



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

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

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Update on the Construction

With the weather still holding up, the construction project is going as scheduled. The west parking lot underground storm lines are 100% complete. Parish Hall backfill exterior and interior are also 100% complete. Nave backfill interior and exterior are also complete with weeping tile 100% complete. Person laying granular road ways behind nave for winter. North and East parking 100% complete. Back filling Narthex. Placing granulars

for slab on grade in Parish Hall and Narthex. All foundations 100% complete. Damp proofing/waterproofing 100% complete.

Confessions during Advent Time

Fr. Mark will be available to hear confessions from 4 to 5 PM every Saturday throughout the Advent Season. You can also approach him at any time.

Confession times in our neighbouring parishes will be made available as soon as they are available.

Donation Envelopes

The Donation Envelopes for the coming year are now available for pickup. They are arranged in alphabetical order. Please ensure that you take the right envelope as many families share the same surname. In case you do not find your envelope or if you have not used an envelope box in the past and would like to have one, please do not hesitate to approach the desk. For our parishioners, who regularly attend Sunday Eucharist at St. Peter's Mission Church, please notify JC Cadieux, so that your envelopes will be made available to you at St. Peter's when you come for Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mass Intention

Saturday (November 26)

5:00PM +Laval Ma Cho Shing, +Louis Pereira, + Gilbert Eid

Sunday (November 27)

7:30 AM +Gregorio Tolentino
 9:00 AM +Violeta Ravelo, +Deceased members of Fernandes Families
 11:00 AM +Lucas D'Souza, Thanksgiving of Rene De Leon
 12:30 PM +Paz Nillos

Monday (November 28)

7:00 PM For the Parish Community

Tuesday (November 29)

7:30 AM For the Deceased members of the Libran Family

Wednesday (November 30)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday, (December 1)

7:30 AM For the deceased members of the Godawen Family

Friday (December 2)

7:00 PM For the Deceased members of the Rodrigues Family

Saturday (December 3)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors

5:00 PM +Alfred Anthony Thomas Rego

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.

Sunday Missals are available at the desk for \$4 a copy.

Thank you to the families who have made a pledge for the purchase of our pews.

Rite of Enrolment for the children receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion

will be held at any of our Sunday Masses at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School on the weekends of November 26/27. Please remember to include in your prayers and sacrifices for the children as they look forward to receiving our Lord in the Eucharist in the Spring.

Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide- Did you know?

Now that Canada has legalized assisted suicide/euthanasia, did you know that doctors in Ontario are forced to provide direct referrals for patients seeking to end their lives? Doctors who object to helping to kill their patients see a direct referral as being an accomplice to assisted suicide. No foreign jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide has forced health care workers or facilities to act against their conscience. Eight other provinces in Canada have adopted protocols to protect doctors and institutions. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more and to write directly to the Ontario government.

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program – Advent Retreat: Preparing with the Lord's Prayer

December 3, 2016 Starts at 9:30 am

St. Augustine's Seminary

2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Assistant Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology and Director of the Lay Spiritual Formation Program at St. Augustine's Seminary, will lead you through a reflection on each of the petitions of the Our Father as we prepare for the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The workshop will also include Mass in the seminary chapel and lunch in the refectory. COST: \$50 includes lunch WEB: www.staugustines.on.ca PHONE: 416-261-7207, ext. 235 EMAIL: ioft@sastoronto.org

Our Catholic Family Worldwide

Like most viral Internet phenomena, it is hard to say exactly why the "mannequin challenge," which is essentially videos of people staying as still as possible, is sweeping the web. Recognizing an opportunity to evangelize and promote their website <http://www.whynotpriest.org/> These Legionaries of Christ priests jumped on the bandwagon, replacing the background music with something more wholesome, showing the world, "hey, priests have fun too." Sometimes they even rock out on drums and play a mean game of table tennis.

Lectio Divina with Cardinal Thomas Collins

One Sunday each month all are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral. The program begins with Vespers at 7 PM, followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 PM to 8:15 PM.

There are two videos on YouTube that have been recorded for those who are unable to go to St. Michael's Cathedral. They can be accessed from Salt and Light on YouTube

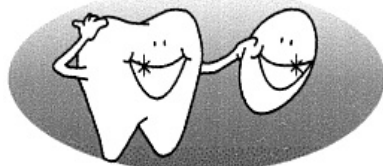
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Offertory	\$ 3,318.50
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St. Peter's Church	\$ 261.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 106.00
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Baptism	\$ 330.00
International Food Festival	\$ 10,105.00
Shepherds' Trust	\$ 180.00
HST Refund	\$ 2,022.42
Sunday Missals	\$ 179.55
Health Benefit Refund	\$ 3,056.52
From the box	\$ 40.55
Total Offerings	\$21,133.94

The **Daughters of St. Paul** will be at our Parish on the weekend of November 26-27 with a Catholic Book & Media Fair. They will have a wonderful selection of Bibles, books, music CDs and DVD movies for all ages from their Centre on Dufferin Street in Toronto. Now is your chance to get some inspirational Advent/Christmas gifts for you and your family and friends. You can find more information about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul/ Pauline Books & Media can be found at www.pauline.org

Bethlehem Products for yourself or someone you loved

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem - the Birth Place of Jesus - is selling their hand crafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area.

The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of the Nativity.



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