



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

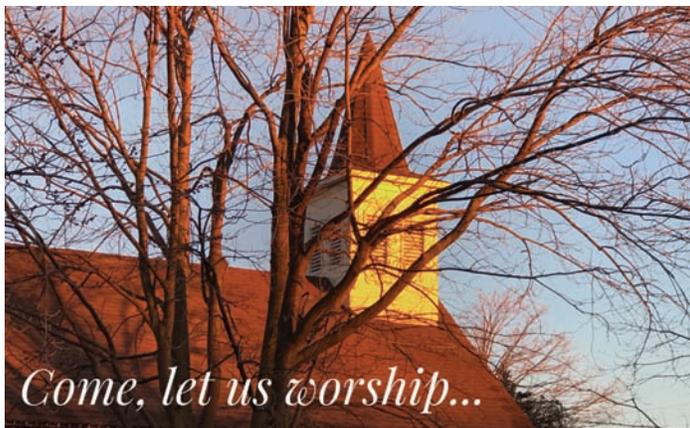
Couples planning to be married must contact the pastor one year in advance. A marriage course is required. For additional information, please contact the pastor.

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



Our Parish

We began our journey as a parish on the weekend of July 12/13, 2008 with four Masses celebrated at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School. Group meetings were held at the basement of our Rectory. A few months later, we were granted permission to use St. Peter's Church on the Ninth Line by the Diocese of Hamilton. The first 7:30 AM Sunday Mass was held on October 19, 2008. On November 1, 2008 the Legion of Mary was organized and begun to meet at the church basement. All other groups started to meet there too. For nine years, despite the limitations of the church, hundreds of people came to worship and celebrate the sacraments. We will miss this little church, but we will always be grateful as a parish. It was in this little church that we were weaned. As a church of immigrants, we are most happy to connect our story with the Irish Catholics who came to farm this swamp in the 1800's. Their courage and devotion will continue to inspire us in the years to come.

I would like to especially thank everyone for all the assistance you have given for the upkeep of St. Peter's Church through the years. If I may, I would like to particularly mention JC Cadieux, who helped me manage the place, to Bella Laurente for her service as sacristan, and to Fausto Trinca for clearing the snow every winter.

In the interim, as we look forward to moving into our new place of worship, our schedule of Masses at St. Joan of Arc Catholic School will be as follows:

For Weekday Masses

7 PM on Monday, Wednesday, Friday
7:30 AM on Tuesday and Thursday

For Weekend Masses

5 PM Saturday Vigil Mass
9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM Sunday Mass

The 7:30 AM will be temporarily suspended until we open the new church

Much as we are all excited to have our new church, it will not be ready until the new year. Our Christmas and New Year celebrations will be celebrated here at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School. I know many of you will be disappointed, but we would rather have a well-built church than a hastily-built one with all the headaches that might bring. Patience is a virtue!

Mass Intention

Saturday (November 25)

5:00 PM +Amador & Rizalina Obidos,
+Magdeline Anthicques, +Justice
D'Souza, +Mr. & Mrs. Mathais

Sunday (November 26)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Dominador Agcaoili,
+Elizabeth Confesor
11:00 AM +Merreddy Parvatham,
Lucas D'Souza, +Victor & Charlotte
Pinto
12:30 PM +Antonio Menonna

Monday (November 27)

7:00 PM +Feliza Singson

Tuesday (November 28)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Hugh and
Charlotte DaCosta

Wednesday (November 29)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday (November 30)

7:30 AM +Marciano Carandang and
deceased relatives

Friday (December 1)

7:00 PM +Germaine Johnson and
deceased relatives

Saturday (December 2)

5:00 PM +John, Lyra & Dominic
Saldanha, deceased family members

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.

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>.

We invite everyone to join us in celebrating

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8, 2017 at 7 PM

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

We encourage everyone to bring their favourite statue or icon of the Blessed Mother. The statues or icons of the Blessed Mother will be blessed at the Mass.

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Confessions during the Advent Season

will be held from 4 PM to 5 PM every Saturday at the Chapel

in other neighbouring Parishes

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Mississauga

2300 Burnhamthorpe Road West, Mississauga

December 14: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

St. John of the Cross Parish, Mississauga

6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga

December 11: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Merciful Redeemer Parish, Mississauga

2775 Erin Centre Boulevard, Mississauga

December 12: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

December 13: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday Collection

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| Offertory | \$ 3,460.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 4,412.80 |
| St. Peter's Church | \$ 227.91 |
| Liturgical Fund | \$ 124.77 |
| Stipend | \$ 435.00 |
| Daughters of Isabella | \$ 8,500.60 |
| Shepherds' Trust | \$ 2,629.73 |
| From the box | \$ 16.19 |
| Total | \$ 19,807.00 |

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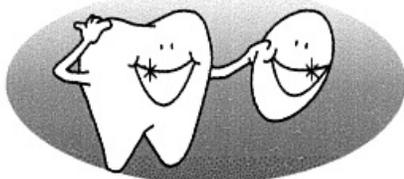
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