

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

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	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
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Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
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	Suzanne Pereira		
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Arts & Environment	Ronald Pasajol	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
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Social Concerns	Elisha Pinto	Knights of Columbus	Tony Ciufu
Sacristans	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Home Visitation	James Amores	Daughters of isabella	Rita Venantius
	Rebecca Poirier		905-824-7223
Sacramental Preparation		Couples for Christ	Toti Quijano
RCIC	Liza Capule		905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	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.

BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

Our Goal is \$1.5M!

With our campaign launched, our volunteers are visiting every parishioner over the next few months and asking them to consider a five (5) year pledge.

Reaching our \$1.5M goal is essential to constructing our worship space, hall, and offices in one phase.

Please welcome our ambassadors when they contact you.

Stay tuned for more on this exciting initiative.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be gathering canned goods on Thanksgiving Weekend October 10/11 at all Masses at St. Joan of arc Catholic Secondary School and at St. Peter's

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 7:30 PM
Parish Rectory

Mark your Calendars!

The Blessing of our Church Land will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2015
3 PM

The Daughters of Isabella present "A Shaped Within Live Motivational Workshop on The Four Leadership Styles - Are you a Learner! A Doer! An Avoider! or A Thinker! on Saturday, October 17th from 10 AM to 1 PM at St. Peter's Church. Cost: \$5 Seats are limited to a first come first served basis

Mass Intention

Saturday (October 3)

5:00 PM +Justine De Souza, +Nelson Rodrigues

Sunday (October 4)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM Open
11:00 AM +Joseph Huang
12:30 PM +Teresita Flores, +Miriam Flores, +Lilian Flores

Monday (October 5)

7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (October 6)

7:30 AM +Manuela Florendo

Wednesday (October 7)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday (October 8)

7:30 AM +Ursula Villanueva

Friday (October 9)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (October 10)

9:00 AM For parish benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Anne D'Souza, Deceased members of the Family of Arthur D'Souza

To offer a Mass for yourself or your loved one, see Cecilia at the desk or use the form on our parish website.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

Invested in the Archdiocese

\$1,407,537

Architectural & other Fees

\$501,035.86

Total Building Fund Collected

\$1,908,572.86

Please remember to pray daily for our church building project

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to complete their Sacraments of Christian Initiation is for you. Please contact Fr. Mark for further information.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

If you wish your child from Grade 2 and older to receive Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, please see Liz Capule or Cecilia Vaz at the desk every Sunday or call the Parish Office.

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation

The Archdiocese of Toronto has changed the age of those who are going to be confirmed beginning this new School year. Grade 7 and 8 students are invited to register for this sacrament.

Registration will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School before or after all the Sunday Masses (Please see the Weekend Schedule of Masses).

October 3/4 St. Bernard of Clairvaux School and St. Edith Stein

October 10/11 St. Faustina School and St. Simon Stock School

October 17/18 For those enrolled in Public/Private Schools and late registration for all those in our Catholic Schools.

A Day Trip to Niagara Falls

is being organized by the Daughters of Isabella for Saturday, October 24th

Any questions, please feel free to call Yasmin at (416) 7561414 or sjbdoi.1430@gmail.com

Save the Date!**International Food Festival & Dance**

Friday, November 13

at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

Entrance Ticket is \$5

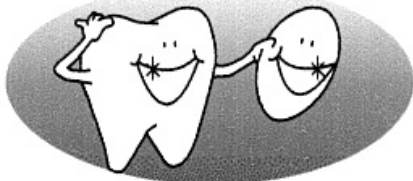
Children under the age of 12 are free

Offertory	\$2945.10
Building Fund	\$2559.85
St. Peter's	\$225.00
Wednesday Offering	\$92.05
Baptism	\$155.00
Stipend	\$170.00
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First Communion	\$1600.00
Total	\$8022.00

The family is the answer to the great challenge of our world, which is a dual challenge: fragmentation and solidification, two extremes which co-exist, support each other and together support the consumerist economic model. The family is the answer as it is the cell of a society that balances the personal and community dimensions, and at the same time the model for a sustainable management of the goods and resources of creation. The family is the protagonist of an integral ecology, as it is the primary social subject which contains within itself the two basic principals of human civilization on earth: the principles of communion and fruitfulness. Biblical humanism presents us with this icon: the human couple, united and fruitful, placed by God in the garden of the world to cultivate it and protect it. - Pope Francis

Altar Servers

We are inviting children from Grade 3 and higher, who have received First Reconciliation and First Communion as Altar Servers. Altar Servers assist the priest at Mass. Take part in carrying the cross or candles in procession, hold the book for the presider's prayers, assist with setting and removing things to and from the altar table, and serve as role models for participation in the Mass.



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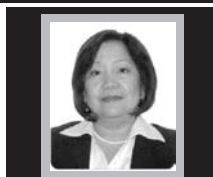
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