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

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.

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.

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

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva

Rev. Michael Ho Rev. Gerry Stevn Ms. Cecilia Vaz Mrs. Fatima Chan Pastor Deacon Deacon

Administrative Assistant

Secretary

MINISTRIES

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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 7:30 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.

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Corn Roast

Once again, Members of Our Knights of Columbus Council are excited to host another corn roast event this weekend of Sept 19/20 after all Masses(7:30am excluded). Corn will be sold for same old price of only a dollar per corn. Revenue collected will go towards supporting various works the Knights carry out in our Parish. Kindly bring all your friends and support this event to make it a successful, cheerful and an appetizing St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Community event. Thanking you in advance for your support, God Bless.

The Legion of Mary

Queen of All Saints Praesidium

Invites you to
"A Day's Journey with Mary"
(Recollection)

St. Peter's Mission Church, Ninth Line, on Saturday, September 26, 2015 from 8:30am to 3:30pm.

"Mary and the Holy Spirit"

"Mary in today's Culture"

Our Retreat Master is: Fr. Emmanuel This event is FREE, but seats are limited.

To register please contact:

Pat:905-567-0345; Aurora:905-814-9627

Ana:905-821-2343; Egypt:647-454-1868

OR

Write your name and contact information on log book provided on table at the end of each Mass at St. Joan of Arc High School

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to complete their Sacraments of Christian Initiation is for you. Please contact Fr. Mark for further information.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

If you wish your child from Grade 2 and older to receive Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, please see Liz Capule or Cecilia Vaz at the desk every Sunday or call the Parish Office.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Heads of Various Ministries Monday, September 28, 2015 starting at 7:45 PM St. Peter's Church Basement

Mass Intention

Saturday (September 19)

5:00 PM +Liu Seu Siang

Sunday (September 20)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community 9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Rex Rosario 11:00 AM +Sheldon Gomes, +Edmund Grosk, + Zygmund Sokolowski, Thanksgiving of Milan De Silva 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Wilfred De Souza

Monday (September 21)

7:00 PM Special Intention of Ken Villanueva

Tuesday (September 22)

7:30 AM +Feliza and Socorro Singson

Wednesday (September 23)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Pangilinan Family

Thursday(September 24)

7:30 AM +Joselito Feril

Friday (September 25)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Maria Lara

Saturday (September 26)

9:00 AM For parish benefactors and their families

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Liza Capule

To offer a Mass for yourself or your loved one, see Cecilia at the desk or use the form on our parish website.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund Invested in the Archdiocese

\$1,407,537 Architectural & other Fees

\$473,364

Total Building Fund Collected \$1,880,901

Please remember to pray daily for our church building project

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion

will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School before or after all the Sunday Masses (Please see the Weekend Schedule of Masses)

September 19/20 for St. Bernard of Clairvaux School and St. Edith Stein School

September 26/27 for St. Faustina School and St. Simon Stock School

October 3/4 for children enrolled in Public/Private Schools and late registration for all those in our Catholic Schools

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation

The Archdiocese of Toronto has changed the age of those who are going to be confirmed beginning this new School year. Grade 7 and 8 students are invited to register for this sacrament.

Registration will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School before or after all the Sunday Masses (Please see the Weekend Schedule of Masses).

October 3/4 St. Bernard of Clairvaux School and St. Edith Stein

October 10/11 St. Faustina School and St. Simon Stock School October 17/18 For those enrolled in Public/Private Schools and late registration for all those in our Catholic Schools.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday. October 8, 2015 at 7:30 PM Parish Rectory

Mark your Calendars!

The Blessing of our Church Land will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2015 3 PM

The Blessed Mother Needs you!

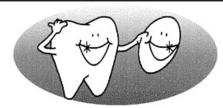
The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 mornings October to May. There are also 5 morning preparation meetings at Merciful Redeemer Church to attend throughout the year. Training and screening will be provided. o ignored If interested: please call the parish office at 905 812-0030 and leave a message at the Rosary Apostulate extension #8.

Offertory	\$2325.80
Building Fund	\$1852.50
St. Peter's	\$820.00
Wednesday Offering	\$97.00
Stipend	\$140.00
Sharelife	\$150.00
Beads and Things	\$100.00
Baptism	\$265.00
Total	\$5750.30

The Universal Scope of the Family

"God's merciful protection of man and woman never ends. ... The symbolic language of the Bible tells us that before casting them out of the Garden of Eden, God gave them animal skin tunics and dressed them. This gesture of tenderness means that, even in the painful consequences of our sin, God does not want us to remain naked and abandoned to our destiny as sinners. This divine tenderness, this care for us, we see incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth, Son of God 'born of woman'. ... It is God's caress to our wounds, our mistakes, our sins. But God loves us as we are and wants to lead us ahead with this plan, and the woman is the strongest at taking it forward".

"The promise God makes to man and woman, at the origin of history, includes all human beings, up to the end of history. If we have enough faith, the families of the peoples of the world will recognise themselves in this blessing. In any case, may whoever allows him- or herself to be moved by this vision, regardless of the people, nation, or religion to which he or she belongs, walk with us and become our brother or sister, without proselytism. Let us walk together under this blessing and with God's aim to make us all brothers and sisters in life in a world that goes ahead and that is born precisely of the family, the union of man and woman".



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