# ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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



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.

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 exemplifed 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
- 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
- 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.

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

#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva Rev. Michael Ho Sr. Necy Guan, Fdcc Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdcc Mrs. Fatima Chan

Deacon Pastoral Assistant Pastoral Assistant Secretary

#### **MINISTRIES**

Volunteer Coordinator Children's Liturgy Rory Agellon **Eucharistic Ministers** Max de la Cruz Lectors Tim Marchand Ushers Miguel Basurto Altar Servers Hartoni Ashali Choirs Jamie Marr Suzanne Pereira Raul Manzanares Ronald Pasaiol Cora & Boyer del Rosario Arts & Environment Youth Ministry Jamie Lyn Venantius Social Concerns Patricia Scire

Anusha De Silva

**Sacramental Preparation** 

**RCIC RCIA** First Reconciliation/Eucharist Confirmation

Liza Capule Roman Lim Chanel D'Mello Clara Fernandes **Financial Council** 

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We celebrate Holy Mass at

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School 3801 Thomas Street Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2

#### SUNDAY MASSES

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

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday, Thursday 7:45 AM 7:00 PM Wednesday, Friday

> St. Peter's Mission Church Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

> > SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday 7:30 AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES** 

7:00 PM Monday Saturday 9:00 AM

#### **DEVOTIONS**

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena every Wednesday after the 7 PM Holy
- 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.

PARISH SUNDAY BULLETIN NOVEMBER 13, 2011



Children's Liturgy
Children from JK to
Grade 5 are invited to
participate in the
Children's Liturgy of
the Word during our
Sunday Eucharist.

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m., and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

#### MASS INTENTION

#### November 12 (Saturday) 5:00 PM +Nelly Pukiarti

#### November 13 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community 9:00 AM For Parish Benefactors 11:00 AM +Joao Jose & Silvina Antunes, +Richard Valere, +Special Intention of Andrea D'Mello 12:30 PM Open

#### November 14 (Monday)

7:00 PM +Lorenzo & Felina Moreno

#### November 15 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM Decease members of the Cruz family

#### November 16 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM Decease members of the Orogo and Quimpo families

#### November 17 (Thursday)

7:45 AM For the deceased members of the Wood Family

#### November 18 (Friday)

7:00 PM +Cesar Beley

#### November 19 (Saturday)

9:00 AM For Parish Benefactors

5:00 PM, +Maria del Pilar Rosas, +Ambrosio Braz

#### **UPDATE ON OUR BUILDING FUND**

Our Total Building Fund is \$914,005.26 Thank you for your continued support.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you or anyone you know are interested to become Catholic, please contact the parish office or contact Sister Linda and Roman Lim.

#### From the Pastor's Desk

When you read this Bulletin, we will already be in Galilee, where our Lord spent most of his public ministry: preaching and doing wonderful things for God's people. Little has changed in Galilee since the time of Jesus. The dominant feature is the Lake. Capernaum is situated on the north shore of the Lake. It is here where St. Peter came from and where our Lord decided to base his ministry. It is called Jesus' "own city" (Mt. 1:13, 9:1; Mk 2:1). Our Lord probably chose this city because it was the home of his first disciples, but more important because it was easier to visit the villages,

towns, and cities by crisscrossing the Lake than it would be if he remained in Nazareth, which is located on a hill. Right beside the church, which was built above the house of Peter, is the ancient synagogue. It was probably here that our Lord said, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." (Jn. 6:54).

Capernaum was also where Jesus healed the servant of the centurion who said to Jesus: "Lord, I am not

worthy to have you under my roof but just say the word and my servant will be healed." The same prayer that is echoed before we come to receive the Eucharist every Sunday. Peter's mother-in-law was healed also in this city. The paralytic who was lowered through the roof (Mk. 2:1-2), and many others who were brought to him (Mt. 8:16-17). It was Capernaum that Jesus set out from when he calmed a storm on the Lake.

When I first visited Galilee several years ago, we scheduled a boat ride across the Lake. We cancelled at the last minute because of the inclement weather. The day started beautifully, when all of a sudden, the weather pattern changed drastically. It must have been the same during the time of Jesus. The disciples who were expert fishermen, were caught surprised and became fearful.

The Lake of Galilee and the villages surrounding it was the place where the Lord spent most of his public ministry. What a grace to walk on its shores, to wade in its waters, to eat of its produce.

Do not hesitate to send us your petitions. Our next stop will be the Old City of Jerusalem.

### Join Fr. Mark on a Pilgrimage/Tour to Italy, Dubrovnik, Greece, and Turkey

aboard the "Crown Princess" October 14, 2012 for 16 days Cost per person: \$3390

includes air transportation from Toronto to Venice/Rome to Toronto, cruise aboard the Crown Princess inside cabin, three meals daily on the cruise, breakfast and dinner on other days, excursions in all ports of call as per itinerary, transfer from the airport to the ship and bak, hotel first class in Rome, deduct \$200 for triple cabin and hotel, not included in

the tour are airport taxes, tips, and documentation.



PARISH SUNDAY BULLETIN NOVEMBER 13, 2011

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the **Pre-Authorized form of Giving** has been designed to assist you in your giving.

Join the Eighty (80) families in our parish who have chosen this method of supporting the parish.

Pre-Authorized Forms are available at the desk.



The St. Josephine Bakhita Council

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Credit Valley Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting the

# Voices for Christ Choir Competition

on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 5 PM St. Joseph Secondary School The cost of the ticket per person is \$5

The St. Josephine Bakhita Council is also holding an

### Anniversary Dinner Dance

on Friday, December 2, 2011 at Vic Johnson Arena Ticket is \$40.



The Daughters of Isabella will hold

### A Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale

on the weekend of November 26 and 27 at St. Joan of Arc School Please support their project.



Contact Sister Linda or Fr. Mark to explore potential areas of ministry.

Ministry.

Our parish, for example, would like to expand our ministry to sick and homebound. We are also looking for volunteers to assist in the Preparation and celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.

These are just some of the possibilities.

To serve the Lord is a great delight!

#### For Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers

A Meeting for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers have been arranged for the following dates. We advise that each of the volunteers should choose the date which is convenient to them to attend.



Ushers
Sunday, 4-5:30pm, November 13,
2011
Tuesday,7-8:30 pm, November
15, 2011

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday, 4-5:30 pm, Nov. 20, 2011 Tuesday, 7-8:30 pm, Nov. 22, 2011

Lectors Sunday, 4-5:30pm, Nov. 27, 2011 Tuesday, 7-8:30pm, Nov. 29, 2011

The venue for all the meetings will be at St. Peter's Mission Church

#### The Shepherds' Trust

The Shepherds' Trust cares for those who always cared for us - our retired priests. They were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children, and also to support us during times of sadness and grief. Thank you for your generous support of this weekend's collection in support of the Shepherds' Trust.

#### **Employment Opportunity**

Communications Officer
Sharelife/Office of Development

A collaborative team member reporting to the Executive Director, ShareLife & Office of Development, the Communications Officer will plan, direct and implement the marketing and communications components of the \$14 million annual Archdiocesan appeal (ShareLife) and guide strategic communications for Development Office programs. This includes preparation and oversight of numerous multi-tiered fundraising/promotional materials (posters, brochures, direct mail packages, etc.) from concept through to delivery. The incumbent will also be responsible for overseeing ongoing updates for the ShareLife & Development Office websites as well as crafting extensive communication for both internal and external audiences.

Please submit résumé and cover letter in Word format, stating the position title to: <a href="mailto:hr@archtoronto.org">hr@archtoronto.org</a>. Deadline for receipt of applications is Wednesday, November 16, 2011. We thank all applicants, however, only respondents selected for an interview will be contacted.

#### **Gratitude is the Memory of the Heart**

Thank you to Msgr. Terence D'Souza, Fr. Idara, and Fr. Matthias for celebrating our Holy Masses.





Dr. Cecille Rubic-Pangilinan **Dentist** 

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