

# 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](http://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
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

## MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	<b>Financial Council</b>	
Children's Liturgy	Rory Agellon	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz		
Lectors	Tim Marchand	<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali		
Choirs	Jamie Marr	<b>Building Committee</b>	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	Rita Borg
	Raul Manzanares		
	Ronald Pasajol	<b>St. Peter's Mission Church</b>	
Arts & Environment	Cora & Boyer del Rosario	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
Youth Ministry	Jamie Lyn Venantius		
Social Concerns	Patricia Scire	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Tony Ciuffo 905-542-9883
<b>Sacramental Preparation</b>		<b>Daughters of Isabella</b>	Rita Venantius 905-824-7223
RCIC	Liza Capule	<b>Couples for Christ</b>	Toti Quijano 905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Cristina Manzanares 905-812-0891
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		
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	7:45 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.



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 1 (Saturday)

5:00 PM +Joe Furtado, Thanksgiving of  
Rona D'Souza

#### October 2 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
9:00 AM +Patrick Roach  
11:00 AM +Joseph Hoang, Mylene  
Manabat, +Emerita Tadeo, +Richard  
Valere  
12:30 PM Open

#### October 3 (Monday)

7:00 PM +Feliza & Socorro Singson

#### October 4 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM Open

#### October 5 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM +Gracia, Jose Wilfredo  
Mendoza

#### October 6 (Thursday)

7:45 AM Open

#### October 7 (Friday)

7:00 PM +Rubern Esteron

#### October 1 (Saturday)

9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM +Lilia Tiqui

### 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 \$855,686.92

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.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The registration for Confirmation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for all Grade 8 students of Catholic, Public & Private Schools will be held on the weekends of October 1 & 2, 8 & 9 before or after all our Masses at St. Joan of Arc Secondary Schools. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required to register. Forms are available as indicated above.



### Parish Catechesis on the General Instruction on the Roman Missal

on Mondays (October 3, 10, 24, 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

### Volunteers needed! ! !

We need adults and/or young adults, men and women, who are willing to journey with our young people who are preparing for their First Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Theology is not a requirement. Catechist training will be provided. For details please contact Sr. Necy at 289-997-2105 or email: [srnecy@stjosephinebakhita.org](mailto:srnecy@stjosephinebakhita.org).

### LECTORS FOR ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's Mission Church is in need of new lectors. If you are interested, please contact Sister Linda.

### 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

**Social Concerns Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Once again we are calling on our parishioners to help make a difference for families in need during Thanksgiving. We will be collecting food items during mass hours, the weekends of Sept. 24th and 25th, Oct 1st and 2nd and Oct. 8th and 9th.

Boxes will be set up along the hall for dropping off food items before every mass. If you have the means to help we would truly appreciate a donation to the food drive either as a food donation (please check expiry dates) or a grocery gift card (please

give to Sr. Linda or Sr. Nocy if a PSCM member is not available). Thank you to those who always find it in their hearts to be so caring.



**Religious Vocation Discernment**

Weekend for Women  
October 14 - 16, 2011

St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto

A Religious vocation discernment weekend will be held at St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto by the Sisters of St. Joseph. The cost of the weekend is \$150 (subsidies are available). For more information or to register email [dschweitzer@csj-to.ca](mailto:dschweitzer@csj-to.ca) or call 416-927-0720. The deadline for registration is October 7, 2011.

**House Parents Needed**

Toronto Catholic Children's Aid requires live-in House Parents for male and female teen homes. Candidates will have a CYW and/or equal experience working with youth at a foster care treatment level. You will care for up to six teens in a safe and caring environment. We seek couples or individuals, with one parent remaining at home full-time.

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Please submit your resume to [fostercare@torontoccas.org](mailto:fostercare@torontoccas.org) or call 416-395-0558. For more information visit [www.torontoccas.org](http://www.torontoccas.org).

**Teaching Peace to our Children**

Saturday, October 15, 2011 – 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m..  
The Paulist Centre, 830 Bathurst Street, Toronto.

Teaching our children to live as people of peace in a violent world is an urgent task for parents, teachers, and all who work with children. Workshop presenters Jerry and MJ Park bring 30 years' experience running workshops, retreats, and summer camps through their non-profit Little Friends for Peace.

On October 15 these Pax Christi Teachers of Peace award recipients will offer practical lessons, creative ideas, and hands-on experiences gained through their work with children in a wide variety of settings. Fee is \$25 including a box lunch. Contact the Paulist Centre, 416-534-2326.

**Transitions: Your Journey of Transformation through Grief and Loss**

This retreat will provide insight, hope and prayerful support for those who have experienced a wide-variety of losses including the death of a loved one, illness, loss of a job and the ending of a marriage or significant relationship. Registration is limited to 12 participants – register soon! Facilitator: Sarah Donnelly, BA, M.Div. Thursday October 27, 5pm – Sunday October 30, 1pm. Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. Live-in: \$475. To register or for more info please call 1-905-356-4113.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Chris Kennedy is looking at hiring about six employees for a restaurant/fast food operation in Milton. The candidates need to possess some restaurant employment background and some food prep skills. They should be willing to work shifts and weekends. Employment will be part-time or full time depending on theirs or our requirement.. There will be benefits involved if the candidate meets the criteria. Candidates with some management skills will be preferred. Please send your resume to [kenneds@rogers.com](mailto:kenneds@rogers.com)

**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.



**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.



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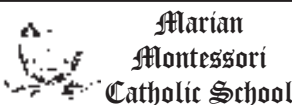
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