

# 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

### Update on the Construction of our Church



Our church construction update. Thank you for your prayers. The weather this last two weeks has been favourable to the project. Please continue to include in your prayers the safety of our workers and encourage everyone to financially contribute to the project by making a pledge.

### **USHERS' MEETING**

October 24, 2016 starting at 7:45 PM St. Peter's Mission Church Ninth Line

Knights of Columbus
invites all the men of our parish, 18 years old and over
to join the Fraternal Order of the Knights of Columbus.
A membership drive will be held on the weekend of October 29/30 at all Masses
For further information about the Knights, please contact JC Cadieux at
905-302-0158

### **Mass Intention**

**Saturday (October 22)** 5:00PM Open

### Sunday (October 23)

7:30 AM For the Parish community 9:00 AM +Vilma Yeung, +Polly Aquino, +Marcelina, Lourdes, and Rufino Senior

II:00 AM Thanksgiving of Paz de Leon, +John Rodrigues I2:30 PM +Philip Lieu Yee, +Elvis Therese Lam, +Carolina Calayag

### Monday (October 24)

7:00 AM Open

### Tuesday (October 25)

7:30 AM +Pacita Donato

### Wednesday (October 26)

7:00 PM +Bernard D'Mello, +Nicanor del Rosario

### Thursday, (October 27)

7:30 AM +Cely de Leon

### Friday (October 28)

9:00 AM +Socorro Nillos

### Saturday (October 29)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors

5:00 PM +Angelito & Laeticia Saring

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.

The Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is this two weekends of October for all our Catholic Schools, private & public school students. Please bring a copy of the Baptismal certificate. If unbaptized, the student must register for the RCIC



# Would you like to remember a loved one by sponsoring a pew?

We are now accepting donations to purchase the pews for our church. Pews have to be ordered one year in advance.

A one whole pew is worth \$3800. We need about sixty (60) of these pews to sit about 750 people. Each pew has four or even five

sections especially those that are in the middle. Each section is estimated at \$950. Some families may want to sponsor the whole pew, while others may just want to sponsor one or several sections. If you are interested in sponsoring a pew as a memorial for your Loved Ones or as Thanksgiving Offering of your entire family, please secure a form at the desk and give it to Fr. Mark or drop it at the Sunday offertory collection . You can give the amount in full or by instalment (by cheque or credit card). Thank you for your generosity!

### Come & See Weekend

November 4 to 6, 2016

The Office of Vocations invites single Catholic men 18 years and older, to attend a Come & See Weekend from Friday, Nov. 4 to Sunday Nov. 6, 2016 at St. Augustine's Seminary. The Weekend offers time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. Please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

### **Forty Days for Life**

This vigil takes place at 101 Queensway Blvd Mississauga at Confederation Pkwy opposite Trillium Health Centre from 8 AM to 8 PM .

For more Information , they can go to www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga

### Catholic Book & Media Fair

The Daughters of St. Paul will be at our Parish on the weekend of November 26-27 with a Catholic Book & Media Fair. They will have a wonderful selection of Bibles, books, music CDs and DVD movies for all ages from their Centre on Dufferin Street in Toronto. Now is your chance to get some inspirational Advent/Christmas gifts for you and your family and friends. You can find more information about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul/Pauline Books & Media can be found at <a href="https://www.pauline.org">www.pauline.org</a>

### **Feast of All Saints**

November 1 at 7:00 PM St. Peter's Mission Church

### Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

November 2 at 7:30 AM and 7 PM at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

OFFERING		
Offertory	\$	2,652.30
Building fund	\$	741.75
St. Peter's Church	\$	219.50
Liturgical Fund	\$	165.70
Stipend	\$	260.00
Baptism	\$	367.00
Family of Faith	\$	600.00
Sacramental Registration	\$	800.00
<b>Sunday Missals</b>	\$	210.25
Pews	\$	1,000.00
Total Offerings	\$	7,016.50

### Theology on Tap West: How to Fight Fair

November 14 at 7:00 pm Boston Pizza 50 Courtneypark Dr. E., Mississauga

Faith Connections, the Office of Catholic Youth and local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Shereen McFarlane, Program Manager, Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Munchies provided. Cash bar. Bring a friend!

CONTACT: Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt PHONE: 416-467-2645 WEB: www.faithconnections.ca. A ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training Wednesdays November 2, 9, 16 St. Mary's Parish, Brampton, ON

These sessions will prepare participants to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are confined in their homes, nursing homes and hospitals due to illness or infirmity. Registration deadline: October 27, 2016. Go to <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org">www.archtoronto.org</a> to download the registration form if you are interested.



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