

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

40 Days of Life

Our parish is also participating on October 28 from 8 AM to 8 PM in front of the abortion clinic on Queensway and Confederation as part of the 40 days for Life that started on September 27 and finishes on November 5. Sign up sheets will be available every weekend.

Come and See Weekend

Friday, November 3 (begins at 7 p.m.) to Sunday, November 5 at St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. Please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Parish Headcount

The Archdiocese of Toronto is conducting a headcount survey in all parishes and mission communities on the weekends of October 14/15 and October 21/22. The headcount will be done at the Homily, at which time, most of our parishioners are seated and those, who for one reason or the other are late, have arrived for Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Edith Stein Christmas Bazaar

St. Edith Stein has been part of the Meadowvale community since 1993 and is part of the St. Josephine Bakhita community as well. The students come from a wide range of social and ethnic backgrounds reflecting the ever increasing diversity of cultures found within Mississauga. St. Edith Stein is a caring school and is located within a community environment that stresses tolerance and acceptance of others. The school motto, "to have a friend, you must be a friend", was chosen to reflect the importance of sharing, caring, and compassion for one another. All activities at our school - academic, extra-curricular, and intra-curricular, administration and management - help prepare our students for their lives as leaders in the community.

On Saturday November 18, 2017 the St. Edith Stein school community will host its annual Christmas Bazaar from 10:00am to 3:00pm at 6243 Osprey Blvd. This initiative invites our community members to visit our school, peruse a unique selection of gifts from a number of vendors, grab a bite to eat from our food truck sponsored by Montanas and sample tasty treats from the Bake Shop while enjoying live entertainment and a variety of activities for the children. All proceeds will be used to support our students. We hope that you will help make this year's Bazaar a success by participating. On behalf of the St. Edith Stein school community, thank you for your support and we hope to see you there!

Mass Intention

Saturday (October 14)

5:00 PM +Juliet Andino Festejo

Sunday (October 15)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community 9:00 AM Louis & Estella D'Souza 11:00 AM +Ignacio Uy Cheng, +Francis J. Pettitt, +Marcela G. Lipana 12:30 PM +Richard Valere, +Lina de Montbrun, +Louis Ngo

Monday (October 16)

9:00 AM Deceased Family members of Kevin White

Tuesday (October 17)

7:30 AM Deceased members of the Cardozo Family

Wednesday (October 18)

7:00 PM ++Rebecca de la Vega

Thursday, (October 19)

7:30 AM For the deceased members of the Villa and Invierno Family

Friday (October 20)

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

Saturday (October 21)

9:00 AM For our parish benefactors 5:00 PM Open

If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world. Please inquire at the desk.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Christian wanting to enter into Full Communion?

> The Rite of Christian Initiation is for you.

World Mission Sunday

October 21, 2017

Rediscovering Mission at the Heart of the Christian Faith

The theme for World Mission Sunday 2017, chosen by Pope Francis, invites us to understand more than ever that mission constitutes an essential aspect of the Christian faith; we are sent to our brothers and sisters in order to bear witness of our faith in Christ and to proclaim his Gospel. Beginning with the Second Vatican Council, the Church has worked to restore the essential importance of every baptized person's missionary dimension.

Pope Francis exhorts us repeatedly to go out of the temple's sacred walls and to make sure that our Church becomes a Mission Centered Church. In order to understand this issue better, let us not simply say that the Church has a mission, but that the mission depends on the Church to continue. This assertion encourages us to make a reflection: God, who has the mission of saving the world, uses the Church as an instrument to achieve it!

Next Sunday our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

Speak Up! Calling All Young People (16-29)

November 1 starting at 7:00 pm St. Ignatius Loyola Parish 2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W., Mississauga

As the Synod on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment approaches, we want to hear from you! Faith Connections and the Office of Catholic Youth will be hosting Live Listening Sessions with the Toronto Bishops. Young people 16–29 will have the opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' questions in preparation for the Synod! Your voice is important! Visit bit.ly/synodspeakup for more information and to RSVP.

Concerning St. Peter's Mission Church

Our parish will be returning St. Peter's Mission Church at the end of November to the Diocese of Hamilton. Our last Mass at the Church will be on November 27. We ask all those who have been issued with a key to the church to please return it to the parish office by the second week of November. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sunday Collection		
Offertory	\$	2,773.10
Building Fund	\$	2,144.75
St. Peter's Church	\$	295.30
Liturgical Fund	\$	70.00
Stipend	\$	240.00
Sacramental Preparation	\$	1,325.00
Humanitarian Relief	\$	65.00
Baptism	\$	85.00
Family of Faith	\$	600.00
From the Box	\$	1.85
Total	\$	7,600.00



Sacramental Preparation

We invite the young people in Grade 7 and over to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration will take place on the weekends of October 21/22 and October 28/29.

Children who are not baptized and wished to received Confirmation this school year are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children.



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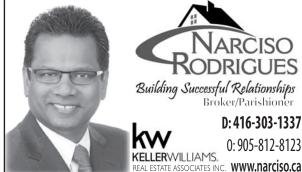
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