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.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 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.

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

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We celebrate Holy Mass at

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

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday 7:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM

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 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.

Holy Rosary Retreat The Legion of Mary, Queen of All Saints Praesidium

at St. Josephine Bakhita Parish invites you to a day of prayer, study and devotion in honor of our Most Blessed Virgin Mary in "Beads of Prayers Holy Rosary Retreat". This will be held at the St. Peter's Mission Church at 6056 Ninth Line, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada on Saturday, October 13, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This event is FREE but seats are limited. To register, please contact: Raul – (416)409-7328 / Pat – (905)567-0345 /Aurora – (905)814-9627

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION

For First Reconciliation and First Communion Registration

The last weekend to register your child for First Reconciliation and First Communion is this weekend at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School before and after all the Sunday Masses. You can download the form online and submit it personally to the desk together with a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. We will require a \$20 registration fee to cover the materials that will be incurred during the preparation program.

For the Sacrament of Confirmation

The Registration will be held before and after all Sunday Masses at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School on the weekends of September 29/30 and October 6/7. You can download the form online and submit it personally to the desk together with a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. We will require a \$25 registration fee to cover the materials that will be incurred during the preparation program as well as the red gown that the candidate will wear on Confirmation day.

33rd Annual Cardinal's Dinner

October 11, 2012

The Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto.

Join us for the 33rd Annual Cardinal's Dinner on October 11, at The Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building. This year's dinner chair is Patrick J. Keenan. Register online at www.archtoronto.org/cdinner.

What is happening this week in the parish?

With the students back in school, Opening Masses are scheduled this week for the following Schools:

September 25 at 9:15 AM for St. Simon Stock School at Merciful Redeemer Church

September 25 at 1 PM for St. Edith Stein School September 28 at 9:15 AM for St. Bernard School

Mass Intention

Saturday (September 22) 5:00 PM +Sergia & Alfredo Cerdenia, +Felix John Pinto

Sunday (September 23)
7:30 AM For the parish
9:00 AM +Peter Carvalho, +Celia
Capillo, +Natividad Mercea
11:00 AM Open
12:30 PM +Petra & Ana Macanu,
Special Intention of Matthew
Grado & family

Monday (September 24) 7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (September 25) 7:30 AM +John D'Souza

Wednesday (September 26) 7:00 PM +Veronica D'Souza, Thanksgiving of Liza Capule

Thursday (September 27) 7:30 AM +James De Souza

Friday (September 28) 7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Kevin Villanueva

Saturday (September 29) 9:00 AM For our parish benefactors and their families 5:00 PM +Expedito Caniedo

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

\$1,147,000

There will be a second offering for the Building Fund on the first weekend of the month, October 6 & 7. Thank you for your continued support.



International Food Festival and Dance

Organized by the Daughters of Isabella

Friday, November 9, 2012 starting at 5:30 PM to Midnight St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School Entrance is \$10 and food will be sold at a nominal price Children age 15 and under are free to enter

All proceeds will go to support our Building Fund

Do you know that Holy Mass is celebrated at Toronto Pearson International Airport?

Yes, we have a chapel at the airport.

Terminal One (T1)
Monday to Friday - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday vigil Mass - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

Terminal Three (T3)
Monday to Friday - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday vigil Mass - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 a.m.

All are welcome. For more information please call the coordinator of Catholic Chaplaincy Services at pearsonchaplaincy@yahoo.com or T1: 416-776-9674; T3: 416-776-4358.

A Catholic For Many Reasons

Michael Coren

September 29, 2012 – 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. St. Joseph's Workshop, 259 Traders Blvd., East, Unit #12, Mississauga.

The Metanoia Community Foundation in cooperation with St. Joseph's Workshop is presenting a talk by Michael Coren. Michael has won numerous TV awards in Canada and the US, is a radio personality, a weekly syndicated newspaper columnist, and a best-selling author of fourteen books, the latest of which are "Heresy" and "Why Catholics Are Right."

Talk from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. with a question and answer period to follow. Light refreshments to be served.

A voluntary donation of \$10.00 to Metanoia Community Foundation is requested to help defray expenses. A tax receipt will be issued.



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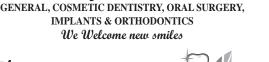
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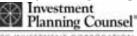
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