

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.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.

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St. Simon Stock Tel. (905) 785-7434
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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
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Ms. Cecilia Vaz	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary

MINISTRIES

Volunteer Coordinator	Anusha De Silva	Financial Council	
Children's Liturgy	Wilma Menezes	Chairperson	Tel de la Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Max de la Cruz	Fundraising Committee	
Lectors	Conrad Rodrigues	Chairperson	Roman Lim
Ushers	Miguel Basurto	Building Committee	
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Choirs	Jamie Marr	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Suzanne Pereira		
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Youth Ministry	Cora & Boyer del Rosario		
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Sacristans	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Home Visitation	James Amores	Daughters of isabella	Rita Venantius
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Sacramental Preparation		Couples for Christ	Toti Quijano
RCIC	Liza Capule		905-567-3236
RCIA	Roman Lim	Legion of Mary	Cristina Manzanares
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	Chanel D'Mello		905-812-0891
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	7:30 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.

I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC!

Each year we welcomed into the church adults through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). It is a ministry of people who wish to enquire about becoming full members of our faith community. The orientation night is focused for prospective adults and their sponsors. We will be offering this process again in September. If you would like to know more about the process or know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Mark. Our orientation meeting will be on September 12, 7:30 PM at St Peter Church.



Registration for Sacramental Preparation

All schools including Public and Private Schools

First Reconciliation and First Communion
 September 21 & September 22
 September 28 & September 29

Confirmation
 October 5 & October 6
 October 12 & October 13

Legion of Mary

meets every Thursday at St. Peter's Mission Church, 7 PM

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

will be held on Monday, September 16, 2013 starting at 7:30 PM
 St. Peter's Mission Church

Finance Council Meeting

will be held on Thursday, September 26 starting at 7:30 PM
 Rectory

Catholic Ministries on Campus

If you are a student entering college or university this fall, remember to check out the Catholic ministries that exist on your campus. Catholic associations and clubs provide a great opportunity to meet new people and to grow in your faith while living the student life. Check out your school's website for more information on campus clubs, ask where the chapel and chaplaincy services are and look for Catholic ministries at open house events during orientation week. May God bless you as you prepare for the future.



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Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

Invested in the Archdiocese
 \$1,355,325.10
 Architectural Fees
 \$23,643.75

Total Building Fund Collected
\$1,378,968.85

The Parish Office is always closed on Mondays



Join us for First Friday Mass and Holy Hour
 September 6 at St. Joan of Arc School Chapel

Mass Intention

Saturday (August 31)

5:00 PM +Rosario de Castro

Sunday (September 1)

7:30 AM For the whole Parish Community

9:00 AM Quick Recovery of Polly Aquino

11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Alban Lobo & family, Thanksgiving of Nathaniel Tadeo, +Teresa Avila Nguyen, +Joan Nguyen

12:30 PM Open

Monday (September 2)

9:00 AM For the sanctification of human labour

Tuesday (September 3)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Ken & Menen Villanueva

Wednesday (September 4)

7:00 PM +Theresa Mathew

Thursday (September 5)

7:30 AM Open

Friday (September 6)

7:00 PM +Rev. Ronnie Menezes, +Moises Cuizon, Thanksgiving of Pol & Cora Cruz

Saturday (September 7)

9:00 AM +Joseph Leitao, +Lionel Arul

5:00 PM Open

Please note:

The Mass on Monday, September 2, 2013 will be celebrated at 9 AM
 St. Peter's Mission Church
 for the sanctification of human labour

Summary Financial Report*The full Report can be accessed on our parish website*

	January to June 2012	July to December 2012	January to June 2013
Church Revenues	\$235,612.34	\$240,103.92	\$249,666.62
Interest and Rental	\$34.77	\$67.69	\$88.27
Sundry Receipts	\$44,672.04	\$47,797.35	\$26,100.45
Special Collections	\$23,045.46	\$9,214.55	\$21,433.32
Total Receipts	\$303,364.61	\$297,183.51	\$297,288.66
Church Expenses	\$116,894.60	\$128,551.02	\$106,215.82
Rectory Expenses	\$4,417.22	\$5,042.71	\$4,159.39
Diocesan Assessment	\$5,627.00	\$5,940.00	\$5,879.00
Clergy Health/Pension Assessment	\$7,500.00		\$8,650.00
Sundry Expenses	\$16,339.88	\$13,407.51	\$20,622.15
Special Diocesan Collections	\$21,748.33	\$7,965.31	\$20,041.66
Chancery Investments	\$120,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$140,000.00
Total Payments	\$292,527.03	\$250,906.55	\$305,568.02

**Excerpt from the Angelus Message of Pope Francis
on August 18, 2013 delivered at St. Peter's Square**



...the Word of God also contains a word of Jesus which alarms us and must be explained, for otherwise it could give rise to misunderstanding. Jesus says to his disciples: "Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division" (Lk 12:51). What does this mean? It means that faith is not a decorative or ornamental element; living faith does not mean decorating life with a little religion, as if it were a cake and we were decorating it with cream. No, this is not faith. Faith means choosing God as the criterion and basis of life, and God is not empty, God is not neutral, God is always positive, God is love, and love is positive! After Jesus has come into the world it is impossible to act as if we do not know God, or as if he were something that is abstract, empty, a purely nominal reference. No, God has a real face, he has a name: God is mercy, God is faithfulness, he is life which is given to us all. For this reason Jesus says "I came to bring division". It is not that Jesus wishes to split people up. On the contrary Jesus is our peace, he is our reconciliation! But this peace is not the peace of the tomb, it is not neutrality, Jesus does not bring neutrality,

this peace is not a compromise at all costs. Following Jesus entails giving up evil and selfishness and choosing good, truth and justice, even when this demands sacrifice and the renunciation of our own interests. And this indeed divides; as we know, it even cuts the closest ties. However, be careful: it is not Jesus who creates division! He establishes the criterion: whether to live for ourselves or to live for God and for others; to be served or to serve; to obey one's own ego or to obey God. It is in this sense that Jesus is a "sign that is spoken against" (Lk 2:34).

This word of the Gospel does not therefore authorize the use of force to spread the faith. It is exactly the opposite: the Christian's real force is the force of truth and of love, which involves renouncing all forms of violence. Faith and violence are incompatible! Instead, faith and strength go together. Christians are not violent; they are strong. And with what kind of strength? That of meekness, the strength of meekness, the strength of love.



Dr. Cecille Rubic-Pangilinan
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