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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. Simon Stock Tel. (905) 785-7434
St. Faustina Tel. (905) 821-2606

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

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
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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

PASTORAL TEAM

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RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	Cristina Manzanares
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		905-812-0891
Confirmation	Clara Fernandes		

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.

Feast of St. Michael – September 29, 2012

To the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto:

On this feast of St. Michael, protector of the faithful and patron saint of our Archdiocese, I wish to give you an update on pastoral planning that is underway to help us as an archdiocesan community of faith to respond more effectively to Our Lord's command to His disciples: "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Mathew 28: 19-20).

As the whole Church enters into the Year of Faith, and as the Pope convenes a Synod of Bishops to plan ways to address the challenge of proclaiming the Gospel in our modern world, it is appropriate that we explore more deeply through a pastoral plan how we can best fulfill the mission of the Church in our own particular situation in the Archdiocese of Toronto. This letter provides you with an overview of some of the principles underlying the plan which is being developed, in advance of more specific information that will be available in the New Year.

A pastoral plan serves as a roadmap for our journey as a Catholic Christian community, identifying key priorities and goals on the path ahead. It is rooted in prayerful reflection upon the Bible and our living tradition of faith. It also involves a thorough, accurate and honest assessment of our current pastoral situation, both the challenges and the opportunities before us.

As I regularly travel throughout the archdiocese, I am inspired by all the pastoral and apostolic activities I observe, and by the creative zeal and dedication of the laity, religious, and clergy I meet. In so many ways, we are already earnestly engaged in addressing the various matters that are central to the mission of a Christian community. It is always wise, however, to step back and consider what our key priorities as an archdiocese should be at this time, so that we can more effectively work together, and focus our efforts, and have a way of assessing how we are doing. This is what a pastoral plan allows us to do; it also helps us both to discover the tools we need to fulfill our mission, and to use our resources more wisely.

Although our faith does not change, the circumstances in which we live our faith do change, constantly. For that reason, a pastoral plan will always be a work in progress, since we regularly need to take a look at where we are, and where at the moment we should particularly direct our energies.

Over the past 18 months a broad cross-section of our Catholic community has been consulted in the pastoral planning process: clergy, religious, staff, volunteers and parishioners. We have asked them what our spiritual roadmap should look like: Where should we be heading? Where have we gone off course? We have asked for practical suggestions and goals to help us move forward. We are grateful to all those who have contributed to this dialogue, one that will continue in the months ahead.

In early 2013, as the present form of the archdiocesan pastoral plan is completed, you will hear about the specific priorities and goals that are part of it. I hope this letter will help to prepare the way for further discussion around this vision and the key directions contained in the plan.

Meanwhile, especially as we enter into the Year of Faith, I invite each of us to deepen our own personal commitment to our faith in Christ, and to consider how our whole Catholic community can be more effective in witnessing to our faith in this society in which we live.

It is increasingly difficult to be a faithful Christian in our society, which is so often shaped by a vision that is contrary to that of the Gospel. While putting together a wise pastoral plan for our archdiocese is obviously a sensible thing to do, it will only be fruitful if each of us is personally attentive to our own engagement as a disciple of Jesus, and to that of our parish community.

I look forward to sharing our Pastoral Plan with you in the New Year. Be assured of my ongoing prayers for you in your life of Christian discipleship. Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

Mass Intention

Saturday (September 29)
5:00 PM +Expedito Caniedo

Sunday (September 30)
7:30 AM +Rudy Jimenez
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of
Kenneth Ross

11:00 AM +Richard Valere, +Lina
de Montbrun,+Emerita Tadeo,
Elvira Geronimo
12:30 PM For the Parish
Community

Monday (October 1)
7:00 PM Devotees of St. Therese

Tuesday (October 2)
7:30 AM +Freddie Lao

Wednesday (October 3)
7:00 PM +Emmanuel Cajigal

Thursday (October 4)
7:30 AM +Joel Sanchez

Friday (October 5)
7:00 PM +Sheldon Gomes, +Joseph
Fernandes

Saturday (October 6)
9:00 AM For our Parish
Benefactors and their families

Thank you for supporting our
Building Fund

\$1,152,550.55

There will be a second offering for the Building Fund on the first weekend of the month, October 5 & 7. Thank you for your continued support.

Please remember to make your voice be heard by joining the Building committee or commenting on the proposed site plan for our church.



Holy Rosary Retreat

The Legion of Mary
Queen of All Saints
Praesidium

invites you to a day of prayer, study, and devotion in honour of our Most Blessed Virgin Mary, which will be held at the St. Peter's Mission Church, 6056 Ninth Line, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada on

Saturday, October 13, 2012 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. This even is FREE but seats are limited. Contact: Raul at (416) 409-7328 or Pat (905) 567-0345 or Aurora (905) 814-9627

Sacramental Registration

Our registration for sacramental preparation for those who wish to be received the Sacrament of Confirmation is underway. You can download the form on our parish website and submit it to us together with a copy of the Baptismal Certificate and \$25 fee on the weekend when you come for Holy Mass. We only accept registration at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School on the weekend.

Late registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion should be directed only to Sister Linda to avoid misplacement of the documents.

We are also accepting registration for children enrolled in public or private schools including those children in Catholic Schools but are in higher grades (grade 3 to 8) Sessions are held every Sunday throughout the sacramental preparation period between 10 AM and 11 AM at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School.

International Food Festival



*Organized by the Daughters of Isabella
for the Building Fund*

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.

If you wish to host a table, please contact Rita
Venantius or any of the Daughters of Isabella

Are you interested in serving as Altar Servers?

Requirement: You must have received your First
Communion

Total Offerings last weekend

Offertory Collection	\$3,343.60
Building Fund	\$1,232.85
St. Peter's Church	\$266.00
Wednesday Collection	\$157.65
Beads and Things	\$78.00
Stipend	\$160.00
ShareLife	\$733.34
Bishops' Collection	\$1,083.00
Sacramental Preparation	\$1,460.00
Total	\$8,514.44

Feast of St. Therese
October 1, 2012
Holy Mass and distribution of blest Roses
St. Peter's Mission Church



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