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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.

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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

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Sacramental Preparation		Couples for Christ	Toti Quijano
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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.

The Building Committee

The Building Committee will meet on Monday, November 3 at the Parish Rectory starting at 7:45 PM

The Finance Committee

The Finance Committee will meet on November 4, 2014 at the Parish Rectory starting at 7:45 PM.

Save the Date!

International Food Festival and Dance

hosted by

The Daughters of Isabella

Friday, November 7, 2014 - 6 PM to 10:30 PM

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

\$10 Entrance with food sold at a nominal price

Children 15 years of age and under are Free to enter

Please contact the Daughters of Isabella if you wish to host a table

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

The Book of Remembrance will be offered at every Mass throughout the whole month of November. We invite you to write the names of your Loved Ones who have died since December last year.

If you wish to offer a Holy Mass for your loved ones who have died, you may use the envelope available for this purpose. The Mass will be published on our weekly Bulletin when this intention will be offered.

Monthly Mass for Seniors

We invite you to join us for Holy Mass with the residents of Viva on Thomas Street and Winston Churchill every First Thursday of the month starting at 3 PM.

St. Josephine Bakhita and Credit Valley Councils of the Knights of Columbus invites everyone to support

The Voices for Christ (Church and School Choirs competition)

November 15, 2014

St. Joseph's Secondary School, 5555 Credit View Road, Mississauga



The Knights of Columbus

Membership Drive

November 8 & 9, 2014

Mass Intention

Saturday (November 1)

5:00 PM +Aquilino Rivera, +Juan Cabading Jr., +Viola Pajatin

Sunday (November 2)

7:30 AM For All the Faithful Departed

9:00 AM For All the Faithful Departed

11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Anusha de Silva

12:30 PM +Felicitas Padilla and Hesus Capuz Jr., +Herminia Acuna

Monday (November 3)

7:00 PM +Mary Kelly

Tuesday (November 4)

7:30 AM +Socorro and Feliza Singson

Wednesday (November 5)

7:00 PM +N.M. George

Thursday (November 6)

7:30 AM +Joselito Feril

Friday (November 7)

7:00 PM +William Isaac Pereira, +Frank Duff

Saturday (November 8)

9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM For Open

If you wish to offer a Mass, you may call the parish office or use the form on our parish website.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

Invested in the Archdiocese

\$1,550,191.63

Architectural & other Fees

\$108,564.23

Total Building Fund Collected

\$1,658,755.86

Please remember to pray daily for our church building project

Day of Confessions

December 10, 2014

General Audience: the relationship between the visible reality and spiritual nature of the Church

Vatican City, 29 October 2014 (VIS) – The Church: spiritual nature and visible reality. “Two different things or a single Church?”, said the Pope in this Wednesday’s general audience, returning in his catechesis to the theme of the Church. “If the Church is always one”, he continued, “how can we understand the relationship between the visible and spiritual reality?”.

Francis commented that when we speak about visible reality we must not think only of the Pope, bishops, priests, nuns and consecrated persons. “The visible reality of the Church is constituted by the many baptised brothers and sisters throughout the world who believe, hope and love. ... The Church is all of us”. Therefore, the visible reality of the Church cannot be measured or known in its entirety. “How can we know all the wonders that Christ is capable of achieving through us, in the hearts and lives of people?” he said. “See: even the visible reality of the Church goes beyond our control, beyond our strength, and it is a mysterious reality, as it comes from God”.

To understand the relationship between the visible and spiritual realities of the Church we must look to Christ, “whose body is the Church and from whom She is generated, in an act of infinite love. Indeed, also in Christ, through the mystery of the Incarnation, we recognise a human nature and a divine reality, united in the same person in a wonderful and indissoluble way. This applies in a similar way to the Church ... who is a mystery too, in which what we are unable to see is more important than what we can see, and can be recognised only with the eyes of faith”.

The Holy Father went on to ask how visible reality could be placed at the service of the spiritual nature of the Church, explaining that it is possible by following the example of Christ, “who made use of His humanity, as He was also a man, to announce and implement the divine plan for redemption and salvation, as He was God. Through her visible reality, from all that we see, the sacraments and the witness of all Christians, the Church is called each day to be close to every person, beginning with the poor; to the suffering and the marginalised, so as to make them aware of Jesus’ compassionate and merciful gaze”.

Before concluding, he asked all the faithful present to pray for the gift of faith, “so that we are able to comprehend how, despite our limits and our poverty, the Lord has truly made us instruments of His grace and the visible sign of His love for all humanity. We can become the source of scandal, it is true. But we can also become the source of witness, saying through our lives what Jesus wants from us”.

Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

November 7-9
 Four Points Sheraton
 2501 Argentia Rd., Mississauga

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures, time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. See www.wwme.org. For further information or registration please contact Cora & Mike Bryce at 905-896-2958 or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca.

Offertory Collection	
Offertory	\$3216.20
Building Fund	\$2016.01
St. Peter’s Church	\$396.25
Wednesday Collection	\$145.80
Stipend	\$280.00
Social Concerns	\$72.00
Baptism	\$245.00
Sunday Missals	\$95.50
World Mission	\$25.00
From the box	\$35.80
Total	\$6527.56

Volunteer Opportunity

Fr. Mark is looking for volunteers who will assist him in the Monthly Mass for the residents of Viva. The commitment will only be once a month for about two hours. If you are interested, please send him an email at parishoffice@stjosephinebakhita.ca or call him at 289-997-2105.

We are also looking for volunteers for our Children’s Liturgy. We invite everyone especially High School Students who are looking for volunteer opportunities that are constructive and meaningful to their discernment process. We will provide the training they need to perform this task.

Training for Lectors

For those who are interested in the Lectors’ Ministry, a training is scheduled on November 15, 2014 starting at 2 PM St. Peter’s Mission Church. Please inform the desk if you are interested to participate.

Women’s Fall Retreat

November 21 to 23
 Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
 Mississauga

This retreat will be preached by Father Peter Nowak, OMI and Mrs. Anne Hales. Accommodations are single private rooms with two-piece bathroom, wonderful cuisine prepared by our own chef and a beautiful “country in the city” setting. To register or for further information please call Anne at 905-278-5229.



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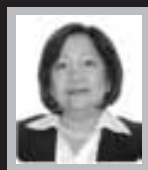


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