

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6:00 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" (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 woman and man, 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 parishioners are welcome to register. Registration forms are available at the entrance to our worship space on Sundays. You can also register online at:

www.stjosephinebakhita.ca

Please do not forget to request for your box of Sunday Envelopes after you register. You may also wish to use the Pre-Authorized Form of Giving. Forms are available.

SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Tel. (905) 542-9203
St. Edith Stein Tel. (905) 824-5777
St. Simon Stock Tel. (905) 785-7434
St. Faustina Tel. (905) 821-3256

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Tel. (905) 285-0050

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Ms. Cecilia Vaz	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz	Fundraising Committee	
Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Building Committee	
	Serge Poirier	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Altar Servers	Deacon Gerry Steyn	St. Peter's Mission Church	
Choirs	Jamie Marr	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Suzanne Pereira		
	Raul Manzanares	Women at the Well	Anne-Marie Caister
Arts & Environment	Ronald Pasajol	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
Youth Ministry	Cora & Boyer del Rosario		
Social Concerns	Elisha Pinto	Knights of Columbus	Tony Ciufu
Sacristans	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Home Visitation	James Amores	Daughters of isabella	Rita Venantius
	Rebecca Poirier		905-824-7223
Sacramental Preparation		Couples for Christ	Toti Quijano
RCIC	Liza Capule		905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	Cristina Manzanares
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		905-812-0891
Confirmation	Clara Fernandes		

We celebrate Holy Mass at

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
	11:00 AM
	12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday	7:30 AM
Wednesday, Friday	7:00 PM

St. Peter's Mission Church
Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday	7:30 AM
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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	7:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM

DEVOTIONS

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena every Wednesday after the 7 PM Holy Mass
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after the 7 PM Holy Mass
- Solemn Vespers and Benediction every First Friday at 7:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 PM or any time by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a baptismal form to be submitted to the parish office. The baptism form is available on our parish website, at the parish office, or at the desk at the entrance to our worship space. We celebrate baptism during our Sunday Eucharists or anytime by agreement with the pastor.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one year in advance. A marriage course is required. The wedding will either be held at Merciful Redeemer Church or at St. Peter's Mission Church.

Funerals

Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan the funeral, please contact the parish office. We will hold the Liturgy at Merciful Redeemer or at St. Peter's Mission Church.

Thank you!

The Daughters of Isabella wish to thank all who came to support the International Food Festival last Friday evening. Thank you to all who volunteered their time and talent to supply the food, the music, and all the help that was needed to make the event successful.

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of others?

Why not join our
Social Concerns Ministry
Please contact the parish office if you are interested

The Knights of Columbus

Membership drive will be held on November 9 & 10, 16 & 17
We encourage all the men in our parish to join this fraternal society.

Empty Bottle Drive

We encourage all parishioners to bring their empty bottles of beer, wine & liquor as these will be picked up by Brother Knights after all Masses outside of St. Joan of Arc with all revenues going to Special Olympics of Ontario.

If you are interested to supporting the parish financially either through the Pre-Authorized Giving Method or Credit Card, information is available at the desk. Please ask Cecilia or Fr. Mark for more information.

Shepherds' Trust

November 16/17

Each of us here has our own story of a Catholic priest who left a lasting and positive impression on us.

Looking back, our retired priests were with us to celebrate our marriages and blessed the exchanging of our vows.

Through Baptism they welcomed our children to our faith and years later confirmed on them an acceptance of Catholic teaching.

They were also by our side to administer last rites to ailing family members, while consoling and providing strength, during these periods of uncertainty and great sadness.

For these reasons, each year, parishioners from across the Archdiocese give to the Shepherds' Trust.

Theology on Tap West: In Today's World, Why Should I Share My Faith?

November 11 - 7 to 9 PM

West 50 Pourhouse & Grille

50 Burhamthorpe Rd. W., Mississauga

The Office of Catholic Youth, Faith Connections, and your local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a relaxed setting, with special guest:

Bishop John Boissonneau. Christianity is ultimately a message of good news; how do I talk about my faith in a way that is relevant and insightful for others? His Excellency will share the why in our witnessing. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! RSVP appreciated. For more information, contact us at 416-599-7676, youth@ocytoronto.org or visit

www.faithconnections.ca

Mass Intention**Saturday (November 9)**

5:00 PM +Alfredo Rego, +Jude Fernandes, +Pucheria D'Souza, +Avelina Buktaw, Thanksgiving of John Rodriguez

Sunday (November 10)

7:30 AM For the whole Parish Community
9:00 AM +Allan Carr
11:00 AM For all the deceased family members of the Daughters of Isabella, +Joseph D'Souza
12:30 PM +John Braganza. For the Souls in Purgatory, Thanksgiving of the Daughters of Isabella

Monday (November 11)

7:00 PM For all who gave their lives for the country

Tuesday (November 12)

7:30 AM +For all the deceased family members of Fr. Mark Villanueva

Wednesday (November 13)

7:00 PM +Nelly Pujiarty, Lorenzo Moreno

Thursday (November 14)

7:30 AM +Surjanti

Friday (November 15)

7:00 PM Special Intention of Nisheeta Menon

Saturday (November 16)

9:00 AM For all the deceased family members of parishioners

5:00 PM +Pierre Marie Fernandez

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\$1,433,738.49

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our church building project*



The communion of holy persons who grow through participation in spiritual goods, and above all the Sacraments, the charisms and charity, was the theme of Pope Francis' catechesis during today's general audience.

In the Sacraments, each one of us is "incorporated in Christ and united with the entire community of believers. Therefore, if on the one hand there is the Church who 'makes' the Sacraments, on the other there are the Sacraments which 'make' the Church, edifying her, generating new sons, and joining them to the holy people of God".

Furthermore, "the Sacraments offer us the impetus to become missionaries, and the apostolic commitment to taking the faith to all places, even the most hostile, is the most authentic fruit of a steadfast sacramental life, inasmuch as it constitutes participation in God's salvific plan, which aims at bringing salvation to all".

The second aspect of communion in holy things is the communion of charisms. "The Holy Spirit dispenses a multitude of gifts and spiritual graces to the faithful ... for the edification of the Church", explained the Pope. "Therefore, they are not given for the benefit of the recipient, but for use by the people of God. ... The charisms are particular graces, given to some for the good of many others", and "they are born in the conscience and experience of certain persons, called to put their gifts at the service of the community. In particular, these spiritual gifts are of benefit to the sanctity of the Church and her mission".

Charity is the third aspect of this communion with spiritual goods. "The charisms are important in the life of the Christian community, but they are always means of growing in charity, which St. Paul places above the charisms. Without love", Pope Francis emphasised, "even the most extraordinary gifts are in vain, while the smallest of our gestures of love brings good to all. ... This brotherly solidarity is not a rhetorical figure, a figure of speech, but rather an integral part of communion between Christians. If we live this solidarity, we are a sign to the world, a 'sacrament' of God's love".

"This is not that easy charity that we offer between ourselves, but instead something deeper: it is a communion that makes us able to enter into the joy and the pain of others in order to sincerely make them our own. And often we are too arid, indifferent and detached, and instead of transmitting brotherliness, we transmit ill-humour, coldness and selfishness. And with ill-humour, coldness and selfishness, one cannot help the Church to grow; the Church grows only with the love that comes from the Holy Spirit".

Holy Name of Mary College School Open House

November 16 - 10 AM to 2 PM
 Grade 9 Information Evening
 November 26 - 6 PM to 8 PM
 2241 Mississauga Road

Holy Name of Mary College School educates, inspires & empowers the girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of character. Come and experience the transformative power of an all-girls education at HNMCS in a distinctly Catholic school community. Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information go to www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103. Click here for poster.

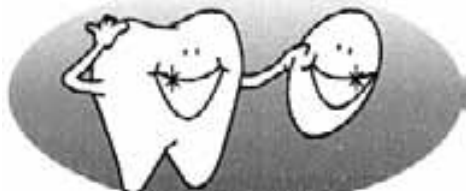
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Building Fund	\$5,474.81
St. Peter's Church	\$460.30
Wednesday Collection	\$83.00
Sunday Missals	\$113.40
Statue	\$200.00
Frames	\$120.00
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Legion of Mary	\$115.00
Daughters of Isabella	\$2,000.00
Relic of St. Josephine Bakhita	\$40.00
Baptism	\$95.00
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Confirmation	\$85.00
Communion	\$60.00
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Total	\$14,256.00

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 the Christian community in Bethlehem

*Do you know that Mass is celebrated at Viva
 Retirement Living every First Thursday of the
 month at 3 PM?
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Parish Book of Life

One way of remembering our beloved dead is to write their names in the Parish Book of Life. If you lost a loved one recently, we invite you to include their names so they will be prayed for by the community.



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