

# 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.

## SCHOOLS

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



**International Food Festival and Dance**

Hosted by the Daughters of Isabella of St. Josephine Bakhita Parish  
 Friday, November 8, 2013 from 6 pm until 10:30 pm

St. Joan of Arc School, Mississauga  
 Entrance is \$10 with food sold at a nominal rate - Kids 15 and under enter free!

Contact: Rita Venantius  
 #905-824-7223

**Community Meeting to discuss our Church Building Project**

with Councillor Sue McFadden

October 30, 2013 at 7:30 PM

Churchill Meadows Activity Centre

3801 Thomas Street, Mississauga



**'Do Good On Earth'**

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The theme for this year's World Mission Sunday celebration – "Do Good on Earth" – highlights that outreach as it's carried out by dedicated missionaries among the poor and marginalized half a world away. The specific example we have chosen – of Sister Clara and her fellow Salesian Sisters and their work at the Marialaya Children's Home in Chennai, India – is just one of so many that reflect the call of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to "give voice to those not able to make their cries of pain and oppression heard."

World Mission Sunday is a concrete way to "do good on earth" – to deepen your relationship with Jesus by helping Sister Clara and so many other missionaries around the world.

**Mass Intention**

**Saturday (October 19)**

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Mr. & Mrs. F D'Costa. +Pedro & Sergio Cerdania

**Sunday (October 20)**

7:30 AM For the whole Parish Community

9:00 AM +Fernandez family, +Patrick Roach, +Teddy Briones

11:00 AM +Sheldon Gomes, +Richard Valere, +Lina de Montburn,

Thanksgiving of Tadeo family

12:30 PM +John Braganza, +Conrado Nolasco, +Juliet Rocha

**Monday (October 21)**

7:00 PM Open

**Tuesday (October 22)**

7:30 AM +Feliza Singson

**Wednesday (October 23)**

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Pangilinan Family

**Thursday (October 24)**

7:30 AM For the victims of the earthquake in Bohol & Cebu, Philippines

**Friday (October 25)**

7:00 PM Open

**Saturday (October 26)**

9:00 AM For our parish benefactors and their families

5:00 PM Open

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\$34,266.46

**Total Building Fund Collected**

**\$1,409,867.46**



“Paradoxically, in a moment in which globalisation allows us to be informed of situations of need throughout the world, and to multiply exchanges and human relations, there appears to be a growing tendency towards individualism and inwardness, which leads to a certain attitude of indifference – at a personal, institutional and State level – towards those who die of hunger and suffer as a result of malnutrition, as if it were an inescapable fact”, writes the Pope. “But hunger and malnutrition can never be considered a fact of life, to which we must accustom ourselves, almost as if it were ‘part of the system’. Something must change in us, in ourselves, in our mentality, in our societies”.

For these changes to be made, Pope Francis adds that “an important step is to break down decisively the barriers of individualism, of being wrapped up in ourselves, of slavery to profit at all costs, and this applies not only to the dynamics of human relations, but also in the global economic and financial dynamics”.

He continues, “I think that it is necessary, today more than ever, for us to educate ourselves in solidarity, rediscovering the value and meaning of this uncomfortable word which is so often set aside, and to turn it into the attitude that forms the basis of decisions made at a political, economic and financial level, and of relations between people, populations and nations”.

Although steps have been taken, “we are still far from a world in which everyone may live in a dignified way”, he writes. “This leads to serious questions on the need to modify our lifestyles in a concrete way”, including our approaches to food which, “in many areas of the planet, are marked by consumerism, waste and squander. ... It would be sufficient to eliminate such waste to drastically reduce the number of people who go hungry”.

Pope Francis introduces a third element for consideration: “education in solidarity and a lifestyle that rejects the ‘throwaway culture’, and which truly places each person and his or her dignity in the centre, begins in the family”. He concludes by emphasising that “the Catholic Church walks this path with you, aware that charity and love are the soul of her mission”.

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**“The New Evangelization.” An Evening with John Allen Jr.**

The Diocese of Hamilton and The Office for Discipleship & Parish Life will be hosting an evening with noted journalist and Vatican correspondent, Mr. John Allen Jr. The evening will begin with Evening Prayer with Bishop Crosby and will be followed immediately by Mr. Allen’s talk titled, “The New Evangelization: What it Means for You.” All are invited. There is no cost to attend.

October 21 – 7 p.m.  
 Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King  
 714 King St W, Hamilton, ON



**Knights of Columbus**

St. Josephine Bakhita Council  
 invites you

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November 23, 2013

6:30 PM Reception, 7:15 PM

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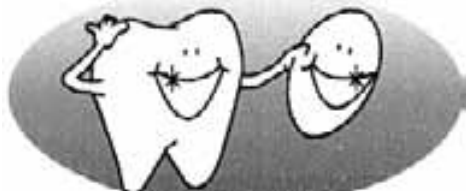
**October 13, 2013**

Offertory	\$3,237.00
Building Fund	\$1,895.00
St. Peter’s Church	\$199.75
Wednesday Collection	\$121.35
Confirmation	\$400.00
First Communion	\$120.00
Stipend	\$60.00
Funeral	\$550.00
From the box	\$23.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,607.00</b>

**Journal Writing**

For self-knowledge, understanding, growth and development. For registration or further information, call Sister Ursula at 416-630-3298, ext. 124 or email: um29@ymail.com. November 1 to 3 Friday 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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