

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6:00 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" (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.

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.

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

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

MINISTRIES

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

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	7:45 AM
Wednesday, Friday	7:00 PM

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday	7:30 AM
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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.



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 24 (Saturday)

5:00 PM For the departed souls

September 25 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Cleofe Lara
11:00 AM +Richard Valere, +Maria & Tomasso Russo, +Maria & Michelle Gallo
12:30 PM +John D'Souza, +Ana & Petre Mocanu

September 26 (Monday)

7:00 PM +Veronica D'Souza, Thanksgiving of Liza Capule

September 27 (Tuesday)

7:45 AM +James Philip DeSouza

September 28 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM Open

September 29 (Thursday)

7:45 AM +Conrado Estepa

September 30 (Friday)

7:00 PM For the Souls in Purgatory

October 1 (Saturday)

9:00 AM Devotees of St. Therese

5:00 PM +Joe Furtado, thanksgiving of Ronan D'Souza

Come and See Weekend

Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine Seminary for young men contemplating a possible call to the priesthood

November 4 to 6, 2011

February 3 to 5, 2012

June 1 to 3, 2012

If interested:

Rev. Hansoo Park
Director for Vocations
Tel. 416-968-0997

or

see poster on our Bulletin Board for more information

UPDATE ON OUR BUILDING FUND

Our Total Building Fund is \$842,456.75

Our next Building Fund Collection will be on October 1 & 2.

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Our Parish Photo Directory Committee invites all families in our parish to arrange to have their pictures taken for our first Directory. New schedules are available. The photo session is done by IPC Canada, which has extensive experience working with churches throughout Canada. Please note that all participating families will receive a copy of the Pictorial Directory and an 8X10 picture. They are absolutely free. However, if a family wishes to purchase more copies of their picture, they can do so directly with IPC.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The registration for Confirmation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for all Grade 8 students of Catholic, Public & Private Schools will be held on the weekends of October 1 & 2, 8 & 9 before or after all our Masses at St. Joan of Arc Secondary Schools. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required to register. Forms are available as indicated above.



Parish Catechesis on the General Instruction on the Roman Missal

on Mondays (September 26, October 3, 10, 24, 31) at St. Peter's Mission Church starting at 7:45 PM (following the Evening Mass)

to be given by Fr. Mark for those who wish to study with him the New Roman Missal so that together with him we will be able to properly celebrate Holy Mass together.

No need to register, just come and join in the Study and Reflection

Volunteers needed!!!

We need adults and/or young adults, men and women, who are willing to journey with our young people who are preparing for their First Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Theology is not a requirement. Catechist training will be provided. For details please contact Sr. Necy at 289-997-2105 or email: srnecy@stjosephinebakhita.org.

LECTORS FOR ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's Mission Church is in need of new lectors. If you are interested, please contact Sister Linda.

Saint Josephine Bakhita Youth Group



Our regular meeting is every third Sunday of the month. We will resume on October 16, 2011 from 2:00 - 4:30 pm at Saint Joan of Arc Secondary School. This ministry is open to all youth from Grad3 7-12. Please mark your calendar. Come and join your peers and have fun!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you or anyone you know are interested to become Catholic, please contact the parish office or contact Sister Linda and Roman Lim.



International Food Festival and Dance

Friday, October 28, 2011
 5:30 pm until 12:00 Midnight
 St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School
 Entrance Fee: \$10.00 (children 12 and under free)
 Proceeds to the Building Fund

Walkathon Committee

If you're interested in joining the 2012 Walkathon Committee, please contact Myra for more information, at mydelrosario@rogers.com or 647-808-6972. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday September 27, 2011 at 7:30pm at St. Peter's. This year's event promises to be the best one yet!

Social Concerns Thanksgiving Food Drive

Once again we are calling on our parishioners to help make a difference for families in need during Thanksgiving. We will be collecting food items during mass hours, the weekends of Sept. 24th and 25th, Oct 1st and 2nd and Oct. 8th and 9th. Boxes will be set up along the hall for dropping off food items before every mass. If you have the means to help we would truly appreciate a donation to the food drive either as a food donation (please check expiry dates) or a grocery gift card (please give to Sr. Linda or Sr. Necy if a PSCM member is not available). Thank you to those who always find it in their hearts to be so caring.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

A brief pause for silence follows. Then all recite together the formula of general confession:

I confess to almighty God
 and to you, my brothers and sisters,
 I that I have greatly sinned,
 in my thoughts and in my words,
 in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
 And, striking their breast, they say:
 through my fault, through my fault,
 through my most grievous fault;
 Then they continue:
 therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
 all the Angels and Saints,
 and you, my brothers and sisters,
 to pray for me to the Lord our God.
 The absolution by the Priest follows:
 May almighty God have mercy on us,
 forgive us our sins,
 and bring us to everlasting life.
 The people reply:
 Amen.



I Confess

Sticks and stones may break my bones but words cannot hurt them. This is a saying that we use when someone is unpleasant or critical. We say it to ourselves or aloud as a kind of self-defence. But is it true? Words can be very destructive. They can hurt very deeply and can lead others astray. If that is true for words, what about our thoughts? There are times when what and how we think can be wrong. Even our thoughts can be sinful. They can affect our behaviour in all kinds of ways. Our attitudes can prompt us to put into word or action all kinds of things we might regret. The 'I Confess' or 'Confiteor' leads us to remember this. It also reminds us that there are such things as sins of omission. To stand by and do nothing in the presence of great wrong is a sin. If we ignore the desperate pleading and needs of those who are helpless there is sinfulness in our inaction.

As I say sorry it is important to admit wrongdoing 'in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do.'

We say I confess admitting our own personal responsibility and that we can't blame it on someone else. As I stop and reflect at the beginning of the Penitential Act it is important to confront myself and realise I need to change. Also we should think of the

persons we speak to in this prayer. There is God who accepts us forgives us. There are Mary, the angels and the saints whose prayers we need and there is our neighbour. Inviting us to say this prayer the Church reminds us that our sins affect everybody. In fact, it is often those who are closest to us that we hurt the most. As we say the pray we ask that others will pray for us and we hope that if we have hurt them they will forgive us.

At the end of the prayer the priest says 'the absolution' — May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life'. It is traditionally called an absolution. Does this simple absolution in Mass forgive sins? It does, just as God will forgive us whenever we make any act of sorrow. But this does not replace the Sacrament of Reconciliation. That Sacrament enables us to not only fully express our sorrow and begin a new life, it is the clearest expression of God's loving mercy guaranteeing forgiveness for even our most serious lapses.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Our parish is looking for volunteers to form our Ministry of Hospitality. If you are interested, please call Anusha da Silva at 905-824-3222 for further information.

Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux

October 1, 2011 (Saturday) at 9 AM St. Peter's Mission Church

JOB OPPORTUNITY

An IFS group company based in the Middle East requires the following staff for their new restaurant "TANDOOR EXPRESS" in Mississauga opening next month. Head Waiter/Waitress, Waiter/Waitress, Cashier, Asst. Cook, Kitchen helpers, General Assistant
 Pls. call : 4168751727 For more info visit : ifsqatar.com



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