ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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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.

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 exemplifed 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
- 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
- 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.

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We celebrate Holy Mass at

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School 3801 Thomas Street Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 PM 9:00 AM Sunday 11:00 AM 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday 7:45 AM 7:00 PM Wednesday, Friday

> St. Peter's Mission Church Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

> > SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday 7:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 PM Monday Saturday 9:00 AM

DEVOTIONS

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena every Wednesday after the 7 PM Holy
- 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.

PARISH SUNDAY BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 11, 2011



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

September 10 (Saturday)

5:00 PM For all the victims of 9/11 and their families

September 11 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community 9:00 AM +Monica Johnson 11:00 AM +Joao & Silvina Antunes, +Richard Valere 12:30 PM +Teresita Flores

September 12 (Monday)

7:00 PM Open

September 13 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM Thanksgiving of Ken Villanueva

September 14 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM For the Canossian Sisters, Priests, and Lay

September 15 (Thursday)

7:45 AM For all sick members of the parish

September 16 (Friday)

7:00 PM Open

September 17 (Saturday)

9:00 AM For all Parish Benefactors and friends

Ten Years Ago...
We remember...
Nous nous souvenons...
The people who died, their families who are grieving, and the world that changed.

We pray today for peace in the world and for all victims of hatred, violence, and terrorism that the cross of Christ may enlighten minds and hearts with new respect for human life and give courage to world leaders to find new ways to resolve conflict and division.

UPDATE ON OUR BUILDING FUND

Our Total Building Fund is \$831,565.04 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 wises to purchase more copies of their picture, they can do so directly with IPC.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND FRANCE

Seats are still available!

About thirty pilgrims, mostly from our parish, will join Fr. Mark for a pilgrimage to St. Therese of the Child Jesus in Lisieux, to the Miraculous Medal in Paris, to St. Michael the Archangel in Mont Saint Michel to name a few, and then to the Holy Land where our Lord lived and died for us. We will also visit Petra in Jordan. The pilgrimage and tour will be for 15 days starting November 7. The cost of the trip is \$3249. Contact Halina at 647-294-4116



Those who are already registered are invited to come for the Briefing and Issuance of Tickets on October 13, 2011 at 7 PM, St. Peter's Mission Church on the Ninth Line.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



The registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion for all children enrolled in Catholic, Private & Public Schools will be held on the weekends of September 17 & 18, 24 & 25 before or after all the Masses at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School. A copy of the child's baptismal certificate is required in order to register. The Registration Form can be downloaded from our parish website. It is also available at the four Catholic Elementary Schools attached to our parish, and on Sundays as we gather together for worship at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School or at St. Peter's. In order to

facilitate matters, we will only accept registration only on the dates indicated. We ask for your cooperation.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

We call on all the members of the Pastoral Team, Heads of Ministries, School Representatives, and Heads of Organizations for a Pastoral Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at the Parish Rectory starting at 7:30 PM.

The Daughters of Isabella

meets every First Saturday of the Month at St. Peter's Mission Church starting at 10 AM contact Rita Venantius if you are interested to join the Daughters. PARISH SUNDAY BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 11, 2011



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you or anyone you know are interested to prepare for the sacraments to become Catholic, please see Sr. Linda or Roman Lim to register.

LAY CANOSSIANS

If you are searching for a spirituality that will help you to deepen your relationship with Christ like Mother Bakhita did, you may want to consider the Canossian charism and spirituality. Inquire from Sister Linda about this lay association of the faithful for further information.

ALTAR SERVERS

We need altar servers for all our Masses including St. Peter's Mission Church. Children who have received First Communion, and are willing to be part of this important ministry are welcome for training. Parents, please see Anusha De Silva or Hartoni Ashali.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

All the Heads of Ministries and Organizations in the Parish, Parish School Representatives, and Pastoral Team members are invited to attend the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday, September 28, 2010, 7:30 PM at the Rectory.

Sherwood Pictures film 'Courageous' Opening Friday, September 30, 2011

Fatherlessness is widespread and its effects are far-reaching. Children from father-absent homes are more likely to struggle with drug abuse, live in poverty and engage in criminal activity. From the creators of the faith-based film 'Fireproof' comes a new movie 'Courageous' calling fathers at every stage in life and from every social background to renew their faith in God and become more engaged in the lives of their children and families. Produced by Sherwood Pictures and Affirm Films, Burlington, Ontario-based Crossroads Christian Communications and Tricord Media will be distributing 'Courageous' in Cineplex theatres right across Canada. Parishioners can also purchase individual tickets for the film by calling their local participating Cineplex theatre or online at www.cineplex.com.

Come & See Weekend

Come & See Weekend for men ages from 16 to 30. Would you like to learn about life as a Franciscan Capuchin friar? Join us on November 11-13, 2011 at St. Philip Neri Friary. For more information about this weekend, contact Br. Louis 416-819-6687 or email mousseaulouis@rogers.com.

Why a New Translation?

Why can't things just stay the same? Why is everything always the same?

Human beings both like and dislike change at the same time. We are comfortable with what is familiar but at the same time if nothing changes we become frustrated. This tension spills from everyday things even into the spiritual life and our being Christians.



Many of us are so familiar with

Mass that we can just about say it with our eyes shut. Change, therefore, is bound to be a bit of a shock to the system. This is not necessarily a bad thing; it can provide growth and new life. Also, it is easy to forget there was a time that we celebrated Mass in a very different way and over the years we have used different translations of what are originally Latin prayers

Sometimes translations aim to produce a close 'word for word' version. This is a good way of doing it but sometimes the language can feel quite different to the way we normally speak or write. Another way of translating is to express the gist of the meaning in more everyday English.

So here we are with a new translation and we have to ask ourselves 'why?' Why a new translation? Why don't we just stick with what we know?

The present translation was not intended to be permanent. As they worked on it the scholars wrote a version that aimed to provide a good sense of the original Latin without giving a word for word exactness. It was understood that it would have to be looked at again.

As time passed, it was felt that some ideas found in the original prayers have not come across as well as could be hoped. There are some lovely expressions in our present version yet there are some profound and beautiful ideas that remain hidden. There are lots of quotations from the scriptures woven into the words of the Mass that can be easily missed. It would be wrong to dismiss what we have been using but at the same time we must acknowledge that it is not perfect.

Work on a new translation has gone on for many years. In that time there has been a change in approach to the project. Now the aim is to produce something as close as possible to the original Latin and try to hang on to more of the rich insights hidden there. It will seem very different and this gives us an opportunity to look again at what we are really saying at Mass. It opens to us ideas that can help our faith grow. It is hoped that as we think about the changes our understanding will deepen and that our prayer at Mass will take on even more meaning.

Being open in our minds and hearts can help us draw ever closer to God.



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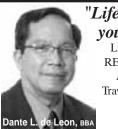
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