

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.org

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.

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St. Edith Stein Tel. (905) 824-5777
St. Simon Stock Tel. (905) 785-7434
St. Faustina Tel. (905) 821-2606

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
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz	Fundraising Committee	
Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Building Committee	
Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Choirs	Jamie Marr	St. Peter's Mission Church	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Raul Manzanares		
	Ronald Pasajol	Women at the Well	Anne-Marie Caister
Arts & Environment	Cora & Boyer del Rosario	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
Youth Ministry	Elisha Pinto		
	Ryan Mascarenhas	Knights of Columbus	Tony Ciuffo
Social Concerns	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Sacristans	James Amores	Daughters of Isabella	Rita Venantius
Home Visitation	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.

Get to know your Saints in this Year of Faith



One of the suggestions that we can do to deepen our relationship with Jesus during the Year of Faith is to become acquainted with the Saints.

The Lily of the Mohawks
will be canonized on October 21

Kateri was born near the town of Auriesville, New York, in the year 1656, the daughter of a Mohawk warrior. She was four years old when her mother died of smallpox. The disease also attacked Kateri and transfigured her face. She was adopted by her two aunts and an uncle. Kateri became converted as a teenager. She was baptized at the age of twenty and incurred the great hostility of her tribe. Although she had to suffer greatly for her Faith, she remained firm in it. Kateri went to the new Christian colony of Indians in Canada. Here she lived a life dedicated to

prayer, penitential practices, and care for the sick and aged. Every morning, even in bitterest winter, she stood before the chapel door until it opened at four and remained there until after the last Mass. She was devoted to the Eucharist and to Jesus Crucified. She died on April 17, 1680 at the age of twenty-four. She is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks". Devotion to Kateri is responsible for establishing Native American ministries in Catholic Churches all over the United States and Canada. Kateri was declared venerable by the Catholic Church in 1943 and she was Beatified in 1980. Work is currently underway to have her Canonized by the Church. Hundreds of thousands have visited shrines to Kateri erected at both St. Francis Xavier and Caughnawaga and at her birth place at Auriesville, New York. Pilgrimages at these sites continue today. Kateri Teckakwitha is the first Native American to be declared a Blessed. Her feastday is July 14. She is the patroness of the environment and ecology as is St. Francis of Assisi.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Building Committee will meet on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at the Basement of St. Peter's Mission Church starting at 7:30 PM. If you are interested to be a part of the Building Committee, please indicate your intention to Fr. Mark in person, by phone, or by email. We would like to encourage all parishioners to look at the Site Plans on our Bulletin Board or on our parish website and share their thoughts and suggestions.

Mass Intention

Saturday (October 13)
5:00 PM +Ador Bambao, +Ben David

Sunday (October 14)
7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Peter Carvalho, Thanksgiving of Rebecca Poirier
11:00 AM Special Intention of Alfredo Fonseca, Thanksgiving of Marcia Buenaventura
12:30 PM For the safe trip of Fr. Mark and companions

Monday (October 15)
7:00 PM +Leandro Guevarra

Tuesday (October 16)
7:30 AM Open

Wednesday (October 17)
7:00 PM +Lorenzo & Felina Moreno, +N. A. Lourduswamy

Thursday (October 18)
7:30 AM Open

Friday (October 19)
7:00 PM Open

Saturday (October 20)
9:00 AM Open

Thank you for supporting our
Building Fund
\$1,157,952.40

Fr. Mark and about forty parishioners will be traveling to Italy, Croatia, Greece, and Turkey for fifteen (15) days). Fr. Mark has asked the assistance of Msgr. Terence D'Souza, Rev. Idara Otu, and Rev. Milton Rodrigues to celebrate the Masses. Sister Linda and Sister Neczy will look after the day to day affairs of the Parish. You can reach Fr. Mark by email at frmark@stjosephinebakhita.org

International Food Festival

*Organized by the Daughters of Isabella
for the Building Fund*

Friday, November 9, 2012 starting at 5:30 PM to
Midnight

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

Entrance is \$10 and food will be sold at a nominal price
Children age 15 and under are free to enter.

If you wish to host a table, please contact Rita
Venantius or any of the Daughters of Isabella

St. Edith Stein Elementary School presents their Annual Christmas Bazaar!!

Come and browse among a variety of vendors offering
crafts, jewelry, toys, clothing and more. There will also
be a bake sale and silent auction, as well as face
painting for the kids.

Date: Saturday, November 17, 2012

Time: 10 AM to 4 PM

Location: St. Edith Stein Elementary School (6234
Osprey Blvd. Mississauga, ON)

For more information or to book a table, please contact
steinbazaar@hotmail.com

Parish Pictorial Book

The Parish Pictorial Committee is looking forward to
having our Parish Pictorial Directory before Christmas.
The Committee would like to appeal for sponsors who
are interested in advertising their business. The money
raised will go towards our Building Fund. The prices
are:

Full page = \$1000

Half page = \$500

Quarter page = \$250

Business card = \$100

Family/Personal (2 Lines) = \$50

Please contact JC Cadieux 905-302-0158 or Yasmin
Tissavirasingham 416-756-1414 if you are interested.

Total Offerings last weekend

Offertory Collection	\$3,834.96
Building Fund	\$4,102.40
St. Peter's Church	\$622.02
Wednesday Collection	\$242.50
Picture Frames	\$150.00
First Communion	\$80.00
Confirmation	\$1,925.00
Statue of St. Josephine Bakhita	\$50.00
Mass Intentions	\$415.00

Total	\$11,421.88
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Muslim-Catholic Student Dialogue

The Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs and the
Canadian Council of Imams invite Catholic and Muslim
university and college students to come together in
dialogue and to put their faiths into action. The Muslim-
Catholic Student Dialogue meets about every two months.
It strives to foster mutual and deeper understandings of
the Islamic and Catholic faiths. The dialogue supports
uniting and life-giving friendships between Catholic and
Muslim students through thought-provoking dialogues on
topics related to both faiths and by living out these faiths
through social service activities. For further inquiries,
please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith
Affairs at (416) 934-3400, ext. 344 or email
ykwok@archtoronto.org.

Come and See

Saturday, October 27, 2012

Loretto College, Toronto.

If you are a woman over the age of 18 interested in meeting
the Loretto Sisters for an afternoon of prayer and
conversation please join us on Saturday, October 27, 2012
from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Loretto College. The day will
end with dinner. To register please contact Sister Lynn by
October 20, 2012 at 416-925-2833, ext. 5231
lorettovocations@sympatico.ca.



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