



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
Secondary School

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BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

Total Pledges to date : \$366,800
Our heartfelt thanks to the families that have
already made a pledge

Have you seen your Ambassador?

1. Haven't been visited yet?

Ambassadors are trying to contact everyone. Please see us at the campaign table to see who has your package. Your ambassador will meet you at your convenience, at your home or a coffee shop to go over details of the campaign. No decision are required at that meeting.

2. Been visited?

Don't forget to bring your pledge sheet in the confidential envelope to Mass!



Rite of Enrolment and Presentation of Lambs

The children of our parish who are preparing to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion will be presenting themselves to the community with their lambs at any of the Sunday Masses we celebrate at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School on the weekends of November 7/8 and November 14/15.

Please include these children in your prayers and sacrifices as they prepare to encounter the Lord in these two sacraments.

Mass Intention

Saturday (November 7)

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Moreno & Naluz family, +Alfred Rego

Sunday (November 8)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM +Jose Barbosa, Louis Vieira, Deceased members of Nguyen family
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Anusha De Silva, Thanksgiving of Tadeo Family, +Natibeh Isa , Yvette Harfoush, +Wadih Salim , Haneh Zakhem, Charles & Lydia Mamari
 12:30 PM +Teresa deSouza, Thanksgiving of Mr. & Mrs. Federico Magampon

Monday (November 9)

7:00 PM +Vilma Yeung, +Annie Chen

Tuesday (November 10)

7:30 AM +Vilma Yeung

Wednesday (November 11)

7:00 PM +Vilma Yeung

Thursday (November 12)

7:30 AM +Joseph Ayuen, +Vilma Yeung

Friday (November 13)

7:00 PM +Vilma Yeung, +Annie Chen, Thanksgiving of Milagros Sakura

Saturday (November 14)

9:00 AM +Vilma Yeung

5:00 PM +Joseph D'Souza, Deceased members of the Pham Family

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

Vatican City, 4 November 2015 (VIS) – Giving and mutual forgiveness, without which no love can be lasting, were the theme of the Pope's catechesis during this Wednesday's general audience. Before examining this issue in depth, the Holy Father recalled that the recently concluded assembly of the Synod of Bishops had reflected at length on the vocation and mission of the family in the life of the Church and in contemporary society. "It was an event of grace. At the end the Synod Fathers submitted to me the text containing their conclusions. I wanted this text to be published, so that everyone could participate in the work we have been devoted to together for two years. This is not the moment to examine the conclusions, on which I myself have to reflect".

"In the meantime, however, life does not come to a halt, and in particular the live of families does not stop! You, dear families, are always journeying. And you already continually write in the pages of concrete life the beauty of the Gospel of the family. In a world that at times becomes arid of life and love, every day you speak of the great gift that is marriage and the family".

The Pope went on to introduce the central theme of his catechesis, reciting the words of the Lord's Prayer: "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us". "It is not possible to live without forgiveness, or at least you cannot live well, especially in the family. Every day we wrong each other. We must take account of these errors that we make due to our fragility and our selfishness. However, what is required of us is to heal the wounds we make straight away, to immediately weave again the threads we have broken. If we wait too long, it all becomes more difficult. And there is a simple secret for healing wounds and undoing accusations: never let the day finish without apologising. ... If we learn to say we are sorry immediately and to offer mutual forgiveness, the wounds are healed, the marriage is strengthened, and the family becomes an increasingly solid home, that resists the shocks of our evils, great and small".

"If we learn to live this way within the family, we will also do so outside, wherever we find ourselves. It is easy to be sceptical about this. Many – Christians included – think it is an exaggeration. ... But thanks to God this is not the case. Indeed, it is precisely by receiving God's forgiveness that, in turn, we are able to forgive others. ... And it is essential that, in an at times pitiless society, there be places such as the family where we can learn to forgive each other".

"The Synod also revived our hope in this regard: the capacity to forgive others and oneself forms part of the vocation and mission of the family. ... The Church, dear families, is always beside you to help you build your home on the rock Jesus spoke of", exclaimed Francis. "And I assure you that if you are capable of journeying ever more decisively along the path of the Beatitudes, learning and teaching to forgive each other, then in all the great family of the Church the capacity to bear witness to the renewing power of God's forgiveness will grow".

"Otherwise, we will give beautiful sermons and perhaps even cast out the odd demon, but in the end the Lord will not recognise us as His disciples, as we have not been able to forgive or to allow ourselves to be forgiven. Christian families can truly do much for today's society, and also for the Church. ... Let us pray that families may be increasingly able to live and build concrete roads to reconciliation, where no-one feels abandoned to the burden of his own trespasses".

Finally the Pope, accompanied by the with the thousands of faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square, repeated the phrase from the Lord's Prayer: "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us".

Offertory	\$2978.15
Building Fund	\$3522.85
St. Peter's	\$545.00
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Stipend	\$460.00
Family of Faith	\$10.00
Baptism	\$185.00
Confirmation	\$375.00
All Souls	\$921.00
World Mission	\$50.00
Sunday Missals	\$195.00
Total	\$9312.00



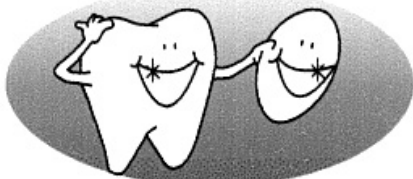
International Food Festival & Dance
Friday, November 13
at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary
School

Entrance Ticket is \$ 5

Children under the age of 12 are free

Sunday Missals
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