



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

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus is encouraging all parishioners to participate in the Thanksgiving Food Drive that is happening this weekend in all our Masses at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School. A box will be available at the hallway to put in your donations. Gift cards are also appreciated.

Baby Shower

The Daughters of Isabella will be having their State Convention on the weekend of October 13 and 14. As part of their State Convention, they are conducting a Baby Shower to support the mothers and their children of Vita House. Parishioners are encouraged to donate New Baby Items such as diapers, pull-ups, wipes, Formula (Enfami is the most requested brand), Baby cereal, Baby Hygiene products, and Personal care items for moms. Thank you for your generosity!

Stand Up for Life!

Our parish community is once again invited to participate in the Life Chain this Sunday, October 1, starting at 2:30 PM till 3:30 PM. Bring your friends and family out to stand in prayer and silent witness to the sacredness of life. We will gather at the parking lot of Rexall Plaza on the corner Winston Churchill and Thomas Street. JC Cadieux and Mark Pinto will be there to distribute the signs and coordinate it.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

We invite individuals and families to consider participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation. The Rite of Christian Initiation is intended for those who wish to explore the Catholic faith, to receive the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. It is also for those who have been baptized in other Christian tradition and wish to be received into full communion. We also invite those who have not completed their Christian Initiation with the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We invite our parishioners to consider becoming sponsors to our candidates for the Easter Sacraments. It is a great privilege to accompany any person who wish to encounter the Lord through this program.

A similar process is also available to children who are six year old and over.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (September 30, 2017)

5:00 PM +Daxin Nguyen, +Meblene Vitor

Sunday (October 1, 2017)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community

9:00 AM +Tom Prugo

11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Nunez-Ferreira Family, +Peter Lai Nguyen, +Peter Pham and Maria Vu, +Jaime and Jose Maria Prollamante and deceased family members, John D'Souza

12:30 PM +Antonio de Souza

Monday (October 2, 2017)

7:00 PM +Lauro and Emilia Lobendino

Tuesday (October 3, 2017)

7:30 AM +Fely Itchon

Wednesday (October 4, 2017)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Boyer del Rosario

Thursday (October 5, 2017)

7:30 AM Open

Friday (October 6, 2017)

7:00 PM +Francis Pettit

Saturday (October 7, 2017)

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Gerarda Gani

5:00 PM +Christopher Colaco, +Susan Poole

First Friday

October 6, 2017

Join us for Holy Mass at 9 A.M
and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
from 10 AM to 12 PM
at St. Peter's Mission Church

Sunday Offerings	
Offertory	\$2,263.65
Building Fund	\$1,587.75
St. Peter's Church	\$280
Wednesday collection	\$227
Mass Stipend	\$120
From the box	\$33.30
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$559
Total Offering	\$5,072

Sacramental Preparation

We will begin our registration this weekend and the next for the sacramental preparation program for our children who wish to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. To register, we require a copy of the Baptismal Certificate and a fee of \$25.

For the Sacrament of Confirmation, the registration will take place starting on the weekend of October 14/15, 21/22. To register, we require a copy of the Baptismal Certificate and a fee of \$35 to cover for the gown and other materials necessary for the preparation.

Children who are not baptized and wish to receive the Sacraments must register for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIA).

Children who are baptized in the Eastern Rite must check their baptismal certificate to ascertain whether their respective tradition administers the three sacraments together or separate. Children from the Eastern Traditions who wish to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion are welcome. Those who have received Confirmation (Chrismation) cannot receive it again a second time. However, they are welcome to participate in the Gatherings and receive a blessing at the Celebration of the sacrament. All the sacraments will be celebrated at the new church.

Over the course of the past several weeks, hurricanes, tropical storms and violent earthquakes have devastated a number of countries in the Caribbean and Mexico.

Hurricanes Irma, Jose, Maria destroyed thousands of homes, businesses and churches and left thousands of people without water, shelter or power. Places such as Anguilla, Antigua, The Bahamas, the British Virgin Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Florida, Puerto Rico, St. Martin, the Turks and Caicos Islands all suffered crippling damage. As well, on September 19, a massive earthquake hit Mexico City, causing 286 deaths – just two weeks after an earthquake leveled buildings and killed at least 90 people in the Mexican state of **Oaxaca**. The situation remains grave for the injured and displaced.

In an effort to support people in that region who have been impacted by these disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Catholic relief channels. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at www.archtoronto.org.

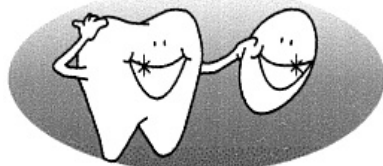
Relief workers from the official Catholic relief agency, Caritas Internationalis, are on the ground. Caritas Mexico teams are determining how the earthquakes have affected local populations. Catholic partners in other affected regions are also actively caring for the victims of these disasters and determining the long-term needs for recovery.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish – 2017 Hurricane, Earthquake – Disaster Relief

We encourage everyone who made a pledge for our church building project through the Joint Family of Faith Campaign to fulfill their pledges. Thank you for your continued contribution.



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