Fdccc
Sr. Necy, Guan, Fdccc
Fatima Chan
Rev. Mr. Michael Ho

Pastor
Pastoral Assistant for Adult Formation
Pastoral Assistant for Children & Youth
Parish Secretary
Deacon

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator
Children's Liturgy
Children Religious Education
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
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Raul Manzanares
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Cora and Boyer del Rosario

Church's Environment

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson Tel de la Cruz

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Chairperson Roman Lim

ST. PETER'S MISSION

Chairperson JC Cadieux

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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4:00 p.m. or any time by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a baptismal form and submitted to the parish office. The baptismal form is available at the parish office, after all our weekend Masses at the school, or from our website. Once the parish office receives the form, the pastor will set up the appointment to process your application.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the parish priest one year in advance. A marriage course is required. The pastor will arrange the wedding ceremony with Merciful Redeemer Church or St. Peter's Mission Church. For additional information, please contact the parish office.

Funerals

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

Elementary 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) 821-2607

Secondary School

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

All new parishioners are welcome. Registration forms are available at the entrance to our worship space on the Weekends. You can also register online at

www.stjosephinebakhita.org

Please do not forget to request for your box of Sunday Envelopes.

We invite the children to attend the Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday at the chapel.

Pastor's Desk

We lost a beloved parishioner and friend, Maureen Lee, wife of Russell Lee this week. Maureen and Russell have been long time members of St. Peter's Mission Church when the church was still part of Holy Rosary Parish in Milton. They have been attending the later Holy Mass at St. Joan of Arc School due to health and advancing years. Maureen is a wonderful Christian lady. She used to write me letters about her faith experiences in Montreal and/or requests for prayers for her family and particularly for her husband. We will miss her. We take comfort in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ that death is not the end, but the beginning of a new adventure with God. We entrust her then to God's loving care and mercy. Go with God, Maureen.

I arrived safely in my hometown, after eighteen hours of flying and ten hours of driving. I arrived just in time for a fiesta to commemorate the discovery of the True Cross by St. Helena. The fiesta extended for several days.

A priest is always a priest, even when he goes away on vacation. Daily Mass is celebrated here very early in the morning. It is a struggle to wake up so early to join the Benedictine nuns for the Eucharist seven km from my house. It is truly a sacrifice. The Benedictine nuns are cloistered and to sing the Liturgy with them is to taste heaven on earth. The abbey has always been my oasis. It is here that I, as a teenager, came to love the Liturgy of the Hours. It is here that I started to consider the priesthood as my calling in life. It is here among the sisters, dedicated to perpetual adoration, that I am refreshed to do God's work.

Rest assured that you are always in my thoughts and prayers

Our parish is having a **Vacation Bible School** for children in Kindergarten, Grade One and Grade Two

July 4 to 8, 2011
9:00 AM to 12 PM

Venue: St. Edith Stein Catholic Elementary School

If you are interested to register your child, the registration forms will be available from May 7 & 8 in all the Masses.

The cost is \$50 payable to St. Josephine Bakhita Parish



The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at Merciful Redeemer Church on

- May 25 at 7 PM for St. Faustina School
- May 27 at 7 PM for St. Edith Stein School
- May 28 at 2 PM for St. Simon Stock School
- June 4 at 11 AM for St. Bernard of Clairvaux School

Third Annual Parish Walkathon of Hope

June 11, 2011

The cost of the registration is \$10 and all registered walkers will receive a free t-shirt. All donations to the cause will receive a tax receipt

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WORKING WONDERS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS...

The Shakar family left their home in Iraq in the face of anti-Christian sentiment in the area. They fled to Jordan where they struggled to survive – as refugees, the parents couldn't work and the kids couldn't go to school. With the help of the Office for Refugees, a ShareLife agency, the family found their way to Canada. Today, the Shakar couple are working and productive and their children enjoy going to school and meeting new friends. In 2009, ShareLife agencies assisted almost 40,000 newly arrived people in the GTA become productive and self-sufficient, through settlement programs.

Current Sharelife Collection: \$10,760
Parish Goal for 2011: \$21,000

Third Sharelife Collection - June 5, 2011
Please give generously. You can work wonders

Parish Mission at Merciful Redeemer Parish

May 16-19, 2011

Merciful Redeemer Parish, 2775 Erin Centre Boulevard, Mississauga.

Merciful Redeemer Parish is pleased to announce that Fr. Hugh Burns will be conducting a Parish Mission as follows:

Monday, May 16, 2011

12:15 p.m. Mass - What are you Afraid of: Dealing with Life's Fears.

7:30 p.m. Talk - Don't Worry be Happy: Christian Joy.

Tuesday May 17, 2011

12:15 p.m. Mass - Cool Off! Coping with Anger.

7:30 p.m. Talk - See It Big-Keep it Simple :Poor in Spirit with Peace of Mind.

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

12:15 p.m. Mass - Lighten Up! A Christian Sense of Humor.

7:30 p.m. Talk - Brought Near: A Sense of Belonging to the Church.

Thursday, May 19, 2011

12:15 p.m. Mass - Seize the Day: Living the Resurrection.

7:30 p.m. Talk/Benediction - Blessed Among Women: Mary Tender and Tough

Please mark your calendars to attend this special Mission.



Youth Ministry

Saint Josephine Bakhita Youth Group meeting will be held on Sunday, May 29th from 2:30-4:30 pm at St. Peter's Church at Ninth Line. All young people from Grade 7-12 are welcome.

UPDATE

Revised English Version of the Roman Missal for Canada

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has received recognition for all sections of the English translation of the revised Roman Missal for use in Canada. The Permanent Council has agreed that the **first Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011**, will be the date for the implementation of the English translation of the Missal. The official decree for this date has not yet been published, because our Conference is still clarifying the exact wording of one of the adaptations for Canada.

This process of clarification will not in any way slow down the preparation of the English translation of the revised Missal for Canada. Both the English Sector National Liturgy Office and the CCCB Publications Department are busy preparing the new publication and their work is proceeding on schedule.

Our parish community looks forward to receiving this new translation. The National Liturgy Office is in the process of preparing materials to assist us in our familiarization of the new Liturgy. Once we receive these materials, we will schedule parish study sessions.

Have you visited where Jesus lived, worked, and died for us?



Join Fr. Mark for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Israel and Jordan) and France (Lisieux, Paris, Mont St. Michel, Chartres) for fifteen days in November. Contact Halina at 647-294-4116 for more details



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