

# 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](http://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. 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	<b>Financial Council</b>	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz	<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	
Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	<b>Building Committee</b>	
	Serge Poirier	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Altar Servers	Deacon Gerry Steyn	<b>St. Peter's Mission Church</b>	
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	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Tony Ciufu
Sacristans	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Home Visitation	James Amores	<b>Daughters of isabella</b>	Rita Venantius
	Rebecca Poirier		905-824-7223
<b>Sacramental Preparation</b>		<b>Couples for Christ</b>	Toti Quijano
RCIC	Liza Capule		905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	<b>Legion of Mary</b>	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.



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

*Thank you to the Daughters of Isabella*

*for organizing our Annual International Food Festival and Dance*

*last Friday, November 7, 2014 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School.*

*Thank you to all who came and supported the Fundraising Event for our Building Fund.*

Committee of Adjustment

City of Mississauga

Thursday, November 13, 2014 starting at 1:30 PM

Please come and support our Building Project Proposal as we present our case before the Committee of Adjustment with the City of Mississauga.

If you are unable to make it, please offer a prayer that our application will be approved. Thank you.

### **Men's Acts Retreat**

December 4 to 7

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

Mississauga

This retreat is based on the Acts of the Apostles and is focused on adoration, community, theology and service. Comments from men attending the spring ACTS retreat: "Most powerful retreat experience I ever had." and "Every aspect of this retreat blew me away and I have been on many retreats." To register or for more information please call Willy at 647-281-5990.

### **How to Build Self-Esteem**

December 9 - 7 p.m.

Catholic Pastoral Centre 4th Floor

1155 Yonge St., Toronto

Catholic Family Services of Toronto and New Beginnings invite you to an Inspirational Talk with Meyrick and Betty D'Sylva. Meyrick and Betty are trained in the Silva Method for Personal Growth. New Beginnings reaches out to persons who have experienced a loss through the death of a loved one or from separation and divorce. All are welcome. For more information, please call 416-921-1163 ext., 2235

### **Mass Intention**

#### **Saturday (November 8)**

5:00 PM +Alfred Anthony Thomas Rego

#### **Sunday (November 9)**

7:30 AM For All the Faithful Departed  
 9:00 AM +Luis & Jose Vieira, +Joseph & Juliana D'Souza, +Joseph & Mercine Mendonca

11:00 AM +Alvita Furtado, +Joseph D'Souza, Thanksgiving of Ronar & Jayden D'Souza

12:30 PM +Peter Paul D'Mello, +Ruby Villarin

#### **Monday (November 10)**

7:00 PM +Mary Kelly

#### **Tuesday (November 11)**

7:30 AM Deceased relatives of Agregado family

#### **Wednesday (November 12)**

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Priscilla Galera

#### **Thursday (November 13)**

7:30 AM +Deceased relatives of Tissavirasingham family

#### **Friday (November 14)**

7:00 PM Open

#### **Saturday (November 15)**

9:00 AM For our parish benefactors

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

\$1,553,561.23

Architectural & other Fees

\$114,853.44

#### **Total Building Fund Collected**

**\$1,668,414.67**

*Please remember to pray daily for our church building project*

**General audience: a Church separated from her bishop is an ailing Church**

Vatican City, 5 November 2014 (VIS) – The Holy Father dedicated today's catechesis to the hierarchical dimension of the Church. Christ edifies the Church as His body through her ministries, and it is through the episcopal ministry that the Lord is present in His Church, guiding and caring for her.

“In the presence and in the ministry of the bishops, the presbyters and the deacons”, he said, “we are able to recognise the true face of the Church. ... And through these brothers, elected by the Lord and consecrated by the sacrament of ordination, the Church exercises her maternity”. Francis emphasised that this office is not, however, an honour but rather a service to be performed following Christ's example.

He also remarked that bishops must be united, as a family. “When Jesus chose and called the Apostles, he imagined them not separated from each other, but together, united with Him, like one family. The bishops too constitute a single college, gathered around the Pope, who is the guardian and guarantor of this profound communion”. He added, “let us think of all those bishops around the world who, while living in widely differing locations, cultures, sensibilities and traditions ... feel close to one another and become an expression of the intimate bond, in Christ, between their communities”.

The Pope concluded by explaining that a healthy Church cannot exist if the faithful, deacons and presbyters are not united with their bishop: “The Church separated from her bishop is an ailing Church. This union of the faithful and the bishop is willed by Jesus”.

**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.

**The Gift of Life Ministry**

"Let Me Love You" is this year's upcoming conference of the Gift of Life Ministry of the Couples for Christ. This Ministry was established to raise consciousness on the sacredness of life as a basic value rooted in the dignity of man.

CFC is inviting everyone to attend this conference on Saturday, November 22, 2014, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. to be held at Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto, Ontario M3C 1Z3 with Christopher West as guest speaker. Christopher West, author, speaker, teacher, and world-renowned expert in Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body, will cover topics on God, Sex and Universal Longing. Tickets: \$25/person (+\$12 Workbook – optional).

Please contact: Choy and Cris Sia 905-816-2222 for tickets.

**Offertory Collection**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$2899.15
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$3344.60
<b>St. Peter's Church</b>	\$402.55
<b>Wednesday Collection</b>	\$105.00
<b>Stipend</b>	\$160.00
<b>All Souls</b>	\$1410.00
<b>Frames</b>	\$25.00
<b>Confirmation</b>	\$30.00
<b>First Communion</b>	\$25.00
<b>Sunday Missals</b>	\$75.00
<b>From the box</b>	\$26.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8503.09</b>

**Volunteer Opportunity**

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.

We are also in need of volunteers for our Beads and Things.

**Feasibility Study Committee**

We are looking for volunteers for our Feasibility Study Committee. We are hoping to spend the first quarter of the new year identifying the concerns of our parish community in a systematic manner.

**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.

**Meeting with Grade 8 Teachers and Confirmation Catechists**

Tuesday, November 11, 2014  
Parish Rectory starting at 4 PM



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