

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

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. Edith Stein Tel. (905) 824-5777
St. Simon Stock Tel. (905) 785-7434
St. Faustina Tel. (905) 821-3256

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	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz	Fundraising Committee	
Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Building Committee	
	Serge Poirier	Chairperson	Rita Borg
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Choirs	Jamie Marr	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Suzanne Pereira		
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Arts & Environment	Ronald Pasajol	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
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Home Visitation	James Amores	Daughters of isabella	Rita Venantius
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Sacramental Preparation		Couples for Christ	Toti Quijano
RCIC	Liza Capule		905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	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.

BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH**Total Pledges to date : \$109,800**

Our capital campaign is well underway! Over the next few weeks, our volunteers - or "Ambassadors" - are visiting every parishioner, to explain our plan and ask you to consider a pledge. With a goal of \$1.5 million, it is essential that we reach this goal in order to construct our worship space, hall, and offices -- all in ONE PHASE.

When you are contacted by an ambassador, please welcome them to receive your campaign package, hear all about our exciting plans and instructions on how to make your pledge. They may visit you at home, or meet you at a coffee shop -- whatever time and location is most convenient for you! No need to make any firm decisions at that moment, please just take that time to gather all the proper information.

Together, we will reach our goal and build our church!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

- Helen Keller

Mark your Calendars!

The Blessing of our Church Land will be held on Sunday,
October 25, 2015 at 3 PM

A Day Trip to Niagara Falls
is being organized by the Daughters of Isabella
for Saturday, October 24th

Any questions, please feel free to call Yasmin
at (416) 7561414 or sjbdoi.1430@gmail.com

Mass Intention**Saturday (October 17)**

5:00 PM +Susan Poole, +Lorenzo &
Felina Moreno, +John Francisco
Rodrigues

Sunday (October 18)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Jose Barbosa
11:00 AM +Sheldon Gomes,
+Lourduswamy Naidu
12:30 PM Open

Monday (October 19)

7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (October 20)

7:30 AM +Carrie Alcantara

Wednesday (October 21)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Rodrigues
family

Thursday (October 22)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Paul &
Mila Stapells

Friday (October 23)

7:00 PM +Polly Aquino

Saturday (October 24)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors
and their families

5:00 PM Open

World Mission Sunday

October 17/18

Thank you for supporting our
Building Fund

Invested in the Archdiocese

\$1,407,537

Architectural & other Fees

\$503,860.86

Total Building Fund Collected

\$1,911,397.86

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

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation

The Archdiocese of Toronto has changed the age of those who are going to be confirmed beginning this new School year. Grade 7 and 8 students are invited to register for this sacrament.

Registration will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School before or after all the Sunday Masses (Please see the Weekend Schedule of Masses).

October 17/18 For those enrolled in Public/Private Schools and late registration for all those in our Catholic Schools.

Offertory	\$3508.90
Building Fund	\$900.00
St. Peter's	\$350.00
Wednesday Offering	\$215.00
Stipend	\$180.00
Confirmation	\$4305.00
Total	\$9458.90



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

Would you like to serve as a Eucharistic Minister? Please see Fr. Mark or Cecilia

The Liturgical Installation of new Eucharistic Ministers will be held on Saturday, October 31 at the 5 PM Mass and on Sunday, November 1 at the 9 AM Mass

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

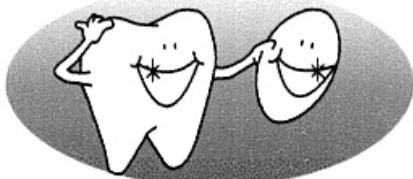
The Book of Remembrance will again be displayed from October 31 to the Feast of Christ the King. We encourage parishioners to update the Book of Remembrance with the names of their loved ones who have died during the last year, so that they will always be included in our prayers and sacrifices.

**CFC-Youth Mississauga West
presents
Camp Loyal**

Your child, between the age of 12-21, is invited to a Youth Camp from November 13 - 15, 2015, to be held at Countryside Camp (Camp Shalom), Cambridge . The camp fee is \$60 per child, which will cover lodging, camp materials, transportation (if needed), full meals and snacks. This Youth Camp is the entry point into the CFC - Youth Community, which is a family ministry of Couples For Christ. It is an experience which will give your child the opportunity to know Jesus Christ in a personal way and build Christian friendships with other young adults in High School and College Levels. This will be achieved through a program consisting of talks and shares by young adults as well as utilizing the God-given skills and talents of the participants. The success of this program largely depends on your involvement, especially after camp. To learn more, we invite parents to the Parents' orientation on October 17, 2015 to be held at St. Peter's Mission Church, 1-3pm. We are looking forward to seeing you and your child/children at the Parents' orientation and God willing, to Camp Loyal! Thank you and God bless!

If you or anyone you know want to know more about the Catholic faith





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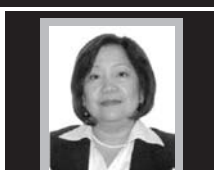


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