



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



UPDATE ON THE CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

Our Church continue to rise from the ground up. Please continue to pray for the safety of all those who are involve in the construction. Let us also encourage each other to contribute financially to the project and let us build a house for God for the proclamation of the gospel and the salvation of souls.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

As we have done in previous years, we would be requesting gift cards in varying denominations from different retailers (grocery stores, drug marts, and /or shopping malls) for families who need help this Christmas. By requesting gift cards it provides a more practical way of assisting families who may otherwise do without. This method of giving provides realistic and equal assistance to families based on family size and dynamics of which cannot be communicated to the community. A box will be placed at the entrance of our worship space at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School where you can drop these card gifts. All card gifts must be received at the parish before December 19 to get these ifts to the families for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The International Food Festival is once again organized for us by the Daughters of Isabela. It will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School on Friday, November 2016. Tickets are being sold at \$5 per person. Children from age 12 and under can enter for free.

Concerning the Pews for the new Church

Thank you for the families who have already contributed to the purchase of the pews for the new Church. Aside from the form that are available for you to fill. You can also go to our parish website, where more information can be read, and submit your pew pledge online. Thank you for your generous gift.

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.

MASS INTENTION

Saturday (November 12)

5 PM +Joseph D'Souza, +Manuel Ponte

Sunday (November 13)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Alice Lisa Sargla
11:00 AM +Special Intention of Chicklette Masangkay, +Susan Gaerlan
12:30 PM Open

Monday (November 14)

7:00 PM Petra and Jose Feril

Tuesday (November 15)

7:30 AM +Marjo Gasser

Wednesday (November 16)

7:00 PM +Andre Ma Cho Shing

Thursday (November 17)

7:30 AM +Open

Friday (November 18)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (November 19)

9:00 AM For the deceased members of the Lobo Family

5:00 PM +Avelino & Mericia Vaz, +Antonio Menona

On November, 26th & 27th, we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Theology on Tap West: How to Fight Fair

November 14, 2016

7:00 pm

Boston Pizza

50 Courtney Park Dr. E., Mississauga

Offertory	\$3582.93
Building Fund	\$4369.65
St. Peter's Church	\$269.05
Liturgical Fund	\$143.05
Mass Stipens	\$1645
Sunday Missals	\$223.50
Baptism	\$10
Samosa	\$411.35
Sacrament of Confirmation	\$355
HST Rebate	\$1181.48
Total Collection	\$11,190.98

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.

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 ministry of the Daughters of St. Paul/Pauline Books and Media can be found at www.pauline.org

HNMCS Grade 9 Information Evening

November 23 at 7:00 pm

Holy Name of Mary College School

2241 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga

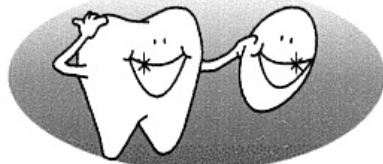
This event is tailored for students entering senior school in September 2017. The focus is our university preparatory programme, OSSD requirements, applications & scholarships & alumnae success. Visitors will have the opportunity to speak to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents.

PHONE: 905-891-1890 EMAIL: admissions@hnmcs.ca WEB: <http://www.holynamemarycollegeschool.com/>

THE SHEPHERD'S TRUST

will take place this 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.



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