ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6:00 PM



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.

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 exemplifed 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

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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

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.

The Finance Committee Meeting

Due to the Clergy Seminary that Fr. Mark has to attend, the Finance Committee is postponed to November 4, 2014 at the Parish Rectory starting at 7:45 PM.

The New Date for the Parish Council

The Parish Council meeting is postponed due to the City Elections
All heads of ministries and members of the Pastoral Team are invited to attend
the Parish Council Meeting on October 30, 2014 at St. Peter's Mission Church
starting at 7:45 PM

Save the Date!

International Food Festival and Dance hosted by The Daughters of Isabella Friday, November 7, 2014 - 6:00PM to 10:30PM St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

\$10.00 Entrance with food sold at a nominal price Children 15 yrs of age and under - Free! Please contact the Daughters of Isabella if you wish to host a table

Pauline Books and Media

The Daughters of St. Paul will be selling books and other items on the weekend of October 25 and 26 at the Parish.

Please note

Fr. Mark will be away from October 20 to 23 for the Annual Clergy Seminar in Alliston, Ontario. The Very Reverend Msgr. Terence D'Souza has agreed to celebrate the Daily Mass during Fr. Mark's absence.

JOIN US FOR THE
EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH ON THE NINTH LINE
FOLLOWING THE HOLY MASS AT 9 AM TO 12 NOON

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

The Book of Remembrance will be offered at every Mass throughout the whole month of November. We invite you to write the names of your Loved Ones who have died since December last year.

If you wish to offer a Holy Mass for your loved ones who have died, please use the envelope available for this purpose. The Mass will be published in our weekly bulletin except in the summer.

Mass Intention

Saturday (October 18)

5:00 PM +Alvita Furtado, +Rita Sheik

Sunday (October 19)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community 9:00 AM Open 11:00 AM +Sheldon Gomes, Thanksgiving of John Francisco Rodrigues, Thanksgiving of Bonifacia Flores, Special Intention of Jan Klik 12:30 PM +Anastacio & Constancia Ocsan

Monday (October 20)

7:00 PM For parishioners who are sick of cancer

Tuesday (October 21)

7:30 AM +Fr. Frank McCabe

Wednesday (October 22)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday (October 23)

7:30 AM +Estelita Agamata

Friday (October 24)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (October 25)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors

5:00 PM +Alvita Furtado

If you wish to offer a Mass, you may call the parish office or use the form on our parish website. You can also approach Cecilia at the desk when you come for Holy Mass on Sundays.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund Invested in the Archdiocese \$1,546,742.32 Architectural & other Fees \$111,907.51

Total Building Fund Collected \$1,658,649.83

Please remember to pray daily for our church building project

General audience: the final destination of the People of God

Vatican City, 2014 (VIS) – The final destination of the People of God was the theme of Pope Francis' catechesis during this Wednesday's general audience. The Holy Father began by recalling St. Paul's words to the Thessalonians, when with anxiety they asked what would become of them – "we will be with the Lord forever" – remarking that it was one of the most beautiful phrases of the Sacred Scripture, and inviting those present in St. Peter's Square to repeat it three times.

He went on to comment on how, in the Book of Revelation St. John, returning to the intuition of the Prophets, describes the final and definitive dimension in terms of "a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband". And this, then, is who the Church is: she is the people of God following the Lord Jesus and who prepares herself, day by day, for the encounter with Him, like a bride with her groom. And it is not simply a turn of phrase: it will be a true espousal. Yes, because Christ, who made Himself man like us, and making us one with Him, by His death and resurrection, truly took us as His spouse. And this is none other than the fulfilment of the plan of communion and love, woven by God throughout history, the history of the People of God and the history of each one of us".

There is another element that further consoles us and opens our heart: John says that in the Church, bride of Christ, the "new Jerusalem" is visible. This means that the Church, aside from being a bride, is called to become a city, the quintessential symbol of co-existence and human relations. How beautiful it is to already be able to contemplate, according to another evocative image from Revelation, all the peoples and populations gathered together in this city, as if they were all under the same roof, in God's home. And in this glorious setting there will be no more isolation, abuse or distinctions of any type – social, ethnic or religious – but we will all be one in Christ".

"In the presence of this unprecedented and wonderful scene, hope cannot but be strongly confirmed in our heart", he added, since "Christian hope is not simply a wish, a hope; for a Christian, hope is awaiting, fervently and with passion, the final and definitive fulfilment of a mystery, the mystery of God's love, in which we are reborn and which we already live. And it is the expectation of someone who is about to arrive: the Lord Christ who is ever closer to us, day after day, and who comes to finally introduce us to the fullness of His communion and His peace". Pope Francis underlined that the Church therefore has "the task of keeping hope alight and clearly visible, so that it may continue to shine as a sure sign of salvation and may illuminate for all humanity the path that leads to the encounter with the mysterious face of God".

Tony Melendez Concert
October 24 - 8 p.m.
St. Michael's College School Centre for the Arts
1515 Bathurst Street

Tony Melendez will be playing a concert in Toronto. If you haven't heard of or seen Tony in performance, this is a must see! Tickets are \$30-35 and available for purchase at www.TonyMelendezToronto.com.

The concert is in support of Mexican Migrant workers who come to the Holland Marsh area.

Offertory Collection	
Offertory	\$3108.40
Building Fund	\$3750.00
St. Peter's Church	\$222.30
Wednesday Collection	\$110.50
Stipend	\$100.00
Sacramental Preparation	\$3570.00
Religious Frames	\$50.00
Sunday Missals	\$422.80
Baptism	\$175.00
Total	\$11509.00

St. Joseph Sunday Missal is available at the Desk for \$2.50

Coward or Courageous Christians?

Our young community speakers share the challenges they face living their Christian values in relationships, community and society at large:

Speakers: Paul Nazareth, Pauline Dantas, Michelle
Coutinho

Also featuring: Paul Henderson, Canadian Hockey Icon

Sunday, November 9, 2014 starting at 2 PM St. Joseph's Secondary school, 5555 Creditview Rd. Mississauga For ticket, please contact Rudy Fernandes at 905-238-9167

"Healing, Restoration and Hope for the Family." A Three-day Retreat

October 24 to 26 St. John's Hall 2185 Stavebank Rd., Mississauga

Experience the power of the word of God and the Holy Spirit. Renew your life in the Holy Spirit and live the fullness of Catholic faith. Daily Mass, Adoration, Rosary, and healing prayer service. Separate youth retreat "RESTORE" on Saturday. For more information and registration, contact Gethsemane Ministries at 647-560-4556, gethsemaneministries@yahoo.ca or visit www.prayergroup.ca.



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