

# 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**  
**Ushers**  
**Altar Servers**  
**Social Concerns**  
**Choirs**

Anusha De Silva  
Rory Agellon  
Chanel D'Mello  
Max de la Cruz  
Tim Marchand  
Miguel Basurto  
Joanna Aguilar  
Patricia Scire  
Jamie Marr  
Raul Manzanares  
Suzanna Pereira  
Ronald Pasajol  
Cora and Boyer del Rosario

**Church's Environment**

**PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL**

Chairperson Tel de la Cruz

**PARISH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson Roman Lim

**ST. PETER'S MISSION**

Chairperson JC Cadieux

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**Legion of Mary**

Tony Ciufio - Tel. 905-542-9883  
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Toti Quijano - Tel. 905-567-3236  
Cristina Manzanares - Tel. (905) 812-0891

**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](http://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.

### Mass Intention

May 21 (Saturday)

5:00 PM +Clotilda Mathias

May 22 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish community

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Fernandes family

11:00 AM Thanksgiving from Tadeo family;

+Stefano Iarossi; +Conrad Stepa;

+Barbara Angela McKerrow

12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Felipe Paculaba

May 23 (Monday)

7:00 PM For the fervent retreat of the clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto

May 24 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM Thanksgiving of Fr. Mark

May 25 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Felipe Paculaba,

+Rodolfo Sison

May 26 (Thursday)

7:45 AM Open

May 27 (Friday)

7:00 AM Open

May 28 (Saturday)

9:00 AM +Virginia Pacheco, +Irene Galang



**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

### Pastor's Desk

I will be back from my home visit on Monday, May 23, God willing. Between celebrating Holy Masses, giving conferences to the Benedictine nuns and oblates, and attending to my dad's condition, time flew very quickly. I am writing this bulletin from my hotel window at a former US military base in the Philippines. For the first time, I took the road alone to meet with my two priest-friends. In the past, I dared not drive here... more often than not, the road signs are mere suggestions. My patience was really tested. There's the bus that does not signal when stopping to pick up passengers, a tricycle without head lights, and a cart that appears from nowhere. I never thought I was capable of speaking foul language until I hit the road. What an experience and an eye opener!

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the flowers for Mother's Day. Our parish was able to raise \$1208 to add to our Building Fund. Thank you to the del Rosario family for spearheading this project.

### Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you, or if your adult child, are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, contact with the pastor before Thanksgiving is highly recommended. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at a time when applications are to be submitted.

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



### 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

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund  
\$556,324.06

Every donation counts, no matter how small and done regularly, will bring us closer to the \$5 Million target to start the construction of our new church.

## 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:** \$11,160  
Parish Goal for 2011: \$21,000

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

## PARISH PASTORAL VISITORS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Eva & Narciso Rodrigues are the Coordinators  
Edith Pangilinan  
Kim Dadole  
Rebecca Guillermo  
Paz De Leon  
Lito & Liza Capule

## WOMEN AT THE WELL

Anne Marie Caister  
Icilda Minnott  
Elsa Torrejon

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Roman & Agnes Lim are the Coordinators  
Melvyn Marques  
Aisha Eghobamien

## CHURCH ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT

Cora & Boyer Del Rosario are the Coordinators  
Ramesil & Gerry Coria  
Maribel & Winston (pls. ask Cora DR for the family name)  
Carolyn & Jun Gorospe  
Rebecca Guillermo  
Rose (sister of Tess Aliazon)  
Dino & Alice Mustafa



## 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.

## Martyrs' Shrine National Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs

Come and join the celebration, Continue the Mission!

This year marks the 85th Anniversary of Martyrs' Shrine and the 400th Anniversary of the arrival of the Jesuits in Canada. On Saturday May 14th the Shrine opens for the season. We invite you to come and celebrate with us on opening weekend, May 14th and 15th.

The Gates will open at 8:00 a.m.  
Mass times are 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:30 p.m.

New this season - church tours after every Mass. Special activities for families and children of all ages. Visit the Shrine Gift shop, take a tour of the grounds and museum. Enjoy a family brunch in our café. Celebrating a Parish Anniversary? Needing a staff day of reflection? Organizing a Parish Pilgrimage? For more information please see our website [www.martyrs-shrine.com](http://www.martyrs-shrine.com) or email us at [jjzurakowski@rogers.com](mailto:jjzurakowski@rogers.com) or call at any time 705-526-3788.



*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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