



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
Fatima Chan	Secretary

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
St. Edith Stein
St. Faustina
St. Simon Stock
St. Joan of Arc Catholic
Secondary School

BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

Total Pledges to date : \$197,500
Our heartfelt thanks to the 26 families that have
already made a pledge

DID YOU KNOW...

In order to complete our entire building – the worship space, offices, meeting rooms, and church hall with a kitchen – ALL AT ONCE, we need to raise \$1.5 million over a 5 year period. If we can achieve this goal, we will be loaned approximately \$7 million to build our church this coming year! As well we will not be putting undue financial pressure on our parishioners and supporters in the future. This is why we are asking for a 5 year pledge period. Knowing the intentions of parishioners at the beginning of the period allows the parish to plan!

All pledges can be changed at any time, and are not legally binding. We realize that some people may not be in a position to pledge for this period of time. Gifts given one year at a time over the 5 year campaign are also most appreciated.

All pledge amounts are confidential, and the Archdiocese manages the pledge admissions.

Our Church Land
 on the corner of Oscar Peterson Blvd. and Thomas Street
 will be blessed by
 His Excellency The Most Rev. John Boissonneau, D.D.
 on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 3 PM

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring our Sign Board at the Site

Mass Intention

Saturday (October 24)
 5:00 PM Open

Sunday (October 25)
 7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Ronald & Charito Santa Maria
 11:00 AM +Virginia Borral,
 +Nathaniel Uy, +Irene de Leon
 12:30 PM Open

Monday (October 26)
 7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (October 27)
 7:30 AM +Feliza Singson

Wednesday (October 28)
 7:00 PM Leticia & Angelito Saring,
 +Alice, Raphael, & Jean Ng Wing Wye, +Therese & Elvis Lam Shan Leen

Thursday (October 29)
 7:30 AM +Socorro Singson

Friday (October 30)
 7:00 PM +Francis de Silva

Saturday (October 31)
 9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Roberto Buena,
 Thanksgiving of John Rodrigues

Knights of Columbus
 Membership Drive
 October 24/25

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund
 Invested in the Archdiocese
 \$1,407,537
 Architectural & other Fees
 \$512,900.86
Total Building Fund Collected
\$1,920,437.86

Please remember to pray daily for our church building project

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International Food Festival & Dance
Friday, November 13
at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School
Entrance Ticket is \$5
Children under the age of 12 are free

Masses will be offered at St. Peter’s Mission Church for the
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
(All Souls, Monday, November 2)
7:30 AM, 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM

Installation of Eucharistic Ministers

will be held on Saturday, October 31 at the 5 PM Holy Mass
 Nic Pereira, Merle Pereira, Yasmin Tissa, Julieta Rodrigues,
 Joaozinho Rodrigues, Quyen Nguyen, Maggie Boss, Wilma
 Rodrigues

and on Sunday, November 1 at the 9 AM Holy Mass
 Marrie Murad, Joe Barinque, Aurora Barinque, Tano Sala , Remy
 Tolentino, Marian Mendoza, Daphne Vaz



*If you or anyone you know want to know
 more about the Catholic faith*

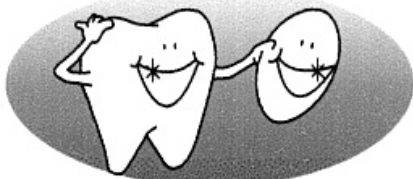
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 seminary formation is about & time to interact & socialize with the
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Offertory	\$3457.67
Building Fund	\$2278.65
St. Peter’s	\$373.10
Wednesday Offering	\$164.05
Stipend	\$220.00
Confirmation	\$2950.00
Baptism	\$540.00
World Mission	\$1571.25
Social Concern	\$63.28
Total	\$11618.00

“A family that closes up on itself is a contradiction, a mortification of the promise that brought it to life”, he said. “Never forget that the identity of the family is always a promise that extends and expands to all the family, and also to all humanity. ... Love, like friendship, owes its strength and beauty to the fact that it generates a bond without curbing freedom. Love is free, the promise of the family is free, and this is its beauty. Without freedom there is no friendship, without freedom there is no love, without freedom there is no marriage. So, freedom and fidelity are not opposed to each other; on the contrary, they support each other, in terms of both interpersonal and social relationships. Indeed, think of the damage caused, in the civilisation of global communication, by the inflation of promises not kept, in various fields, and the indulgence for infidelity to the word given and to commitments made”. “Being faithful to promises is a true work of art by humanity”, added Pope Francis. “No relationship of love – no friendship, no form of caring for another person, no joy of the common good – reaches the height of our desire and our hope, if it does not arrive at the point of inhabiting this miracle of the soul. And I use the word 'miracle', because the strength and persuasiveness of fidelity, in spite of everything, can only enchant and surprise us. ... No school can teach the truth of love, if the family does not do so. No law can imposed the beauty or legacy of this treasure of human dignity, if the personal bond between love and generation does not inscribe it in our flesh”. Our fidelity to our promises is always entrusted to the grace and mercy of God. Love for the human family, in good times and bad, is a point of honour for the Church. May God enable us always to be worthy of this promise”.



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