

# 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

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Tel. (905) 542-9203  
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	<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.

**The Building Committee**

The Building Committee will meet on Monday, November 3 at the Parish Rectory starting at 7:45 PM

**The Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee will meet on November 4, 2014 at the Parish Rectory starting at 7:45 PM.

**The Parish Council**

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 PM to 10:30 PM

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

\$10 Entrance with food sold at a nominal price

Children 15 years of age and under are Free to enter

Please contact the Daughters of Isabella if you wish to host a table

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, you may use the envelope available for this purpose. The Mass will be published on our weekly Bulletin when this intention will be offered.

**Monthly Mass for Seniors**

We invite you to join us for Holy Mass with the residents of Viva on Thomas Street and Winston Churchill every First Thursday of the month starting at 3 PM.

St. Josephine Bakhita and Credit Valley Councils of the Knights of Columbus invites everyone to support

**The Voices for Christ (Church and School Choirs competition)**

November 15, 2014

St. Joseph's Secondary School, 5555 Credit View Road, Mississauga

**Mass Intention****Saturday (October 25)**

5:00 PM +Alvita Furtado

**Sunday (October 26)**

7:30 AM For the Parish Community

9:00 AM Open

11:00 AM +Jose and Petra Feril

12:30 PM +Jose and Josefina Villanueva

**Monday (October 27)**

7:00 PM Open

**Tuesday (October 28)**

7:30 AM Open

**Wednesday (October 29)**

7:00 PM +Angelito and Leticia Saring;

+Alice, Raphael, Jean, France and Mimi

Ngwing Wye

**Thursday (October 30)**

7:30 AM Open

**Friday (October 31)**

7:00 PM +Monty de Montbrun,

Thanksgiving of Josh Rodrigues

**Saturday (November 1)**

9:00 AM +Members of the Legion of

Mary, +Carmen Bantay

5:00 PM For all our Faithful Departed

If you wish to offer a Mass, you may call the parish office or use the form on our parish website.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

Invested in the Archdiocese

\$1,548,175.62

Architectural & other Fees

\$108,564.23

**Total Building Fund Collected**

**\$1,656,739.95**

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

Day of Confessions

December 10, 2014

**Excerpt from the Homily of Pope Francis  
at the Beatification of Pope Paul VI**

Pope Francis went on to focus on the figure of Pope Paul VI, recalling on the day of his beatification the words with which he established the Synod of Bishops: “by carefully surveying the signs of the times, we are making every effort to adapt ways and methods... to the growing needs of our time and the changing conditions of society”.

“When we look to this great Pope, this courageous Christian, this tireless apostle, we cannot but say in the sight of God a word as simple as it is heartfelt and important: thank you. Thank you, our dear and beloved Pope Paul VI! Thank you for your humble and prophetic witness of love for Christ and his Church. In his personal journal, the great helmsman of the Council wrote, at the conclusion of its final session: 'Perhaps the Lord has called me and preserved me for this service not because I am particularly fit for it, or so that I can govern and rescue the Church from her present difficulties, but so that I can suffer something for the Church, and in that way it will be clear that he, and no other, is her guide and saviour’”.

The Holy Father concluded, “In this humility the grandeur of Blessed Paul VI shines forth: before the advent of a secularised and hostile society, he was able to hold fast, with farsightedness and wisdom – and at times alone – to the helm of the barque of Peter, while never losing his joy and his trust in the Lord. Paul VI truly 'rendered to God what is God's' by devoting his whole life to the 'sacred, solemn and serious task of continuing in history and extending on earth the mission of Christ', loving the Church and leading her so that she might be 'a loving mother of the whole human family and at the same time the minister of its salvation’”.

**“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](mailto:gethsemaneministries@yahoo.ca) or visit [www.prayergroup.ca](http://www.prayergroup.ca). To view poster, click here or view the promo video.

**HNMCs Open House**

October 25 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Holy Name of Mary College School

2241 Mississauga Road, Mississauga

Holy Name of Mary College School is a private Catholic school for girls in Grades 5-12. We offer a university preparatory programme tailored to how girls learn best. Please visit us during our Open House for an introduction to our program and for a tour of our school. You will have the opportunity to speak to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents. During our Open House, we ensure you get a true sense of student life at HNMCs to assist you and your family in making an informed decision about joining our school community. For more information, call 905-891-1890, email [admissions@hnmcs.ca](mailto:admissions@hnmcs.ca)

**Offertory Collection**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$2964.88
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$1433.30
<b>St. Peter's Church</b>	\$309.65
<b>Wednesday Collection</b>	\$219.95
<b>Stipend</b>	\$225.00
<b>Beads and Things</b>	\$100.00
<b>Sacramental Preparation</b>	\$420.00
<b>Sunday Missals</b>	\$377.55
<b>World Mission</b>	\$1027.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7078.00</b>

**Pontifical Solemn Mass (Ordinariate Rite)**

November 9 – 1:45 p.m.

St. Thomas More / Sacré-Coeur Catholic Church  
381 Sherbourne at Carlton St., Toronto

Mass Setting: “Communion Service in A Minor” by  
Harold Darke. Motet: “O Pray for the Peace of

Jerusalem” by Herbert Howells. Principal Celebrant and  
Preacher will be The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jeffrey Steenson,  
Ordinary, Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter.  
Reception to follow. Parking entrance off Sherbourne  
between church and rectory.

For more information, contact Fr. John Hodgins at  
[thomasmorechurch@rogers.com](mailto:thomasmorechurch@rogers.com) or 647-200-8981 or visit  
[www.thomasmorechurch.ca](http://www.thomasmorechurch.ca).

**Theology on Tap West –**

Homosexuality and the Catholic Church

November 10 — 7 to 9 p.m.

Boston Pizza

50 Courtneypark Dr. East, Mississauga

The Office of Catholic Youth, Faith Connections and local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a relaxed setting, with special guest Sr. Helena Burns, FSP. Sr. Helena will speak about The Third Way, a documentary focusing on the Catholic Church's teachings regarding homosexuality. Munchies provided. Cash bar. Come and bring a friend! RSVP appreciated.

For more information, contact us at 416-599-7676, [youth@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youth@ocytoronto.org) or visit [www.ocytoronto.org](http://www.ocytoronto.org) or [www.faithconnections.ca](http://www.faithconnections.ca).

Theology on Tap West is on Twitter! Use #ToTWest to join the conversation.



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