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 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

SCHOOLS

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

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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

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.

A Big Thank You!

On behalf of the Clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto, I would like to say thank you to all parishioners who supported our Annual Shepherds' Trust. The Shepherd's Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priests' retirement years; it says thank you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received through their priestly service.

Mass and Breakfast for the Business Community in the Archdiocese of Toronto

November 14, 2012 St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto.

The Catholic Church considers it a very important duty to defend and protect the sanctity of all human life – from conception to natural death – and to build a culture of life in our society. Currently in Canada, a child is not considered a human being until he/she has "fully proceeded, in a living state, from the body of its mother"; this unborn child therefore has no human rights. It was encouraging, then, that last month in Parliament, Motion 312 was debated, which called for the creation of a committee to review the beginnings of human life. Although the motion was defeated, we were all edified and thankful for the efforts of those who supported the motion. We were particularly thankful to The Honourable Stephen Woodworth, M.P., who put forward this motion and has graciously agreed to be the guest speaker at our Business Breakfast. Mass will be celebrated at 7:15 a.m. immediately followed by a breakfast and a talk by Mr. Woodworth in the parish hall. Please RSVP for this event by November 12, 2012 through this link: www.archtoronto.org/breakfast201211

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Contemporary Christian Music and Consumer Culture

Monday, November 26, 2012 - 7:00 p.m. Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto.

Faith Connections invites young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussions and presentations in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Leah Hunter, Toronto based musician. The presentation will reflect on issues on contemporary Christian music, consumerism and the use of music in prayer and worship. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! For more information call Héctor Acero Ferrer at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca - a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

Retreat: Preparing for Advent Saturday, December 1, 2012 St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough.

St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation Program presents...Preparing for Advent. Join us as Dr. Josephine Lombardi leads us through two meditations on the first two joyful mysteries of the Rosary: The Annunciation and the Visitation. Cost is \$40.00, lunch included. Please register by emailing ioftsas@rogers.com or call 416-261-7207, ext. 235.

Come and See Weekend: Discerning a Religious Vocation

November 17 – 18, 2012 St. Philip Neri Parish, 2100 Jane St., Toronto.

St. Philip Neri Parish is hosting a Come and See Weekend on the topic of "Discerning a Religious Vocation!" for young men 16 to 35. For more information or to let us know that you will be attending, please contact Br. Louis Mousseau at 416-819-6687 or e-mail mousseaulouis@rogers.com by November 12.

Mass Intention

Saturday (November 17) 5:00 PM +Maria del Pilar Rosas

Sunday (November 18)
7:30 AM For the Parish
Community
9:00 AM +Teresa & Luis Sousa,
+Philomena Francis
11:00 AM +Yohan Rayen, +Joao
Vieira Colaco, +Catherine Michael,
Thanksgiving of Rene de Leon,
Thanksgiving of Lynette Singh
12:30 PM +Ledwin Cesario,
+George & Shirley Thompson

Monday (November 19) 7:00 PM For our Beloved Dead

Tuesday (November 20) 7:30 AM For our Beloved Dead

Wednesday (November 21) 7:00 PM +Sheldon Gomes

Thursday (November 22) 7:30 For our Beloved dead

Friday (November 23) 7:00 PM For our Beloved Dead

Saturday (November 24) 9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund
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Our Parish welcomes this weekend our First Reconciliation & First Communion Candidates from St. Bernard, St. Edith Stein, and our Parish Religion Class for the presentation of Lambs and reception of Communion Cross. Please pray for our young people as they prepare themselves for the reception of these two Sacraments unavocetoronto@rogers.com.

Immaculate Conception of the blessed Virgin Mary Solemn Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite

Saturday, December 8, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Streetsville (Mississauga). A Solemn High Mass in honour of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held at St. Joseph's Parish, Streetsville. The Mass will be celebrated according to the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite also known as the Traditional Latin Mass. If you have never experienced the ancient liturgy of the Church now fully restored by His Holiness, Benedict XVI then there is no better time than this Feast to our Lady. A light luncheon will follow. The Toronto Traditional Mass Society is very pleased to be assisting with the organization of this Holy Mass. For more information please contact

Indulge in the Ultimate Catholic university preparatory private school for girls - Special Senior School Information Evening

November 28, 2012 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Holy Name of Mary College School, 2241 Mississauga Road, Mississauga.

Holy Name of Mary College School is transforming the educational journey for girls in a distinctly Christ-centered learning environment designed exclusively for girls in grades 5 to 12. We invite you to take a closer look inside our school at our Open House on November 17th, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Financial Assistance available. For more information go to www.InspireYourDaughter.com or call 905-891-1890. Brilliant Minds – Compassionate Hearts – Inspiring Catholic Women Leaders

Ursuline Sisters of the Chatham Union A Journey of Life and Hope

Celebrating 50 years in Chiclayo, Peru. 1962-2012

We are grateful to the people of this city and the Archdiocese of Toronto who have been partners with us for the past 50 years in this journey of life and hope in Peru. The departure ceremony for the first four Sisters was held in St. Joseph's Church in Chatham in early November, 1962. Four Ursulines sailed from New York and arrived at the Peruvian port of Calleo on December 16, 1962. In November 2012, the mission continues with two Ursulines, Sisters Pauline Maheux and Loretta Ducharme, who with Peruvian women form a leadership team to carry on what was begun in 1962. We will be celebrating in Chiclayo, Peru from November 14 - 30, 2012. Other celebrations will take place in Chatham, London and Toronto in May and June 2013. Please join us in spirit and prayer as we give thanks for 50 years of Graced Solidarity. For more information please contact the Ursulines of the Chatham Union at 519-352-5225, ext. 1018.

Total Offerings last weekend

Offertory Collection	\$3,312.00
Building Fund	\$3,591.50
St. Peter's Church	\$384.00
Wednesday Collection	\$96.00
Mass Stipend	\$527.00
Confirmation	\$160.00
Frames	\$80.00
Sunday Missals	\$331.00
Baptism	\$120.00
Food Festival	\$11,353.50
Total	\$19,955

Our Parish celebrates Holy Mass for the Senior Residents of Viva Retirement every First Thursday of every month at 3 PM.

Confessions during the Advent Season

will be held on Saturdays at 4 PM or anytime by appointment in the Parish

In other parishes of the area

Monday, December 10 (St. John of the Cross) Tuesday, December 11 (St. Ignatius of Loyola) Thursday, December 13 (St. Francis of Assisi)

> Christmas Novena Mass December 15 to 22 St. Peter's Mission Church 7 PM

The Ninth Day of the Christmas Novena will be held at St. Joan of Arc School Cafeteria at 7 PM followed by a Christmas Party for the whole parish community.



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