

# 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

Administrative Assistant

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 reauired. 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

Status of Pew Pledges			
Equivalent no. of Pews with Pledges	57		
No. of Families submitted Pledges	119		
Total \$ Values of Pledges received	\$ 217,643		
Actual Collected to date	\$ 99,750		
Balance Collectible	\$ 117,892		

Status of Tabernacle Pledges		
Estimated cost of refurbishing	\$	25,000
Total Value of Pledges received	\$	16,750.00
Balance needing pledge	\$	8,250.00
No. of Families Submitted Pledges		14
Actual Collections to date	\$	5,000
Balance collectible	\$	11,750

Thank you for your continued support towards the construction of the new church. If you wish to make a donation towards the pew, tabernacle, or any item that we need for the church, pledge forms are available or please see Fr. Mark or Choy.



After two months of intense deliberation on the part of our architect and engineers on how to install the ducts underneath floor, cement was finally poured in the main church area. Please continue to pray for the safety of our workers.

We encourage everyone who has made a pledge through the Joint Family of Faith Campaign to fulfill their commitment. Thank you for your continued support!

# **Mass Intention**

#### Saturday (September 16)

5:00 PM +Te Wei, +Harold and Elsie Chew, Mercia, Nancy, & Celine, Thanksgiving of Clarissa Fernandes

### Sunday (September 17)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community 9:00 AM +Fely Itchon 11:00 AM +Imelda Granada 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Carolasan Family

### Monday (September 18)

7:00 PM +Rev. Emilio Cremona

# Tuesday (September 19)

7:30 AM For the deceased members of Rangel Family

# Wednesday (September 20)

7:00 PM Special Intention of Wendy Valere

### Thursday, (September 21)

7:30 AM +Helen D'Souza, +Joe D'Souza

**Friday (September 22)** 7:00 PM +Sheila Singson

# Saturday (September 23)

9:00 AM +Zef D'Souza 5:00 PM +Mericia Vaz, +Esmeralda Cardozo, +Darin Nguyen

If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world. Please inquire at the desk.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Christian wanting to enter into Full Communion? The Rite of Christian Initiation is for you.

# PARISH SUNDAY BULLETIN

# 17 SEPTEMBER 2017



# The Legion of Mary invites everyone to participate in the Holy Rosary Rally

to be held on Monday, October 9 (Thanksgiving Monday) at St. Peter's Mission Church following the 9 AM Holy Mass

# **Come and See**

(Daughters of St. Paul) Friday, September 29 to Sunday, October 1 Pauline Books and Media 3022 Dufferin St., North York

Young single women (18-33) are invited to a vocational discernment retreat with the Daughters of St. Paul. The weekend retreat will include daily Mass, morning and evening prayer, conferences, Eucharistic Adoration and a silent retreat day. CONTACT: Sr. Helena Raphael EMAIL: srhelenaburns@gmail.com PHONE: 617-850-5584

# Speak Up! Calling All Young People (16-29)

October 11, 2017 starting at 7:00 pm

St. Christopher's Parish

1171 Clarkson Rd. N., Mississauga

As the Synod on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment approaches, we want to hear from you! Faith Connections and the Office of Catholic Youth will be hosting Live Listening Sessions with the Toronto Bishops. Young people 16–29 will have the opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' questions in preparation for the Synod! Your voice is important! Visit bit.ly/ synodspeakup for more information and to RSVP.

# Lector's Training

will be held at St. Peter's Mission Church on Thursday, September 21 starting at 6 PM Please see Conrad Rodrigues for more information.

We will be returning St. Peter's Mission Church to the Diocese of Hamilton at the end of November.

#### Sunday Collection

Offertory	\$ 2,229.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,036.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 285.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 97.00
Stipend	\$ 170.00
Pews	\$ 3,800.00
From the box	\$ 22.00
Total	\$ 7,639.00



#### **Sacramental Preparation**

We invite the children in Grade 2 and older to register for First Reconciliation and First Communion. The Registration will take place on the weekends of September 30/October 1 and also on October 7/8. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required to register.

Children who are not baptized and wished to received First Reconciliation, First Communion, and/or Confirmation this school year are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children. Registration for this program will also be held on the weekends of October.

We also invite the young people in Grade 7 and over to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration will take place on the weekends of October 21/22 and October 28/29. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422

