

# 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

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 reauired. 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

## PARISH SUNDAY BULLETIN



We are excited to see the church really taking shape from the ground up. Let us continue to pray for the success of the project and for the safety of the construction workers.

### Would you like to remember a loved one by sponsoring a pew?

We are now accepting donations to purchase the pews for our church. Pews have to be ordered one year in advance. A one whole pew is worth \$3800. We need about sixty (60) of these pews to sit about 750 people.. Each section (approximately 4 and half persons) is estimated at \$950. Some families may want to sponsor the whole pew, while others may just want to sponsor one or several sections. If you are interested in sponsoring a pew as a memorial for your Loved Ones or as Thanksgiving Offering of your entire family, please secure a form at the desk and give it to Fr. Mark or drop it at the Sunday offertory collection . You can give the amount in full or by instalment (by cheque or credit card).

Thank you for the first five (5) families that have already sent in their pledges for the purchase of the pews.

Parents' Gathering for candidates of Confirmation

November 19, 2016 at 4 PM St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

The Parish Book of Remembrance will be at the altar for parishioners to write the names of their loved ones who have died in the past few months until the Feast of Christ the King

### **Mass Intention**

**Saturday (November 5)** 5:00PM +Arlette Chu Sun Wah, +Annie Ma Cho Shing

#### Sunday (November 6)

7:30 AM For the Parish community 9:00 AM Special Intention of Ian Mascarenhas 11:00 AM +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Richard Valerem + Lina Montbrun, +Charles and Adeline Gomes 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Federico & Rosario Magampon, Anusha de Silva & family, Avelina Ongjoco

**Monday (November 7)** 7:00 PM +Open

**Tuesday (November 8)** 7:30 AM For parishioners who have died this year.

**Wednesday (November 9)** 7:00 PM +Dulcina Remeidos

**Thursday, (November 10)** 7:30 AM +Marjo Gasser

**Friday (November 11)** 7:00 PM +Manuela Florendo and family

**Saturday (November 12)** 9:00 AM For Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Joseph D'Souza, +Manuel Fonte

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.

Our Tasty Samosa will again be available for sale this Sunday to support the Building Fund.

### **Book Fair**

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



Friday, November 18, 2016 St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School Ticket \$5

Children 12 years and under are free

### Men's ACTS Retreat Weekend

Starts on November 10 Queen of Apostles 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

A one-of-a-kind retreat based on adoration, community, theology and service. For further information or to register PHONE: 905-278-5229 WEB: <u>www.qoa.ca/</u>

### Theology on Tap West: How to Fight Fair

November 14, 2016

7:00 pm

Boston Pizza

50 Courtneypark Dr. E., Mississauga

Faith Connections, the Office of Catholic Youth and local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Shereen McFarlane, Program Manager, Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Munchies provided. Cash bar. Bring a friend! CONTACT: Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt PHONE: 416-467-2645 WEB: www.faithconnections.ca. A ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.



#### will take place on the weekend of November 12/13

The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry.



### OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,701.00
Building fund	\$ 931.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 241.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 109.00
Stipend	\$ 175.00
Baptism	\$ 205.00
Sunday Missals	\$ 188.00
Social Concerns	\$ 10.00
Sacramental Registration	\$ 2,395.00
Pews	\$ 950.00
Total Offerings	\$ 7,905.00

#### **Donation Envelopes**

The Donation Envelopes for the coming year will be available in two weeks. They will be arranged in alphabetical order. Please ensure that you take the right envelope. There are many families in the parish that have the same family names. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### "Last Things" Information Series – Ethical Palliative Care

November 16, 2016

7:30 pm

St. Jerome Parish

8530 Chinguacousy Rd., Brampton

Shirley Christo will present about what ethical palliative care should look like. From the perspective of her role as a palliative nurse, Shirley will explain how palliative care should serve the needs of the whole person, including the spiritual, and how caregivers can advocate for this.

CONTACT: Right to Life Association Mississauga & Area EMAIL: righttolifemb@gmail.com

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

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