



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
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Update on the Construction of our Church



Our church continues to be constructed from the ground up. If any parishioner would like to tour the construction, please contact Fr. Mark, so he can arrange with the construction firm when it is feasible to do it. This week, the concrete flooring for the parish office was being installed. The foundation walls of the church proper is being done as you can see from the second photo. This section in the photo is actually going to be the sacristy. The construction workers are also doing a lot of digging to install the catch basins, pipes, and the like. Please continue to pray for our construction project, for the safety of all the workers, and for good weather.

We ask everyone to financially support of our church building project by making a pledge. Pledge forms are available at the desk. Thank you for your generosity!

USHERS' MEETING

October 24, 2016 starting at 7:45 PM
 St. Peter's Mission Church
 Ninth Line

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and children

If you or anyone you know would like to explore becoming a Catholic, the RCIA or the RCIC is for you. For further information, please connect with Fr. Mark

Mass Intention

Saturday (October 15)

5:00PM +Sydney Carvalho

Sunday (October 16)

7:30 AM For the Parish community
 9:00 AM +Jose Barbosa, +Evelyn Robinol
 11:00 AM Open
 12:30 PM +Anastacio & Constancia Ocsan

Monday (October 17)

7:00 AM +Lorenzo & Felina Moreno

Tuesday (October 18)

7:30 AM +Virginia Borral, +Sharon Abbott

Wednesday (October 19)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday, (October 20)

7:30 AM +Rev. Italo Reich

Friday (October 21)

9:00 AM +Sheldon Gomes

Saturday (October 22)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors

5:00 PM Open

If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office.

Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world. Please inquire at the desk.

Offering hospitality is a virtue that we are called to cultivate in our lives. We are looking for volunteers to assist during our Coffee Sundays.

Commitment is only once a month.

Please contact Fr. Mark or Cecilia for more information

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Would you like to remember a loved one by sponsoring a pew?

We are now accepting donations to purchase the pews for our church. Pews have to be ordered one year in advance.

A one whole pew is worth \$3800. We need about sixty (60) of these pews to sit about 750 people. Each pew has four or even five

sections especially those that are in the middle. Each section is estimated at \$950. Some families may want to sponsor the whole pew, while others may just want to sponsor one or several sections. If you are interested in sponsoring a pew as a memorial for your Loved Ones or as Thanksgiving Offering of your entire family, please secure a form at the desk and give it to Fr. Mark or drop it at the Sunday offertory collection . You can give the amount in full or by instalment (by cheque or credit card). Thank you for your generosity!

Saturday, October 22, 2016 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Roch's Church 2889 Islington Ave., Toronto

FALL NEW BEGINNINGS RETREAT

"Getting Started and Remaining on the Healing Journey"

Facilitated by:

Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R. & the New Beginnings Team

This New Beginnings retreat will include prayerful reflection and some practical input and take-home material by Fr. Scinto on the following topics:

.Practical effective strategies for grief work.

Regaining balance after the trauma of a lost relationship.

Can grief and happiness co-exist?

."Thirty Years of Ministering to the Separated and Divorced: What I learned about handling a marriage break-up."

All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event. Please register by calling 416-921-1163 x 2235.

Come & See Weekend

November 4 to 6, 2016

The Office of Vocations invites single Catholic men 18 years and older, to attend a Come & See Weekend from Friday, Nov. 4 to Sunday Nov. 6, 2016 at St. Augustine's Seminary. The Weekend offers time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. Please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Thank you to the Legion of Mary for organizing the Marian Devotion: Rosary and Flower Offering

at St. Peter's Mission Church last Monday, Thanksgiving Day.

OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 3,607.50
Building fund	\$ 1,315.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 215.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 110.00
Stipend	\$ 180.00
Baptism	\$ 245.00
Religious frames	\$ 80.00
Sacramental Registration	\$ 1,275.00
Sunday Missals	\$ 455.00
Social Concern	\$ 20.00
From the box	\$ 14.50
Total Offerings	\$ 7,517.00

Ontario Serra's 2016 Annual Fall Conference

November 5, 2016

St. Dominic's Church

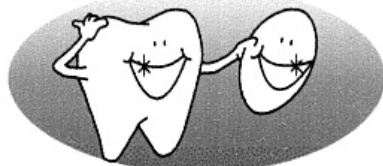
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The Serra Club of Toronto West would like to invite all priests, deacons and parishioners to a day of prayer, fellowship and enlightenment as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy. An exciting panel of speakers including: Bishop John A. Boissonneau, Dr. Michael Higgins, Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Dr. Moira McQueen and Beverly O'Grady. Holy Hour with Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB and Father William Trusz. CONTACT: David Bain PHONE: 647-261-6554

Forty Days for Life

This vigil takes place at 101 Queensway Blvd Mississauga at Confederation Pkwy opposite Trillium Health Centre from 8 AM to 8 PM .

For more Information , they can go to www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga



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