ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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Let us be thankful ...

Let us be thankful for the blessings we receive. Let us be thoughtful of others. Let us remember dear and close friends. Let us have faith in tomorrow. Let us live life as a Golden Rule. Let us find sunlight through the clouds. Let us believe.

Let us be the people we have the ability to be. Let us have understanding. Let us say this thanks in prayer To God, for the gifts He has given.



Children's Liturgy Children from JK to Grade 5 are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during our Sunday Eucharist.

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m., and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTION

October 8 (Saturday) 5:00 PM +Lilia Tiqui. +Sotero Navarro

October 9 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community 9:00 AM Open 11:00 AM +Joao Jose & Silvina Antunes, +Richard Valere, +Rogelio Cruz & Violeta Visperas, Special Intention of Ilyn de Leon 12:30 PM +Sotero Navarro

October 10 (Monday) 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day

October 11 (Tuesday) 7:45 AM +Rev. Guy J. Hamel

October 12 (Wednesday) 7:00 PM +Rogelio Cruz, +Marciano Javier

October 13 (Thursday) 7:45 AM +Thea Sahagun

October 14 (Friday) 7:00 PM +Rubern Esteron

October 15 (Saturday) 9:00 AM For Parish Benefactors & Friends

5:00 PM +Connie Eustace

Come and See Weekend

Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine Seminary for young men contemplating a possible call to the priesthood November 4 to 6, 2011 February 3 to 5, 2012 June 1 to 3, 2012 If interested: Rev. Hansoo Park Director for Vocations Tel. 416-968-0997 or see poster on our Bulletin Board for more information

UPDATE ON OUR BUILDING FUND

Our Total Building Fund is \$870,099.45

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Our Parish Photo Directory Committee invites all families in our parish to arrange to have their pictures taken for our first Directory. New schedules are available. The photo session is done by IPC Canada, which has extensive experience working with churches throughout Canada. Please note that all participating families will receive a copy of the Pictorial Directory and an 8X10 picture. They are absolutely free. However, if a family wishes to purchase more copies of their picture, they can do so directly with IPC.

Parish Catechesis on the General Instruction on the Roman Missal

on Mondays (October 24 and 31) at St. Peter's Mission Church starting at 7:45 PM (following the Evening Mass) to be given by Fr. Mark for those who wish to study with him the New Roman Missal so that together with him we will be able to properly celebrate Holy Mass together. No need to register, just come and join in the Study and Reflection

Saint Josephine Bakhita Youth Group



Our regular meeting is every third Sunday of the month. We will resume on October 16, 2011 from 2:00 - 4:30 pm at Saint Joan of Arc Secondary School. This ministry is open to all youth from Grad3 7-12. Please mark your calendar. Come and join your peers and have fun!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you or anyone you know are interested to become Catholic, please contact the parish office or contact Sister Linda and Roman Lim.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Our parish is looking for volunteers to form our Ministry of Hospitality. If you are interested, please call Anusha da Silva at 905-824-3222 for further information.



International Food Festival and Dance Friday, October 28, 2011 5:30 pm until 12:00 Midnight St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School Entrance Fee: \$10.00 (children 12 and under free) Proceeds to the Building

Fund



Altar Servers

All Altar Servers and new members are invited to attend a meeting on Sunday, October 30th at St. Peter's Church from 4 to 6 PM. We invite boys and girls, who have already received their First Communion to become altar servers.

OCTOBER 9, 2011

Columbian Squires



is coming to St. Josephine Bakhita Parish

The Columbian Squires, the official Youth Organization of the Knights of Columbus, is a leadership development program for young Catholic men, 10-18 years old. There are over 25,000 Catholic young men in over 1,500 local units, called

circles, throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas and Guam.

Walkathon Committee

Our annual walkathon is always a resounding success! If you're interested in joining the planning committee, please contact Myra at 647-808-6972 or mydelrosario@rogers.com. We have a great team, but would love some fresh input! Our first planning meeting for the 4th annual 2012 Walk of Hope will be held on Tuesday October 18, 2011 at 7:30pm at St. Peter's.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to celebrate being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming Weekend Date: October 21-23, 2011. For further information or registration please contact: Cora & Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or coramikebryce@sympatico.ca

Women's Retreat Weekend

at Queen of Apostles, Mississauga on the weekend of October 28-30. Theme: <u>Nurturing the Spirit Within</u> Facilitated by the new Centre team - Father Leo, Father Tomy, and Mrs. Anne Hales. For further information or reservation, please call 905-278-5229

Lectio Divina on Salt + Light Sunday, October 9, 2011 - 8:00 p.m. & 12:00 a.m.

The theme for the 2011/12 Lectio Divina series is The New Evangelization. Archbishop Thomas Collins will lead the faithful in vespers and the Lectio Divina with a focus on scriptural passages that highlight what is meant by being a witness to Christ. October's passage: We have Seen His Glory (Luke 24:



13-35) For Broadcast details: saltandlighttv.org/lectiodivina Salt + Light Availability: Bell TV - 654, Rogers - 240, Cogeco - 185 or online via live stream at www.saltandlighttv.org/live.

"If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, "thank you," that would suffice." - Meister Eckhart

Fr. Mark, Sister Necy, Sister Linda, and Fatima wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Father in heaven, we thank you! For the friendship that we foster For the service that we render For the families that we



treasure

For the parish community that we nurture.

Hurting as a result of an abortion? Healing is possible.

Next retreat date: October 28-30, 2011. Project Rachel - Post-abortion healing and reconciliation and a journey of hope and inner peace. Project Rachel...

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- is a sensitive, private and confidential experience which lets you speak with someone who understands and cares.
- Invites all whose lives have been affected by abortion to a journey of healing and reconciliation with God, their church community and themselves.
 - Is for women or men who have been hurt by an abortion.

You are not alone. We can help. Together we can make a new beginning. Take the first step – call us at 416-629-8264 or email info@stmarysrefuge.org. Private and Confidential.

Roy Thomson Hall presents - The Priests Friday, November 18, 2011 - 8:00 p.m. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe Street, Toronto.

Eugene O'Hagan, his brother Martin O'Hagan and David Delargy are Roman Catholic priests from Northern Ireland who share their faith, a passion for music and the gift of exquisite harmony. Their concerts of spiritually inspired offerings include "Ave Maria," "O Holy Night" and the emotionally stirring "Irish Blessing," as well as great classical arias and traditional Irish songs. For tickets call 416-872-4255 or visit www.roythomson.com.

Festival of Religious Song – Invitation for Catholic Artists

Catholic Youth Studio presents the 22nd annual International Festival of Religious Song. The Festival will take place at the John Paul II Cultural Centre in Mississauga from November 18 – 20, 2011. This year's festival theme mirrors the call of World Youth Day in Madrid: "Rooted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith." Soloists, bands and choirs are invited to take part in the Festival competition. Artists can register until Monday. Oct. 31st. For artist

registration, tickets and information please check <u>www.festivalofsong.ca</u> <u>festival@catholicradio.ca</u> or Catholic Youth Studio at 416-767-2996.

> For Sale DVD Bakhita: From Slave to Saint \$25 Please inquire at the desk



