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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.ca

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) 821-3256

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

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Ms. Cecilia Vaz	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	Financial Council	
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Sacramental Preparation		Couples for Christ	Toti Quijano
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RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	Cristina Manzanares
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		905-812-0891
Confirmation	Clara Fernandes		

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

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.



Vatican City, 28 April 2014 (VIS) – The Holy Father Francis has sent a video message to the young of Buenos Aires for National Youth Day. The message, in which the Pope speaks off the cuff, had been requested in advance by Cardinal Mario Aurelio Poli, archbishop of Buenos Aires, and was rebroadcast on Saturday afternoon.

“While making this recording I was thinking of what they would say”, says the Pope in the video. “What are you going?’, I have already said. ‘That they must not be afraid’: I have already told them’. ‘That they are free’: I have already said so. Then some of the young people in the Gospel came to mind. The young people who came across Jesus, or those he spoke about. ... I thought about the young apostles, the young rich man, the prodigal son who seeks a new life with his father's inheritance, the widow's son, dead; ... how they were moved by Jesus, filled

with enthusiasm, with that wonder that comes from the encounter with Jesus. ... And some of the apostles faltered, some did not behave so well. ... There is the struggle to be faithful to this encounter, the encounter with Jesus. ... God is very good”, he continues. “God takes advantage of our failures to speak to our hearts. God doesn't say, 'You're a failure, look what you have done'. He reasons with us”.

Pope Francis lists a number of examples of young men in the Gospel, and remarked that young women might complain, “Father, you are unjust ... your examples are all men. What about us? ... You aspire in your lives to consolidate tenderness and fidelity. You are on the path of the women who followed Jesus, through thick and thin. Women have the great gift of being able to give life, of being able to give tenderness, of being able to give peace and joy. There is one model for you, Mary: the woman of fidelity, who did not understand what was happening to her but obeyed nonetheless; who, as soon as she knew her cousin needed her, ran to her, the Virgin of Readiness. Mary, who helped to raise her Son and to accompany Him, and followed Him when he began to preach; who suffered through all that happened to the boy as he grew. She who stayed by His side and told Him of problems: 'Look, they have no wine'. She who, at the moment of the Cross, stayed next to Him. ... You are women of the Church ... who is female, like Mary. This is your place. Being Church, forming the Church, being with Jesus, with tenderness, to accompany the Church and help her grow”.

Pope Francis joked with the young women, with a cheerful tone and Argentine accent, “So don't be angry, you got a better deal than the men!”, and he commended them to “Mary, Lady of the Caress, Lady of Tenderness, Lady of the Readiness to Serve”, who shows them the way. Addressing all the young people, he concluded, “May each one of you encounter Jesus, the Risen Jesus. And I say one thing to you: do not be afraid! Look at Jesus, look at Mary, and go forward!”.

Heads up!!!

Parents are advised of our Summer Program for your children

Vacation Bible School
 St. Edith Stein School
 July 7 to 11
 Registration is \$50



Mass Intention

Saturday (May 3)

5:00 PM +Maria Bui, +Paul & Maria Nguyen

Sunday (May 4)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM +Benjamin Ordonez
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Natasha deSouza, +Martha Tran
 12:30 PM Open

Monday (May 5)

7:00 PM +Mary Kelly

Tuesday (May 6)

7:30 AM For parishioners who are undergoing cancer treatments

Wednesday (May 7)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday (May 8)

7:30 AM For parishioners who have problems with their marriages

Friday (May 9)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (May 10)

9:00 AM For our Parish benefactors

5:00 PM Open

Holy Mass for Seniors and their loved ones every First Thursday of the month at 3 PM

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First Communion

St. Faustina School
 will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014 at Merciful Redeemer
 3:00 PM

St. Simon Stock School
 will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at Merciful Redeemer
 3:00 PM

Congratulations to the young people of the parish who received their First Communion last Sunday at the 12:30 PM Mass. Thank you to Liza Capule and her team of volunteers who prepared the young people for the sacrament.

"To Jesus Through Mary"

May is the month of our Blessed Mother. The Legion of Mary invites children and youth to participate in the recitation of the Living Rosary followed by

Flower Offering to our Blessed Mother, Mary.

This devotion will be conducted on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc School.

About 55 children are needed to form the Living Rosary. For further details

and to register your children to this event please contact the following :
 Patricia (905) 567-0345, Aurora (905) 814-9627, Ana (905) 821-2343 or
 Cristina (905) 812-0891.

"Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the Kingdom of God." (Luke 18:15-17)



The Traveling Relic of St. Josephine Bakhita

Parishioners who wish to host the Relic of Mother Bakhita for a week can arrange to have it with Cora del Rosario or Cecilia at the desk on the weekends. The Relic will be entrusted to you on Sunday morning and must be returned to the Parish on Saturday afternoon.

The National March for Life

May 7 to 9
 Ottawa, ON

Events include Masses, prayer services, Eucharistic Adoration, a rally on Parliament Hill, banquets and a youth conference. On Thursday, May 8, gather on Parliament Hill at noon, hear speakers and march. We are raising awareness that the dangerous abortion drug, RU-486, is being considered for distribution in Canada. Thus our theme is RU-4LIFE.

Join thousands at the National March for Life as we express concerns about the tragic impact abortion has on our nation. For more information call Campaign Life Coalition at 416-204-9749. Details are available at www.marchforlife.ca or click here to view poster.

Offertory Collection

Offertory	\$3032.13
Building Fund	\$880.00
St. Peter's Church	\$359.80
Wednesday Collection	\$86.57
Stipend	\$180.00
ShareLife	\$201.00
Baptism	\$65.00
Beads and Things	\$100.00
Confirmation	\$1054.00
Social Concerns	\$5.00
Total	\$5963.50

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Of the more than 1 million foreign-born people who arrived in Canada between 2001 and 2006, more than 40% live in the Greater Toronto Area. As a result, nearly 11% of our school system consists of recently arrived residents and over half of the total student population speak a non-official language most often at home. Last year, ShareLife agencies provided settlement, advocacy and education programs for more than 40,000 immigrants and refugees in the GTA.

Our next parish shareLife sunday – May 11, 2014
 Please give generously. you can work wonders!

The Sacrament of Confirmation

for St. Faustina School will be held on Friday
 May 9, 2014 at Merciful Redeemer
 For St. Simon Stock School will be held on
 Friday, May 16, 2014 at Merciful Redeemer
 For St. Edith Stein School will be held on
 Friday, May 23, 2014 at Merciful Redeemer

Parish Pastoral Council
 May 26, 2014 at St. Peter's Mission Church
 starting at 7:45 PM



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