

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. 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	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Rory Agellon	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz		
Lectors	Tim Marchand	Fundraising Committee	
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Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali		
Choirs	Jamie Marr	Building Committee	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	Rita Borg
	Raul Manzanares		
	Ronald Pasajol	St. Peter's Mission Church	
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Social Concerns	Patricia Scire	Knights of Columbus	Tony Ciuffo 905-542-9883
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RCIC	Liza Capule	Couples for Christ	Toti Quijano 905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	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.

We invite the children to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM or on Sundays at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, or 12:30 PM.



UPDATE ON OUR BUILDING FUND

Our Total Building Fund is \$873,440,50

Thank you for your continued generosity

International Food Festival and Dance

Friday, October 28, 2011

5:30 PM until 12 Midnight

St. Joan of arc Catholic Secondary School

Entrance Fee: \$10 (children 12 and under are free)

All Proceeds will go the Building Fund



MASS INTENTION

October 22 (Saturday)
5:00 PM Thanksgiving for Karyn D'Souza

October 23 (Sunday)
7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +John & Lucy Pereira, +Wilfredo DeLoria
11:00 AM +Richard Valere
12:30 PM +Lourdes & Rufino Loberiza, +Anastacio Ocsan

October 24 (Monday)
7:00 PM Thanksgiving for Tim & Audrey D'Souza, +Jude Fernandes

October 25 (Tuesday)
7:45 AM Open

October 26 (Wednesday)
7:00 PM Open

October 27 (Thursday)
7:45 AM Silver Jubilee of Sr. Dolores Fortuna, OSS

October 28 (Friday)
7:00 PM Thanksgiving for Jayden D'Souza

October 29 (Saturday)
9:00 AM Open

Parish Catechesis on the General Instruction on the Roman Missal

will be held on Monday (October 24 and 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 know more about the new changes to the Mass. There is no need to register, just come and join in the Catechesis.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you or anyone you know are interested to become Catholic, please contact Sister Linda or Roman Lim.

The Instruction will be held on Thursdays starting at 7:30 PM St. Peter's Mission Church



ALTAR SERVERS

All Altar servers and new members are invited to attend a meeting on Sunday, October 30th at St. Peter's Mission Church from 4 to 6 PM. We invite boys and girls, who have already received their First Communion to serve at the altar.

WOMAN AT THE WELL

We invite the women of the parish to explore spirituality together by prayerfully reflecting on the life and writings of female saints every last Saturday of the month from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. The venue is decided each month, hosted by any participants who are willing to open their homes to the group. On October 29th, the group will meet at the house of the Canossian sisters on Chessman Court to share the life of St. Edith Stein. Icild Minott will facilitate the group. If you are interested, please contact Sister Linda at 289-997-2105 or email srlinda@stjosephinebakhita.org

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION TRAINING

We are inviting parishioners who are interested in starting a Ministry of Consolation in our parish. There will be a training sponsored by the Office of Formation for Discipleship in the Archdiocese of Toronto to be held on three consecutive Saturdays, November 5, 12 & 19 from 9:45 AM to 3:15 PM at St. Francis Xavier Parish. Participants are required to attend all three Saturdays. National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved Training materials will be used. Please contact Sr. Lind if you are interested to attend.

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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are inviting all the men in our parish to join the Fraternal Order of the Knights of Columbus.

They are also inviting the young men, from 10 to 18 years old to participate in the Columbian Squire.

Invitations from Outside of the Parish

From His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI

Festival of Religious Song – Invitation for Catholic Artists

Catholic Youth Studio presents the 22nd annual International Festival of Religious Song. The Festival will take place at the John Paul II Cultural Centre in Mississauga from November 18 – 20, 2011. This year's festival theme mirrors the call of World Youth Day in Madrid: "Rooted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith." Soloists, bands and choirs are invited to take part in the Festival competition. Artists can register until Monday, Oct. 31st. For artist registration, tickets and information please check website or Catholic Youth Studio at 416-767-2996.

John Michael Talbot Concert

Sunday, November 20, 2011 – 6:00 p.m.

John Paul II Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Road,
Mississauga.

Catholic Youth Studio presents John Michael Talbot live in concert. This gala concert will end the 22nd annual International Festival of Religious Song. Come and experience John Michael Talbot: a world-renowned composer, author and speaker, who has written 14 books and recorded almost 50 cd's.

Tickets are \$35. Tickets and information see www.festivalofsong.ca or Catholic Youth Studio at 416-767-2996.

THEOLOGY ON TAP – young adults (19-39) are invited to a social evening of thought-provoking discussion on "Icons of Christ, Mary and the Nativity" with guest Jaroslav Skira, professor of Eastern Christianity. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! Monday, November 28, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Duke of York Pub (39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto). For more information please call 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca – a ministry Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto.

ADVENT RETREAT for Young Adults (18-39): The Journey of the Clay – join Faith Connections and Sr. Helen Kluge CSJ for a chance to work with clay as a tool for Advent reflection and prayer. Saturday, December 3, 2011, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Studio on the Hill (967 O'Connor Dr, East York), cost \$40. Registration required by Nov. 25, 2011. To register please call 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca – a ministry Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto.

All Soul's Day November 2, 2011

Our parish will have two Masses to remember our Beloved Dead
8:00 AM at St. Peter's Mission Church
7:00 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Cafeteria

Book of Remembrance will also be displayed in all Masses throughout the month of November.

"Proclaiming Jesus Christ the one Saviour of the world 'constitutes the essential mission of the Church. It is a task and mission which the vast and profound changes of present-day society make all the more urgent.' Indeed, today we feel the urgent need to give a fresh impetus and new approaches to the work of evangelization in a world in which the breaking down of frontiers and the new processes of globalization are bringing people even closer. This is both because of the development of the means of social communication and because of the frequency and ease with which individuals and groups can move about today."

"Internal or international migration as an opening in search of better living conditions or to flee from the threat of persecution, war, violence, hunger or natural disasters, has led to an unprecedented mingling of persons and peoples, with new problems not only from the human standpoint but also from the ethical, religious, and spiritual viewpoints. The current and obvious consequences of secularization, the emergence of new sectarian movements, widespread insensitivity to the Christian faith and a marked tendency to fragmentation are obstacles to focusing on a unifying reference that would encourage the formation of 'one family of brothers and sisters in societies that are becoming ever more multiethnic and intercultural, where also people of various religions are urged to take part in dialogue, so that a serene and fruitful coexistence with respect for legitimate differences may be found.' Our time is marked by endeavours to efface God and the Church's teaching from the horizon of life, while doubt, skepticism and indifference are creeping in, seeking to eliminate all the social and symbolic visibility of the Christian faith."

In this context migrants who have known and welcomed Christ are not infrequently constrained to consider Him no longer relevant to their lives, to lose the meaning of their faith, no longer to recognize themselves as members of the Church, and often lead a life no longer marked by Christ and His Gospel. Having grown up among peoples characterized by their Christian faith they often emigrate to countries in which Christians are a minority or where the ancient tradition of faith, no longer a person conviction or a community religion, has been reduced to a cultural fact. Here the Church is faced with the challenge of helping migrants keep their faith firm even when are deprived of the cultural support that existed in their country of origin, and of identifying new pastoral approaches, as well as methods and expressions, for an ever vital reception of the Word of God."

Today's migration phenomenon is also a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know Him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation which, for everyone, is a source of 'life in abundance'.

Christian communities are to pay special attention to migrant workers and their families by accompanying them with prayer, solidarity, and Christian charity, by enhancing what is reciprocally enriching, as well as by fostering new political, economic, and social planning that promotes respect for the dignity of every human person, the safeguard of the family, access to dignified housing, to work and to welfare."



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