



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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We celebrate Holy Mass at

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

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday 7:30 AM
Wednesday, Friday 7 PM
St. Peter's Mission Church
Ninth Line, north of Britannia Rd.

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 7:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7 PM
Saturday 9 AM

DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Novena every Wednesday
following the 7 PM Mass

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
every Friday after the 7 PM
Mass

Solemn Vespers and
Benediction every First Friday
7:30 PM

Pastoral Team

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| Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva | Pastor |
| Rev. Michael Ho | Deacon |
| Rev. Gerry Steyn | Deacon |
| Cecilia Vaz | Administrative Assistant |

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6 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 for the Twenty-first Century" (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 man and woman, 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 parishioner are welcome.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4 PM or any time by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a Baptismal Request Form available in our parish website.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the pastor one year in advance. A marriage course is required. For additional information, please contact the pastor.

Funerals

Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan for the funeral, please contact the pastor.

Schools

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
St. Edith Stein
St. Faustina
St. Simon Stock
St. Joan of Arc Catholic
Secondary School

Volunteer Screening

Agnes Lim is our volunteer coordinator and will be assisted by Rita Venantius and Susan Javier. We thank Anusha for her service to the parish and for ensuring that we are in full compliance with our volunteer screening process. Since many improvements have been made in the screening process, Agnes will be contacting all our volunteers starting with those in high risk ministries to update their police clearances. Thank you for your cooperation.

Shepherds' Trust

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of our Archdiocese, we honour the men who have been instruments of the "Foundations of our Faith". Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 18/19. This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Regarding St. Peter's Mission Church

We are returning St. Peter's Mission Church to the Diocese of Hamilton at the end of this month. Our last Sunday Mass will be held on November 26 at 7:30 AM followed by some fellowship at the Basement. We will still celebrate Monday Evening Mass, November 27, 2017 at 7 PM. We will miss this church as it has been part of our journey.

We ask all those who are holding a key to St. Peter's to return it to the parish by November 24. Thank you for your cooperation.

We were hoping for a smooth transition into the new church with regards to the Mass schedule, but it ain't going to be.

- The 9 AM Saturday morning Mass and the 7:30 Sunday Mass will be temporarily suspended until we move into the new church.
- Monday evening Masses will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School Chapel starting on December 4.
- There will be no Novena Masses (Simbang Gabi) for Christmas this year.

Things we need for our new church

Parishioners have been approaching us about things we need in our new church. There will be lots. But, please bear in mind that Rome was not built in one day. We will advise the parish community as we go along. In the meantime, please continue to support us financially in the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intention

Saturday (November 18)

5:00 PM +Christopher Colaco, +Inacin Pereira

Sunday (November 19)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Basilio Borro, +Milagrina Aghayde

11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Rene de Leon, +Virginia Borral, +Nirmala Parvatham

12:30 PM +Richard Valere, Lina de Montbrun, +Josefa Garlicka & Wladyslaw Garlicki

Monday (November 20)

7:00 PM +Suzie de Vera

Tuesday (November 21)

7:30 AM +Rosa Sy Tan and deceased family members

Wednesday (November 22)

7:00 PM +Avelino & Mericia Vaz

Thursday (November 23)

7:30 AM +Damian Lobo

Friday (November 24)

7:00 PM +Esmeralda & Clemente Cardozo

Saturday (November 25)

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Hugh & Charlotte DaCosta

5:00 PM +Christopher Colaco, +Inacin Pereira

If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world. Please inquire at the desk.

Please continue to pray for our church building project, for the safety of all our construction workers.

Christ the King Rally 2017**“Going Deeper: becoming fire to ignite the world” (Luke 3:16)**

Starts at 8:30 am on November 25, 2017

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CONTACT: CCRC Toronto PHONE: 647-669-7524 or 647-887-5517

EMAIL: CCRCtorontoinfo@gmail.com WEBSITE:www.ccrctor.com**Senior Men's High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)**

Starts at 8:30 am on November 25, 2017

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat for young men in grades 11 & 12 on Saturday, November 25 at Our Lady of the Airways Parish, 7407 Darcel Avenue, Mississauga, ON L4T 2X5, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The retreat provides time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Register online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Being Our Best Self

Starts at 6:00 pm on November 30, 2017

St. John of the Cross Catholic Church, 6890 Glen Erin Dr., Mississauga

New Beginnings Ministry is hosting a dinner and Seminar with Dr. Josephine Lombardi on Being Our Best Self. Please RSVP by November 24. To register for this free event search: Eventbrite New Beginnings Fall 2017. Tickets available at the Eventbrite link below. For information, contact 416 921-1163. To register, please visit <http://bit.ly/NewBeginningsEventbrite>.

Several Ways of supporting our parish financially

- The first and most commonly used method is the Weekly Donation Envelope. We encourage everyone to avail of the Box of Donation Envelopes. Please approach Cecilia at the desk if you want one.
- The second method is the Pre-Authorized Form of Giving. Your donation will be automatically deducted from your bank account on a monthly basis, usually on the 22nd of each month.
- The third method is Credit Card. Monthly or one-time

Sunday Collection

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| Offertory | \$ 2,714.85 |
| Building Fund | \$ 2,708.73 |
| St. Peter's Church | \$ 171.00 |
| Liturgical Fund | \$ 167.00 |
| Stipend | \$ 370.00 |
| All Souls | \$ 105.00 |
| Tabernacle | \$ 500.00 |
| From the box | \$ 9.15 |
| Total | \$ 6,745.73 |

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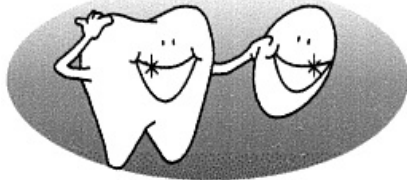
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