



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
Fatima Chan	Secretary

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
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BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

Total Pledges to date : \$277,100
Our heartfelt thanks to the families that have
already made a pledge

Wondering what to give?

We recognize that today there are many financial demands upon all of us. Please consider this a special gift over and above your regular Sunday Offering. You are encouraged to pray about making a sacrificial, proportionate and meaningful gift! You may refer to the “Wondering what to give” chart included in your package to guide you.

How do I return my pledge card?

Please use the confidential envelope addressed to the parish in your package. You can:

- Drop it in the Offertory basket at Mass
- Bring it or mail it to the Rectory



Note on an Email requesting for clarification regarding our Building Fund Collection:

Since the start of the parish, we have been collecting and raising funds for our church building project. Every time we raised \$10,000, the amount was remitted to the Archdiocese and is reflected in the Financial Statement as “New Investments”. In the last two years, however, we have engaged the services of IBI Group of Architects and other firms as required by our Site Plan Approval and Building Permit process with the City Of Mississauga, including M & M International for our Feasibility Study and Joint Capital Campaign. The total expenses (as bills come) is stated in our weekly bulletin on the box on the right

Mass Intention

Saturday (October 31)
 5:00 PM +Roberto Buena,
 Thanksgiving of John Rodrigues

Sunday (November 1)
 7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM Open
 11:00 AM +Arthur Fish, Davis and
 Esther
 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Ken
 Villanueva

Monday (November 2)
 7:30 AM Commemoration of the
 Faithful Departed
 5:30 PM Commemoration of the
 Faithful Departed
 7:00 PM Commemoration of the
 Faithful Departed

Tuesday (November 3)
 7:30 AM +Nicanor del Rosario

Wednesday (November 4)
 7:00 PM Open

Thursday (November 5)
 7:30 AM +Solomon Bob Chan
 Ashing, +Estelle Ashing, +Joseph
 Ayuen, +Marge Doublas

Friday (November 6)
 7:00 PM Open

Saturday (November 7)
 9:00 AM +Frank Duff and Departed
 Legionaries of Mary

 5:00 PM +Joseph D’Souza,
 Thanksgiving of Moreno & Naluz
 Families

Thank you for supporting our
 Building Fund
 Invested in the Archdiocese
 \$1,407,537
 Architectural & other Fees
 \$526,901
Total Building Fund Collected
\$1,934,438

*Please remember to pray daily for
 our church building project*

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The Church's first duty is not to hand down condemnations or anathemas, but to proclaim God's mercy, to call to conversion, and to lead all men and women to salvation in the Lord.

Blessed Paul VI expressed this eloquently: 'We can imagine, then, that each of our sins, our attempts to turn our back on God, kindles in Him a more intense flame of love, a desire to bring us back to Himself and to His saving plan... God, in Christ, shows Himself to be infinitely good. God is good. Not only in Himself; God is – let us say it with tears – good for us. He loves us, He seeks us out, He thinks of us, He knows us, He touches our hearts and He waits for us. He will be – so to say – delighted on the day when we return and say: 'Lord, in your goodness, forgive me. Thus our repentance becomes God's joy''.

St. John Paul II also stated that: 'the Church lives an authentic life when she professes and proclaims mercy ... and when she brings people close to the sources of the Saviour's mercy, of which she is the trustee and dispenser'.

Benedict XVI, too, said: 'Mercy is indeed the central nucleus of the Gospel message; it is the very name of God ... May all that the Church says and does manifest the mercy God feels for mankind. When the Church has to recall an unrecognised truth, or a betrayed good, she always does so impelled by merciful love, so that men may have life and have it abundantly'.

In light of all this, and thanks to this time of grace which the Church has experienced in discussing the family, we feel mutually enriched. Many of us have felt the working of the Holy Spirit Who is the real protagonist and guide of the Synod. For all of us, the word 'family' does have the same sound as it did before the Synod, so much so that the word itself already contains the richness of the family's vocation and the significance of the labours of the Synod.

In effect, for the Church to conclude the Synod means to return to our true 'journeying together' in bringing to every part of the world, to every diocese, to every community and every situation, the light of the Gospel, the embrace of the Church and the support of God's mercy.

Thank you to all those who came to witness the Blessing of the Land. Thank you to the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus for their presence. Thank you also to the Light of Jesus Community for providing the music.

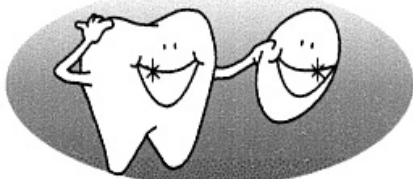
Offertory	\$3142.65
Building Fund	\$2058.20
St. Peter's	\$686.00
Wednesday Offering	\$104.25
Stipend	\$190.00
Confirmation	\$595.00
Religious Frames	\$90.00
Beads and Things	\$80.00
From the box	\$2.90
Total	\$6949.00

International Food Festival & Dance
Friday, November 13
at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary
School
Entrance Ticket is \$5
Children under the age of 12 are free

Masses will be offered at St. Peter's
Mission Church for the
Commemoration of the Faithful
Departed
(All Souls, Monday, November 2)
7:30 AM, 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM

COME & SEE WEEKEND

at St. Augustine's Seminary. Providing a time to pray, to learn what seminary formation is about & time to interact & socialize with the seminarians & priests of the seminary. The weekend offers opportunities for Communal Prayer, Mass, Adoration & confession. Friday Nov 6 (7pm) to Sunday Nov 8 (130pm). For more information call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org



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