

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

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

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Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
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Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

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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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday	7:45 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.

The True Vine

The image of the vine in this Sunday's gospel reading to tell the story of our interrelatedness to one another and to God is not original to Jesus, but no less powerful imagery. The imagery was frequently used in the Old Testament. The intertwining branch signified growth and life and the grape clusters, or vineyard, fertility (Song of Songs 7:12). Israel itself was likened to a vine, planted and tended by God (Jeremiah 2:21; also in Psalm 80:8-9); and Israel's fidelity and fruitfulness or lack thereof were often illustrated with imagery drawn from the vineyard (Isaiah 5:1-7; Ezekiel 15:1-8). Given its scriptural foundation and the fact that Jesus' contemporaries were very familiar with all of the aspects of viticulture, the vine proved an apt symbol for the bond which Jesus came to establish between God and all of humankind.



There are many lessons we can glean from this imagery. It can, for example, illustrate how our lives are bounded inextricably to one another. It can also refer to the one sturdy stock from which these many branches draw their life...or it may refer to the gnarled and twisted manner in which the vine grew that we can find meaning to underscore the fact that there are as many pathways to growth as there are spirit-filled people in the church and that our shared experience would not unfold without its share of curves, bumps, and detours.

As this image continues to challenge and to teach us, we might do well to recall the manner in which the vine grows and spreads. Regular pruning is necessary to achieve maximum fruitfulness and dead branches must be removed to preserve the life and vitality of the vine. As a result of that vitality, tiny, tender green tendrils are produced; these reach out in all directions from the vine, gently seeking for a place to anchor themselves and establish a new base of support or foothold for the vine. Gradually these tendrils develop into sturdy branches and the vine continues to flourish. These last images reminds us of the suffering that is necessary to growth and our responsibility for the one-on-one, personal encounters that are essential for the health and holy development of the community or living vine which we call church.

We welcome into our parish community
Deacon Gerry and Betty Steyn

Mass Intention

Saturday (May 5)
5:00 PM +Maria Bui

Sunday (May 6)
7:30 AM For the parish
9:00 AM +Melchor Capillo,
Thanksgiving of Avelino & Maria
Cleofe
11:00 AM +Thanksgiving of Anton
Raz, +Lina de Montburn
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of D'Souza
Family, +Anna & Petre Mocano

Monday (May 7)
7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (May 8)
7:45 AM +Josephine Hunt

Wednesday (May 9)
7:00 PM Open

Thursday (May 10)
7:45 AM +Yolanda Navera

Friday (May 11)
7:00 PM Open

Saturday (May 12)
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Aquileo
Villanueva
5:00 PM +Maria Bui, +Anthony
Fredric

Thank you for supporting our
Building Fund

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We congratulate our young people from St. Bernard School and St. Faustina School who received their First Communion yesterday, May 5, at Merciful Redeemer Church. We also look forward next Sunday, May 13, at the 12:30 PM, the First Eucharist of our children enrolled in our Parish Religion Class.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

The weekly Bible Study is held every Thursday from 7:30 PM to 9 PM at the Parish Rectory Basement. If you are interested in participating, please call Fr. Mark or send him an email at fmark@stjosephinebakhita.org

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Come And See Week - Young Women

Ages 18-32

May 1-8, 2012

Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate Convent, 640 Hillview Rd., Cambridge.

If you are a young women 18-32 discerning religious life, and would like to explore the charism of the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, we invite you to attend our Come and See week this year. You will live with the Sisters and participate in their life, as well as benefit from talks and discussions on religious life, as a way for you to help discern God's will for your life. Come and See Week will be held at the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate Convent, 640 Hillview Rd. Cambridge, as well as at our SOLI Formation House nearby. For more information or to register please contact www.solisisters.ca/comeandsee.

The Catholic Register is Looking for a Student Correspondent

The Catholic Register invites high school and university students to join our team as a correspondent for the 2012-2013 school year. You'll get published in a national newspaper and report on news from your community while sharing your thoughts on faith, culture and current issues. Learn from professional journalists. The year culminates with an expense-paid retreat in Toronto. Application deadline is June 30, 2011. For more information, contact Vanessa Santilli at vanessa@catholicregister.org or see www.catholicregister.org for details. Click on the "Youth" tab and "YSN application."



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 \$2 will be donated to the Building Fund. Please 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. Nocy at 905-858-9912 or email: srnocy@stjosephinebakhita.org. Come and join us and have fun!!!

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!



*Sacrament of Confirmation
for our young people from St. Faustina School will be held at Merciful Redeemer Church on Friday, May 11*



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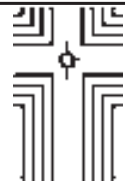
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