ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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



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.ca

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.

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva Rev. Michael Ho Rev. Gerry Stevn Ms. Cecilia Vaz Mrs. Fatima Chan

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 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

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) 821-3256

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

PASTORAL TEAM

MINISTRIES

Pastor Deacon Deacon Administrative Assistant Secretary

Volunteer Coordinator Children's Liturgy Eucharistic Ministers	Anusha De Silva Wilma Menezes Max de la Cruz	Financial Council Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
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RCIA First Reconciliation/Euch Confirmation	Roman Lim harist Chanel D'Mello Clara Fernandes	Legion of Mary	Cristina Manzanares 905-812-0891

We celebrate Holy Mass at

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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday	7:30 AM
Wednesday, Friday	7:00 PM

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

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES 7:00 PM Monday Saturday 9.00 AM

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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 Bantism

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.

Training for Altar Servers

We invite all boys and girls who have done their First Communion to consider becoming an Altar Server. There will be a training on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Chapel starting at 3 PM. If you are interested, please sign up at the desk.

Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation & First Communion

We invite the children from Grade II and above, in Catholic, Public, and Private Schools to register for First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation and Celebration. Registration will be held before and after all Masses on the weekends of September 13/14, 20/21, and 27/28. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate of the child and a fee of \$25 will be required to register.

Sacrament of Confirmation

We invite the Grade 8 Students and those in Secondary School, in Catholic, Public, and Private Schools, who wish to complete their Christian Initiation to register for the Sacramental Preparation and Celebration on the weekends of September 27/28, October 4/5, and 11/12. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate and a fee of \$35 will be required to register. The fee will cover for the materials including the rental of the gown.

Please note that the registration will only be held on the weekends before or after all the Masses at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School. We will **NOT** be accepting registrations at the Parish Rectory. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Building Committee

The Building Committee will resume their conversations with the architect on Monday, September 22, 2014 at the Parish Rectory starting at 7:45 PM

The Finance Committee

The Finance Committee will meet on October 21, 2014 at the Parish Rectory starting at 7:45 PM.

The Parish Council

All heads of ministries and members of the Pastoral Team are invited to attend the Parish Council Meeting on October 27, 2014 at St. Peter's Mission Church starting at 7:45 PM.

Christian Life Program

The Christian Life Program is scheduled to start on Sunday, September 14, 2014, 2 PM at St. Peter's Mission Church. This free seminar provides an opportunity to understand God's call to us as Christians.

The Couples for Christ is an international association locally based in the Archdiocese of Toronto. It works for and with Christian couples who want to deepen their faith by helping one another to revive and renew their relationship with God and to respond to the call of holiness. If you are interested, please contact Choy/Cris Sia at 905-816-2222

Mass Intention

Saturday (September 13)

5:00 PM +Alvita Furtado, Pedro & Sergia Cerdenia, Thanksgiving of Rosemalyn Reyes

Sunday (September 14)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community 9:00 AM +Juan T. Cabading Jr., +Manuel Araujo, +Patrick Roach, Thanksgiving for Eric D'Souza 11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Milan De Silva 12:30 PM Open

Monday (September 15) 7:00 PM +Rosaline Martin

Tuesday (September 16) 7:30 AM Open

Wednesday (September 17)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Joseph & Maxima, Thanksgiving of Maylani & Hector Alvarez

Thursday (September 18) 7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Fr. Mark

Friday (September 19) 7:00 PM _Liu Siu Siang

Saturday (September 20) 9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors

5:00 PM +Alvita Furtado

If you wish to offer a Mass, you may call the parish office or use the form on our parish website.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund Invested in the Archdiocese \$1,534,476 Architectural & other Fees \$108,564.23 Total Building Fund Collected \$1,643,040.23

Please remember to pray daily for our church building project

ANGELUS: THE STEPS OF FRATERNAL CORRECTION

Vatican City, 7 September 2014 (VIS) – Fraternal correction, as it is presented by St. Matthew in this Sunday's Gospel reading, was the theme of the Pope's reflection during today's Angelus, at midday. "Jesus teaches us that if my Christian brother wrongs me or offends me, I must be charitable towards him and, first of all, speak to him personally, explaining that what he has said or done is not good. And what if my brother does not listen to me? Jesus suggests a way of intervening gradually: first, to speak to him again with another two or three people, so that he is more aware of the mistake he has made. If, in spite of this, he does not accept this exhortation, it is necessary to tell the community, and if he does not even listen to the community, then we have to let him know of the fracture and detachment that he himself has caused, by failing in communion with his brothers and sisters in the faith".

"The steps in this itinerary show the strength that the Lord asks of the community to support those who err, so that they are not lost. Above all it is necessary to avoid the clamour of news and gossip in the community. The attitude must be that of gentleness, prudence, humility and care in relation to those who have erred, avoiding words that may harm or kill our brother. Because even words can kill! When I gossip or when I unjustly criticise, when I curse a brother with my tongue, this means destroying the reputation of the other person. ... At the same time, this discretion in speaking to him alone has the aim of not pointlessly mortifying the sinner. ... In view of this need, we can understand the following series of interventions, which include the involvement of other witnesses and finally even the community. The aim is to help the person to understand what they have done, and to be aware that they have thereby offended not just one person, but everyone. But it also helps us to rid ourselves of anger and resentment ... that bitterness of the heart that leads to anger and resentment leads us to insult and offend. It is very unpleasant to see insults and aggression from a Christian. ... To insult is not Christian".

"In reality", he continued, "before the Lord we are all sinners and all in need of forgiveness. All of us. Indeed, Jesus told us not to judge. Fraternal correction is an aspect of the love and the communion that should reign in the Christian community; it is a mutual service that we can and must render to each other ... and it is possible and effective only if each person recognises himself as a sinner and in need of the Lord's forgiveness. The same awareness that enables me to recognise the errors of the other, first of all reminds me that I myself have made, and make mistakes, many times".

"Therefore, at the beginning of Mass, we are invited each time to acknowledge ourselves as sinners before the Lord, expressing with words and gestures the sincere repentance of the heart", he concluded. "And Jesus Himself invites all of us, saints and sinners, to his table, bringing us together at the various crossroads in in the different situations of our lives. And among the conditions that unite all the participants in the Eucharistic celebration, two are fundamental: we are all sinners, and God offers His mercy to us all".

Offertory Collection

Offertory	\$3488.00
Building Fund	\$3476.00
St. Peter's Church	\$537.00
Wednesday Collection	\$344.00
Stipend	\$320.00
Total	\$8165.00

Ancient Wisdom for Persons Suffering Loss (Plus Some Modern Common Sense)

September 9 – 7 p.m. Catholic Pastoral Centre, 4th Floor 1155 Yonge St.,

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Catholic Family Services and New Beginnings invites you to an inspirational talk with Fr. Fred Scinto, CR. Fr. Fred brings with him many years of experience working with widowed, separated and divorced persons. All are welcome to hear this presentation aimed at helping us live better, happier, fuller and more developed lives. For more information, please call 416-921-1163, ext. 2235

Retrouvaille Toronto: Help for Troubled Marriages

Upcoming weekends: September 19 to 21

Mississauga

A live-in weekend followed by six post sessions to help couples experiencing troubles in their marriage relationships. For further information, call 416-281-6007 or go to www.torontoretrouvaille.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you desire to be baptized or complete your Christian Initiation, please call Fr. Mark.

The Book of Isaiah - Catholic Bible Study

All are welcome to attend a Catholic Bible study presented by Deacon Brian Du Quesnay, entitled "A Prophet for Our Times!" Registration is required. Please call Rosie Uy at 289-997-6778 or send an email to ruy2930@gmail.com with the subject line "Bible Study Fall 2014." September 16 to December 9 Tuesday evenings, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Merciful Redeemer Parish

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