

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.

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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
Sacramental Preparation		Daughters of Isabella	Rita Venantius 905-824-7223
RCIC	Liza Capule	Couples for Christ	Toti Quijano 905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	Cristina Manzanares 905-812-0891
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		
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	7:45 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

October 15 (Saturday)

5:00 PM +Connie Eustace, +Gilberto
Sampiao

October 16 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM Open
11:00 AM +Richard Valere
12:30 PM +Arnulfo Bucoy

October 17 (Monday)

7:00 PM +Lorenzo & Felina Moreno,
+Louduswamy Naidu

October 18 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM +Wolf Villanueva

October 19 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM Open

October 20 (Thursday)

7:45 AM For the sick in our parish

October 21 (Friday)

7:00 PM Open

October 22 (Saturday)

9:00 AM For Candidates of First
Reconciliation and First Communion.

5:00 PM Thanksgiving for Karyn
D'Souza

Come and See Weekend

Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine
Seminary for young men contemplating
a possible call to the priesthood
November 4 to 6, 2011
February 3 to 5, 2012
June 1 to 3, 2012

If interested:

Rev. Hansoo Park
Director for Vocations
Tel. 416-968-0997

or

see poster on our Bulletin Board
for more information

UPDATE ON OUR BUILDING FUND

Our Total Building Fund is \$871,090

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Our Parish Photo Directory Committee invites all families in our parish to arrange to have their pictures taken for our first Directory. New schedules are available. The photo session is done by IPC Canada, which has extensive experience working with churches throughout Canada. Please note that all participating families will receive a copy of the Pictorial Directory and an 8X10 picture. They are absolutely free. However, if a family wishes to purchase more copies of their picture, they can do so directly with IPC.

Parish Catechesis on the General Instruction on the Roman Missal

on Mondays (October 24 and 31) at St. Peter's Mission Church
starting at 7:45 PM (following the Evening Mass)

to be given by Fr. Mark for those who wish to study with him the New Roman Missal so
that together with him we will be able to properly celebrate Holy Mass together.

No need to register, just come and join in the Study and Reflection

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.

International Food Festival and Dance

Friday, October 28, 2011

5:30 pm until 12:00 Midnight

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

Entrance Fee: \$10.00 (children 12 and under
free)

Proceeds to the Building Fund



Altar Servers

All Altar Servers and new members are invited to attend a meeting on
Sunday, October 30th at St. Peter's Church from 4 to 6 PM. We invite
boys and girls, who have already received their First Communion to
become altar servers.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart

The Social Concerns Ministry wishes to express their gratitude to all
parishioners who donated Goods and Gift Certificates for the
Thanksgiving Basket of those in need.

Our parish community is grateful to those who volunteered their time and energy to
organize and collect the items.

WOMAN AT THE WELL

We invite the women of the parish to explore spirituality together by prayerfully reflecting
on the life and writings of female saints every last Saturday of the month from 10 AM to
11:30 AM. The venue is decided each month hosted by any participants who are willing to
open their homes to the group. On October 29th, the group will meet at the house of the
Canossian sisters on Chessman Court to share the life of St. Edith Stein. Icilda Minott will
facilitate the group. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Linda at 289-997-2105 or
email: srlinda@stjosephinebakhita.org

Walkathon Committee

Our annual walkathon is always a resounding success! If you're interested in joining the planning committee, please contact Myra at 647-808-6972 or mydelrosario@rogers.com. We have a great team, but would love some fresh input! Our first planning meeting for the 4th annual 2012 Walk of Hope will be held on Tuesday October 18, 2011 at 7:30pm at St. Peter's.

Ministry of Consolation Training

We are inviting parishioners who are interested in starting a Ministry of Consolation in our parish. There will be a training sponsored by the Office of Formation for Discipleship in the Archdiocese of Toronto to be held on three consecutive Saturdays, November 5, 12 & 19, 2011 from 9:45 AM to 3:15 PM at St. Francis Xavier Parish. Participants are required to attend all three Saturdays. National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved training materials will be used. Please contact Sister Linda if you are interested.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to celebrate 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. Upcoming Weekend Date: October 21-23, 2011. For further information or registration please contact: Cora & Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

Women's Retreat Weekend

at Queen of Apostles, Mississauga on the weekend of October 28-30. Theme: *Nurturing the Spirit Within* Facilitated by the new Centre team - Father Leo, Father Tomy, and Mrs. Anne Hales. For further information or reservation, please call 905-278-

Campaign Life Coalition

Campaign Life Coalition Youth is organizing a De-Fund Abortion Rally - but we need your help to make it a success! At least \$30 million of Ontario tax-payer dollars are going towards the funding of abortions every year, and the youth of our province are taking a stand. If you are in favour of our tax dollars being spent on genuine healthcare, please bring your friends and family and join us on Saturday, October 22nd, 2011 from 1-4pm at Queens Park for this important event. For more information please call CLC Youth Coordinator Alissa Golob at 416-204-9749 Visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defund.

Calling all youth!

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, November 5, 2011
1 PM to 7 PM

Presented by the Rosary Apostolate
Place: St. Paschal Baylon Church
92 Steeles Avenue West
Thornhill, ON
(TTC Accessible)

**OFFICIAL PILGRIMAGE TO DUBLIN IRELAND
50TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

June 10 - June 17, 2012

The Archdiocese of Toronto is organizing a pilgrimage to the 50th International Eucharistic Congress that will take place in Dublin, Ireland, from June 10, 2012 - June 17, 2012. There will be an option for an extended stay in Ireland highlighting the religious and historical sites from June 18th - June 25th. Archbishop Collins will also be attending as well as Catholics from around the world.

The total cost of the pilgrimage is \$2630.00cdn (includes airfare, accommodation, Congress registration fees, public transit fees, meals and special events).

For more details on the pilgrimage, please visit us online at www.archtoronto.org/iec or call Kitty McGilly at 416-201-7375 or email kmcgilly@rogers.com.

Deadline for registration and deposit is November 1, 2011.

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is inviting all parishioners to attend their annual education and action campaign workshop to be held on Saturday, October 22, 2011, from 10 AM to 2 PM, Merciful Redeemer Parish. There is no cost for this workshop, light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Ernesto Solari, ernsolari@gmail.com or 416-473-8785

World Mission Sunday

October 23

Every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and that all should become more involved in today's missionary work. It is the responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel.

Please pray for the Christian communities in Egypt.

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI said during his Wednesday general audience

"I share the suffering of the families of the victims and of all the Egyptian people, lacerated by attempts to undermine peaceful coexistence among their communities, a coexistence which it is vital to safeguard, especially in this moment of transition", the Holy Father went on. "I exhort the faithful to pray that that society might enjoy true peace, based on justice and respect for the freedom and dignity of all citizens.

"I support the efforts made by the civil and religious authorities in Egypt to foster a society in which everyone's human rights are respected, in particular those of minorities, for the benefit of national unity".



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