

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.

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	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	
	Serge Poirier	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Altar Servers	Deacon Gerry Steyn	St. Peter's Mission Church	
Choirs	Jamie Marr	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Suzanne Pereira		
	Raul Manzanares	Women at the Well	Anne-Marie Caister
Arts & Environment	Ronald Pasajol	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
Youth Ministry	Cora & Boyer del Rosario		
Social Concerns	Elisha Pinto	Knights of Columbus	Tony Ciufu
Sacristans	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Home Visitation	James Amores	Daughters of isabella	Rita Venantius
	Rebecca Poirier		905-824-7223
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.

Building Bakhita as a Family of Faith

A joint campaign with the Archdiocese of Toronto

We at St Josephine Bakhita Parish are joining with our Archdiocese and participating in the Family of Faith Campaign! This is a five year initiative that will benefit our parish and archdiocese.

We are planning the launch of our campaign to build our new church and hall on Sept 26/27. Please save the date and join us for more news of our plans!

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

Building Committee Meeting

will be held on Monday, September 14, 2015 starting at 7:45 PM
 Parish Rectory

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: www.archtoronto.org or call (416) 934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to NAME OF PARISH – PROJECT HOPE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827

Mass Intention

Saturday (September 12)

5:00 PM +Eusebio Naluz,
 Thanksgiving of Lito Naluz

Sunday (September 13)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Ken Villanueva
 11:00 AM +Richard Valere, +Lina de Montbrun, Thanksgiving of Nuynh family
 12:30 PM +Peter & Priscilia D'Souza, Thanksgiving of Carlito Capule

Monday (September 14)

7:00 PM +JR Rosario

Tuesday (September 15)

7:30 AM For the Canossian Sisters

Wednesday (September 16)

7:00 PM +Constantino & Maria Rosario

Thursday (September 17)

7:30 AM For the souls in Purgatory

Friday (September 18)

7:00 PM +Sunaryo Dharmady

Saturday (September 19)

9:00 AM For parish benefactors and their families

5:00 PM Open

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

\$1,606,304.49

Architectural & other Fees

\$263,218.21

Total Building Fund Collected

\$1,869,522.70

*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.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Heads of Various Ministries

Monday, September 28, 2015 starting at 7:45 PM

St. Peter's Church Basement

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 7:30 PM

Parish Rectory

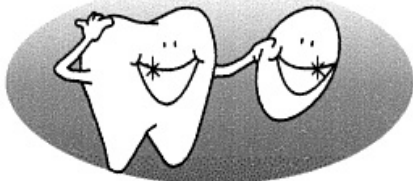
The Relationship between the family and the Christian Community

The Holy Father reminded at the General Audience last Wednesday: The Christian community is the home of those who believe in Jesus as the source of fraternity between all humanity. The Church journeys among peoples, in the history of men and women, fathers and mothers, sons and daughters. "This is the history that matters to the Lord", explained the Pope. "The great events of world powers are written in history books, and stay there. But the history of human affections is inscribed directly on God's heart, and it is the history that remains for eternity. It is the place of life and faith. The family is the locus of our initiation – irreplaceable, indelible – into this history of full life that culminates in the contemplation of God for all eternity in heaven, but begins in the family".

"The son of God also learned human history in this way, and experienced it to its end. ... Then, when he left Nazareth and began his public life, Jesus formed a community around him, an 'assembly', a convocation of people. This is the meaning of the word 'church'".

In the Gospels, Jesus' assembly has the form of "a hospitable family, not an exclusive closed sect". Pope Francis observed, "we find Peter and with John, but also the hungry and the thirsty, the outsider and the persecuted, the sinner and the publican, the Pharisees and the masses. And Jesus never ceases to welcome them all and to speak with them, including those who did not expect to encounter God in their lives. It is a powerful lesson for the Church! The same disciples were chosen to take care of this assembly, of this family invited by God".

In order to continue to experience the reality of Jesus' assembly, "it is essential to revive the alliance between the family and the Christian community", he affirmed. "We could say that the family and the parish are the two places in which the communion of love that finds its ultimate source in God Himself is realised. A true Church according to the Gospel cannot but have the form of a welcoming home, with open doors, always. Churches, parishes and institutions with closed doors cannot call themselves churches – they should call themselves museums".



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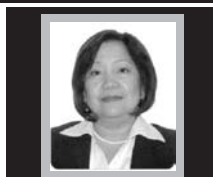
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