

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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WEBSITE: www.stjosephinebakhita.org

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



We celebrate Holy Mass at

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

3801 Thomas Street,
Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Friday 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Mission Church

Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Friday after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- Solemn Vespers and Benediction every First Friday 7:30 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" (Pope John Paul II) and "Model of Hope for the twenty-first century" (Pope 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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Mark Achilles Villanueva
Sr. Cristina Ovejera, Fdccc
Sr. Necy, Guan, Fdccc
Fatima Chan

Pastor
Pastoral Assistant for Adult Formation
Pastoral Assistant for Children & Youth
Parish Secretary

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator
Children's Liturgy
Children Religious Education
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Ushers
Altar Servers
Social Concerns
Choirs

Anusha De Silva
Rory Agellon
Chanel D'Mello
Max de la Cruz
Tim Marchand
Miguel Basurto
Joanna Aguilar
Patricia Scire
Jamie Marr
Raul Manzanares
Suzanna Pereira
Ronald Pasajol
Cora and Boyer del Rosario

Church's Environment

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson Tel de la Cruz

PARISH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Chairperson Roman Lim

ST. PETER'S MISSION

Chairperson JC Cadieux

Knights of Columbus
Daughters of Isabella
Couples for Christ
Legion of Mary

Tony Ciuffo - Tel. 905-542-9883
Rita Venantius - Tel. 905-824-7223
Toti Quijano - Tel. 905-567-3236
Cristina Manzanares - Tel. (905) 812-0891

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4:00 p.m. or any time by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a baptismal form and submitted to the parish office. The baptismal form is available at the parish office, after all our weekend Masses at the school, or from our website. Once the parish office receives the form, the pastor will set up the appointment to process your application.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the parish priest one year in advance. A marriage course is required. The pastor will arrange the wedding ceremony with Merciful Redeemer Church or St. Peter's Mission Church. For additional information, please contact the parish office.

Funerals

Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan and celebrate the funeral, please contact the parish office. We will celebrate the Funeral liturgy either at Merciful Redeemer Church.

Elementary 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) 821-2607

Secondary School

St. Joan of Arc
Tel. (905) 285-0050

All new parishioners are welcome. Registration forms are available at the entrance to our worship space on the Weekends. You can also register online at

www.stjosephinebakhita.org

Please do not forget to request for your box of Sunday Envelopes.



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 11 (Saturday)

5:00 PM Special Intention of Ken
Villanueva

September 12 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Turner Family,
+Doris & Feliciano Pereira
11:00 AM Thanksgiving of John &
Chanel D'Mello
+Jerome Menezes
12:30 PM +Benjamin Labrador, +Paul
Delicata

September 13 (Monday)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Juliana
Gorospe

September 14 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM Open

September 15 (Wednesday)

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

September 16 (Thursday)

7:45 AM Open

September 17 (Friday)

7:00 PM Open

September 18 (Saturday)

9:00 AM Open

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SCHEDULE

Parents who wish to register their
children for First Reconciliation & First
Communion are invited to attend an
Informational Meeting, 10 AM, at St.
Joan of Arc School on

September 26, 2010 St. Faustina
School & St. Simon Stock School

October 3, 2010 St. Bernard School, St.
Edith Stein, Public & Private Schools,
Home School.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I hope you had a wonderful and restful summer. Our parish community is once again graced with the arrival of another religious sister to join our Pastoral Team. Together with Sister Cristina Ovejera, Fdccc, they will form the first Canossian Community in Toronto. Please welcome Sister Necy Guan, Fdccc from Cristo Rey Province - North America of the Canossian Daughters of Charity. Sister Necy takes on the role as Pastoral Assistant for the formation of our children and Youth. Sr. Necy Guan has been a religious for thirty-three (33) years. She obtained her Masters Degree in Education with specialization in Guidance and Counseling from De la Salle University, Philippines and Master in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University of Chicago, USA. She also has a training in Spiritual Direction from Mercy Center, Colorado Springs, CO, USA. She had been in school ministry in the Philippines and varied church ministries in the United States. As a daughter of Saint Magdalene of Canossa her focus is to fulfill the desire of her Foundress to "make Christ known in order to be loved."

As we begin this new pastoral year, perhaps it would be good to ask the Lord for the gift of humility. We have been graced by God as a parish community in so many ways. We have witnessed a steady growth of 1800 registered households and the creation of many programs and ministries. We have had difficult learning experiences and many shortcomings. There is a famous Litany of Humility that is attributed to Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930), who served with great affection to Pope Saint Pius X as Secretary of State, a position that saw the day to day affairs of the Holy See.

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, **Hear me.**

From the desire of being esteemed, **Deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being loved...

From the desire of being extolled...

From the desire of being honored...

From the desire of being praised...

From the desire of being preferred to others...

From the desire of being consulted...

From the desire of being approved...

From the fear of being humiliated...

From the fear of being despised...

From the fear of suffering rebukes...

From the fear of being calumniated...

From the fear of being forgotten...

From the fear of being ridiculed...

From the fear of being wronged...

From the fear of being suspected...

That others may be loved more than I, **Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.**

That others may be esteemed more than I...

That in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease...

That others may be chosen and I set aside...

That others may be praised and I unnoticed...

That others may be preferred to me in everything...

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should...

The Pastoral Team looks forward to a fruitful year. With the arrival of Sister Necy among us, we can devote more time in the catechetical formation of our children, particularly in their sacramental preparation and the visitation of the schools. We also look forward to the formation and support of the Young people; to welcome and equip them for ministry.

Saint Josephine Bakhita Parish offers varied opportunities to share our time, talents, and treasure in building up a more vibrant faith-community. Are we willing and ready to make this happen? Do you feel God is calling you to share and pass on your faith to our young people? If you are, come and be catechists! No need to be knowledgeable in theology. All we need is openness of heart and mind to learn. Training of catechists will be offered. For details and interest, please call 289-997-2105 or email to: srnecy@stjosephinebakhita.org "God loves a cheerful giver."



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. Cristina or Roman Lim to register. An orientation meeting will be held on Thursday, September 16, at 7:00-8:00PM in

St. Peter Mission Church, on Ninth Line north of Britannia.

LAY CANOSSIAN

A new group of men and women who are interested to know about this lay association of the faithful sharing the Canossian charism and spirituality, will begin an Initial Formation Program in October. Please see Sr. Cristina or Sr. Nocy for further information.

WALK OF HOPE 2011 PLANNING

Any parishioners who want to get involved in the planning and organizing of our parish walkathon this coming year, may contact Myra Del Rosario or Rico Tingin or Sr. Cristina. Bi-monthly meetings will begin in September.

PARISH SOCIAL CONCERNS

This team will be in the process of re-organization for the new pastoral year. If you want to be part of the group who is responsible of helping the poor in our parish, you may contact Patricia Scire or Sr. Cristina.

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 Joanna Aguilar. Thank you for your positive reply to this invitation.



JOINT BUILDING & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEES' MEETING



There will be a joint meeting of the Building and Fundraising Committees with David Finnegan, Director of Planning and Properties, and Arthur Peters, Development Office, of the Archdiocese of Toronto at the Rectory, on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 7 PM

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Parish Finance Committee will have a meeting at the Rectory on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at the Rectory starting at 7:30 PM.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD. . . .

Is underway! We will resume this ministry on Saturday, September 18th and Sunday, September 19th at all Masses. We are looking forward to journey with our JK – Fifth Grade children.

ACTS – CANADA

A–Adoration C–Community T–Theology S–Service. An exciting new retreat now being offered at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. This retreat originated in Texas and spread to nine states in the U.S.A. Currently it is experiencing an international outreach in Honduras, Mexico, South Africa, and now Canada. It is a parish-based three day retreat with emphasis on community and service. It is a powerful and enduring personal conversion/renewal experience. Led by retreatants who have attended a prior ACTS retreat men present men's retreats, women present women's. It is seen as a lay movement of the Catholic Church and is enthusiastically supported by the Dioceses in which it has been offered. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, has been blessed with a team of men and women from the United States who have offered to lead this retreat. The upcoming dates are:

Women: Oct. 21-24, 2010
Men: Oct. 28-31, 2010

For further information or to register contact Fr. Wojciech or Anne Hales at Queen of Apostles 905-278-5229.

“The love of Christ urges us on” to radically respond to His Call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

On November 5 to 7, 1010

There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic Priesthood.

Register as a Catholic Supporter and vote in the Municipal Elections!
Make your voice be heard by casting your ballot!



On October 25th, as part of the municipal elections, Catholic Supporters will be able to elect the trustees who will govern the Catholic District School Boards within the Archdiocese of the Toronto for the next four years.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund \$413,331.89

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