



# 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

***The Light of Jesus Community invites...***

Today, Christians of all denominations are rediscovering the power that Jesus gives His people through the Holy Spirit. People are coming alive to the new life in the Spirit, and they want to discover a new relationship with Jesus. The Holy Spirit fills our whole life and changes us so that we begin to know and experience God's love and the abundant life Jesus spoke of... "I came that they might have life and have it to the full" (1John 10:10). Join us in these two days, and listen to your brothers and sisters as they share how the power of the Holy Spirit has made such a vital and tangible change in their lives and begin to desire this new life for yourselves.

VENUE: Canadian Martyrs Catholic School, 1185 Mississauga Valley Blvd.,  
Mississauga L5A 3R7

DATE & TIME: November 11 – 12, 2017 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM

CONTACT: Bambit Bonoan – mobile: 647-217-0617 email:  
bambit.bonoan@lojcanada.com

**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](http://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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**St. Edith Stein Christmas Bazaar**

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!

**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.

**Mass Intention****Saturday (October 21)**

5:00 PM +Nancy Amalsad, +Arthur Fish, +Manuel Fonte

**Sunday (October 22)**

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
9:00 AM +Polly Aquino  
11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Maria Buenaventura, Thanksgiving of Paz de Leon, +Tiburcio and Carmen Magtalas  
12:30 PM +Feliza and Socorro Singson

**Monday (October 23)**

7:00 PM Deceased members of the Cuenca Family

**Tuesday (October 24)**

7:30 AM Deceased members of the Fernandes and D'Sylva Families

**Wednesday (October 25)**

7:00 PM +Philip Lieu Yee, +Elvis & Therese Lam Sham Leen, + Bernard D'Mello

**Thursday (October 26)**

7:30 AM +Nicanor del Rosario

**Friday (October 27)**

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

**Saturday (October 28)**

9:00 AM +Ricardo Cardinal Vidal  
5:00 PM Open

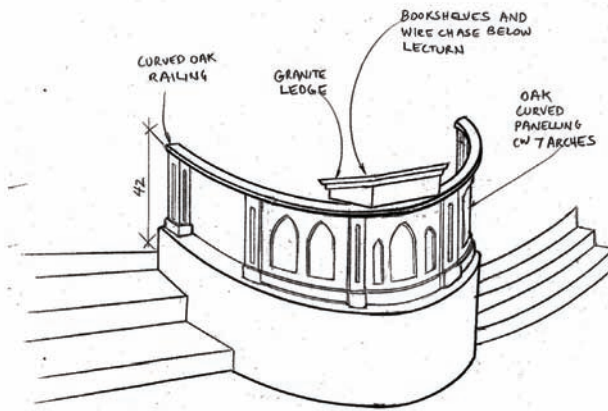
If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world.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

Are you looking forward to  
the International Food  
Festival?

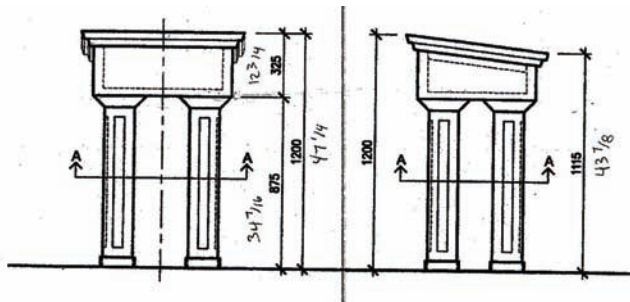
**Wish List for the New Church**

*Would you like to sponsor or contribute towards the Ambo for the new church?*

The cost will be about \$12,000



We also need a Lectern for the Cantor  
(estimated cost \$3950)



Three Stained glass windows of St. Joseph in the parish hall have been spoken for thanks to the generosity of parishioners. We are still looking for a sponsor for one more window of St. Joseph (cost is \$6000). Thank you to the Families that have pledged towards the purchase of our Altar Table (estimated cost \$6700) and the Presidential Chair (estimated cost \$2960)

**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](http://bit.ly/synodspeakup) for more information and to RSVP.

Sunday Collection	
Offertory	\$ 2,590.45
Building Fund	\$ 934.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 362.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 64.00
Stipend	\$ 300.00
First Communion	\$ 100.00
Humanitarian Relief	\$ 125.00
Confirmation	\$ 2,438.00
Missal	\$ 581.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,494.45</b>

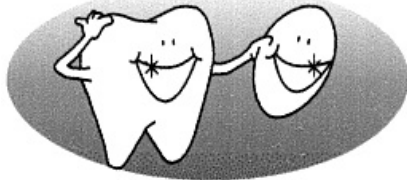
**Sacramental Preparation**



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.

**Finance Council Meeting on Tuesday,  
November 7 starting at 7:30 PM**



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