

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.org

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) 821-2606

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

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Rory Agellon	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz		
Lectors	Tim Marchand	Fundraising Committee	
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali		
Choirs	Jamie Marr	Building Committee	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	Rita Borg
	Raul Manzanares		
	Ronald Pasajol	St. Peter's Mission Church	
Arts & Environment	Cora & Boyer del Rosario	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
Youth Ministry	Jamie Lyn Venantius		
Social Concerns	Patricia Scire	Knights of Columbus	Tony Ciuffo 905-542-9883
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RCIC	Liza Capule		Toti Quijano 905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	Couples for Christ	Cristina Manzanares 905-812-0891
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		
Confirmation	Clara Fernandes	Legion of Mary	

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	7:45 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.



Children's Liturgy
 Children from JK to Grade 5 are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during our Sunday Eucharist.

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m., and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTION

November 5 (Saturday)

5:00 PM Thanksgiving to St. Josephine Bakhita

November 6 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM +Luis and Jose Vieira
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Anusha DeSilva, Special Intention of Pedro Antonio Gracias, +Richard Valere, +Domingo Estrada
 12:30 PM +Martha, Paul, and Peter Vu, +Joseph and Lorenzo Pham, +Joseph Valerian

November 7 (Monday)

7:00 PM For the deceased members of O'Sullivan and Gleason Families

November 8 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM +Julian de la Cruz

November 9 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM For all parishioners suffering from Cancer

November 10 (Thursday)

7:45 AM For the deceased members of the Goralczyk family

November 11 (Friday)

7:00 PM For the deceased members of the Rondeau Family

November 12 (Saturday)

9:00 AM +Nelly Pujiarti

5:00 PM All deceased priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers

UPDATE ON OUR BUILDING FUND

Our Total Building Fund is \$907,687.31

Thank you for your continued support.

From the Pastor's Desk

We have started a new ministry to the residents of Viva Retirement Living on Thomas Street. Holy Mass will be offered to the residents every first Thursday of the month. Outreach to the sick and homebound is an essential ministry of our parish. If you or someone in your home needs to be visited in order to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis, please connect with Sister Linda and her team of volunteers. Should you or your loved one require Confession and/or Anointing of the Sick, please contact me directly. In the event that you are confined at the hospital, please do not hesitate to ask the nursing station to contact a priest. There is a priest on duty at Trillum and Credit Valley Hospitals 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you or anyone you know are interested to become Catholic, please contact the parish office or contact Sister Linda and Roman Lim.

Join Fr. Mark on a Pilgrimage/Tour to Italy, Dubrovnik, Greece, and Turkey aboard the "Crown Princess" October 14, 2012 for 16 days
Cost per person: \$3390

includes air transportation from Toronto to Venice/Rome to Toronto, cruise aboard the Crown Princess inside cabin, three meals daily on the cruise, breakfast and dinner on other days, excursions in all ports of call as per itinerary, transfer from the airport to the ship and back, hotel first class in Rome, deduct \$200

for triple cabin and hotel, not included in the tour are airport taxes, tips, and documentation.



For Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers

A Meeting for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers have been arranged for the following dates. We advise that each of the volunteers should choose the date which is convenient to them to attend.



Ushers

Sunday, 4-5:30pm, November 13, 2011

Tuesday, 7-8:30 pm, November 15, 2011

Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 4-5:30 pm, Nov. 20, 2011

Tuesday, 7-8:30 pm, Nov. 22, 2011

Lectors

Sunday, 4-5:30pm, Nov. 27, 2011

Tuesday, 7-8:30pm, Nov. 29, 2011

The venue for all the meetings will be at St. Peter's Mission Church

The Shepherds' Trust

The Shepherds' Trust cares for those who always cared for us - our retired priests. They were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and also to support us during times of sadness and grief. Please take a copy of our Annual Newsletter home with you today - and read the personal stories about how priests have greatly influenced the lives of so many of us - including Maria Silva-Alto and Betty Klauke.

The Shepherds' Trust Collection takes place next weekend - November 13th and 14th, with envelopes being distributed this weekend at each mass. Thank you for your generous support.

Right to Life Speech Contest

“What is a Person?” Speech Contest – sponsored by Toronto Right to Life Association. Write a speech that answers this question and the winner receives \$200.

Contest is open to students from grades 9-12. Submission Deadline is December 23, 2011. For contest rules and details, call TRL at 416-483-7869 or visit www.righttolife.to.

John Michael Talbot Concert

Sunday, November 20, 2011 – 6:00 p.m.

John Paul II Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Road, Mississauga. Catholic Youth Studio presents John Michael Talbot live in concert. This gala concert will end the 22nd annual International Festival of Religious Song. Come and experience John Michael Talbot: a world-renowned composer, author and speaker, who has written 14 books and recorded almost 50 cd's. Tickets are \$35. Tickets and information see www.festivalofsong.ca or Catholic Youth Studio at 416-767-2996.

For People in the Pews – Bioethics from a Roman Catholic Perspective

Tuesdays in November
St. Basil's Parish Hall, Toronto.

Understanding bioethical principles has become increasingly important as science and medicine develop new techniques. Sometimes these raise moral questions that seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of life. When unexpectedly confronted with moral and ethical dilemmas related to biotechnologies, many people may find themselves at a loss and seek guidance. For People in the Pews is an “everyday bioethics” lecture series designed by the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute (CCBI) to help people understand some of these issues.

The lectures will take place on Tuesdays in November starting at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the St. Basil's Parish Hall below the church. It is not necessary to register but there will be a goodwill offering (suggested amount, \$10) to cover costs.

Tuesday, November 1- Catholic perspective on ethics
Tuesday, November 8 - Reproductive Issues
Tuesday, November 15 - End-of-Life Issues
Tuesday, November 22 - Euthanasia and Assisted Dying

Speakers include: Moira McQueen, LLB, MDiv, PhD, Executive Director of the CCBI and professor of Theology in the Faculty of Theology at the University of St. Michael's College and other speakers from the CCBI's staff and Advisory Council.

For more information please contact the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute at 416-926-2335 www.ccbi-utoronto.ca bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca.

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ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT
Saturday, December 3, 2011 > from 10 am - 4 pm > for youth ages 6-16

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Registration prior to November 18 is advised.



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Join the Eighty (80) families in our parish who have chosen this method of supporting the parish.

Pre-Authorized Forms are available at the desk.

INVITATION

Follow Fr. Mark and fellow parishioners online as they visit the various holy places in France, Israel, and Jordan from November 7 to 21 through our parish website:
www.stjosephinebakhita.org

Send your prayer requests to frmark@stjosephinebakhita.org



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