

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.

SCHOOLS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Tel. (905) 542-9203
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		
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Arts & Environment	Cora & Boyer del Rosario	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
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	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.

Several saints have been raised to the Altar this Sunday. Last week, we featured St. Kateri Tekawitha, the Lily of the Mohawks. This week, we feature St. Pedro Calungsod, patron of young people.



On January 27, 2000 the Decree of Authentic Martyrdom was promulgated by Pope John Paul II at the Clementine Hall of the Papal Palace.

On March 5, 2000 Pedro Calungsod was declared "Blessed" by Pope (now Blessed) John Paul II at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The Holy Father praised Blessed Pedro Calungsod, saying:

"From his childhood, Pedro Calungsod declared himself unwaveringly for Christ and responded generously to his call. Young people today can draw encouragement and strength from the example of Pedro, whose love of Jesus inspired him to devote his teenage years to teaching the faith as a lay catechist. Leaving family and friends behind, Pedro willingly accepted the challenge put to him by Fr. Diego de San Vitores to join him on the Mission to the Chamorros.

In a spirit of faith, marked by strong Eucharistic and Marian devotion, Pedro undertook the demanding work asked of him and bravely faced the many obstacles and difficulties he met. In the face of imminent danger, Pedro would not forsake Fr. Diego, but as a "good soldier of Christ" preferred to die at the missionary's side.

Today, Blessed Pedro Calungsod intercedes for the young and he challenges them. Young friends, do not hesitate to follow the example of Pedro, who "pleased God and was loved by him" (Wisdom 4:10) and who, having come to perfection in so short a time, lived a full life."

"Christians today often do not even know the central core of their Catholic faith, the Creed, thus leaving the way open to certain forms of syncretism and religious relativism, with no clarity about which truths must be believed and the salvific uniqueness of Christianity. ... We must go back to God, to the God of Jesus Christ, we must rediscover the message of the Gospel and cause it to enter more deeply into our minds and our daily lives.

*Pope Benedict XVI
At the last Wednesday General Audience*

Mass Intention

Saturday (October 20)
5:00 PM +Lourdes & Max
D'Lima, +Pedro & Sergia Cerdena

Sunday (October 21)
7:30 AM For the Parish
Community
9:00 AM +Wilfredo De Loria
11:00 AM +Sheldon Gomes,
+Elizabeth D'Souza
12:30 PM Open

Monday (October 22)
7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (October 23)
7:30 AM Open

Wednesday (October 24)
7:00 PM Open

Thursday (October 25)
7:30 AM Open

Friday (October 26)
7:00 PM Open

Saturday (October 27)
9:00 AM Open

Thank you for supporting our
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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.

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	\$3,391.84
Building Fund	\$2,017.55
St. Peter's Church	\$328.00
Wednesday Collection	\$114.41
Picture Frames	\$25.00
First Communion	\$280.00
Confirmation	\$380.00
Mass Intentions	\$270.00

Total	\$6,806.80
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A Come and See Weekend with the Missionary Oblates

November 9 -11, 2012
Ottawa, Ontario.

For men between the ages of 18 and 40. Take some time
with us to explore the possibility of life as a religious
brother or priest.

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world:

Through our life in community.

At the service of the poor.

In union with the local dioceses where we live.

In collaboration with men and women of all faiths.

The weekend will begin on Friday at 7:00 p.m. and finish
on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Accommodation and food are
provided. There is no charge for the retreat.

For more information or to register contact Br. David
MacPhee OMI at 613-325-8991 or
Rev. Ken Thorson OMI at 587-985-3553 or
vocations@omilacombe.ca.



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