

# ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6:00 PM



Give thanks to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving



Many of us are new to Canada and this Thanksgiving Holiday may be our first. The Canadian Thanksgiving is closely connected to the traditions of Europe than of the United States. Long before Europeans settled in North America, festivals of thanks and celebrations of harvest took place in Europe in the month of October. The very first Thanksgiving celebration in North America took place in Canada when

Martin Frobisher, an explorer from England, arrived in Newfoundland in 1578. He wanted to give thanks for his safe arrival to the New World, which goes to show that the first Thanksgiving in Canada was celebrated 43 years before the pilgrims landed in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

For a few hundred years, Thanksgiving was celebrated in either late October or early November, before it was declared a national holiday in 1879. It was then, that November 6th was set aside as the official Thanksgiving holiday. But then on January 31, 1957, the Parliament of Canada announced that on the second Monday in October, Thanksgiving would be “a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest with which this country has been blessed.” Another important consideration was because after the two World Wars, Remembrance Day and Thanksgiving kept falling in the same week.

Just like our neighbours to the south, we mark the day with parades, family gatherings, pumpkin pie and a whole lot of turkey.

*Our Father in Heaven,  
We give thanks for the pleasure  
Of gathering together for this occasion.  
We give thanks for this food  
Prepared by loving hands.  
We give thanks for life,  
The freedom to enjoy it all  
And all other blessings.  
As we partake of this food,  
We pray for health and strength  
To carry on and try to live as You would have us.  
This we ask in the name of Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit.  
One God for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

## Mass Intention

Saturday (October 6)

5:00 PM +Expedito Caniedo

Sunday (October 7)

7:30 AM For the Parish  
Community

9:00 AM +Olympia Marquez,  
+Emerso Marquez, +Alexander  
Guillermo, +Aquilino Rivera,  
+Delfin Pajatin

11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Aguilar  
Family, Thanksgiving of Juana  
Lobendino, +Nancy Amalsad

12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Norinda  
Sarroca, +Lilia Tiki, +Emerenciana  
Martinez

Monday (October 8)

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday (October 9)

7:30 AM Open

Wednesday (October 10)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday (October 11)

7:30 AM +Feliza Singson

Friday (October 12)

7:00 PM For a Safe Travel

Saturday (October 13)

9:00 AM For our Parish  
Benefactors and their families

Thank you for supporting our  
Building Fund

\$1,153,823.29

Fr. Mark and about forty parishioners will be traveling to Italy, Croatia, Greece, and Turkey for fifteen (15 days). Fr. Mark has asked the assistance of Msgr. Terence D'Souza, Rev. Idara Otu, and Rev. Milton Rodrigues to celebrate the Masses. Sister Linda and Sister Neczy will look after the day to day affairs of the Parish. You can reach Fr. Mark by email at [frmark@stjosephinebakhita.org](mailto:frmark@stjosephinebakhita.org)



**Holy Rosary Retreat**

The Legion of Mary  
Queen of All Saints  
Praesidium

invites you to a day of prayer, study, and devotion in honour of our Most Blessed Virgin Mary, which will be held at the St. Peter's Mission Church, 6056 Ninth Line, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada on

Saturday, October 13, 2012 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. This even is FREE but seats are limited. Contact: Raul at (416) 409-7328 or Pat (905) 567-0345 or Aurora (905) 814-9627

**Total Offerings last weekend**

Offertory Collection	\$3,552.00
Building Fund	\$1,272.74
St. Peter's Church	\$289.00
Wednesday Collection	\$108.00
Beads and Things	\$115.00
First Communion	\$380.00
Confirmation	\$825.00
Statue of St. Therese	\$2,000.00

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,541.74</b>
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**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

**Altar Servers' Training**

October 14  
3:00 PM to 5:30 PM  
St. Peter's Mission Church

All those who wish to become Altar Servers must attend this training. This is also open to existing Altar Servers.

**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](mailto: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.



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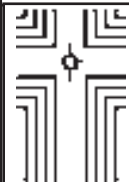
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