



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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We celebrate Holy Mass at

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

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday 7:30 AM
Wednesday, Friday 7 PM
St. Peter's Mission Church
Ninth Line, north of Britannia Rd.

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 7:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7 PM
Saturday 9 AM

DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Novena every Wednesday
following the 7 PM Mass

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
every Friday after the 7 PM
Mass

Solemn Vespers and
Benediction every First Friday
7:30 PM

Pastoral Team

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Cecilia Vaz	Administrative Assistant

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6 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 for the Twenty-first Century" (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 man and woman, 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 parishioner are welcome.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4 PM or any time by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptized must fill out a Baptismal Request Form available in our parish website.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact the pastor one year in advance. A marriage course is required. For additional information, please contact the pastor.

Funerals

Losing someone through death is very difficult for anyone. To help you plan for the funeral, please contact the pastor.

Schools

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
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***The Legion of Mary
invites everyone to participate in the
Holy Rosary Rally***

to be held on Monday, October 9 (Thanksgiving Monday) at St. Peter's Mission Church following the 9 AM Holy Mass.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus is encouraging Parishioners to donate canned goods or gift cards as an act of Thanksgiving for blessings received. A box will be placed at the School corridor this weekend and the next for parishioners to put in their donations.

Thank you for your generosity

Baby Shower for Vita House

The Daughters of Isabella are having their State Convention on the weekend of October 13/14. At the Convention, we will be having a Baby Shower to collect items for Vita House. We need NEW baby items, such as, diapers, pull-ups, wipes, Formula (Enfami is the most requested brand), Baby cereal, Baby Hygiene products, and Personal care items for moms,

For the next two weekends there will be a baby basket in the hallway so you can drop off your donations. Thank you for your generosity!

Parishioners will be invited to the blessing and installation of the Cross on the roof of our new church.

The date will be announced upon the advice of our General Contractor. We hope everyone will come out to witness it.

Mass Intention

Saturday (September 23)

5:00 PM +Mericia Vaz, +Esmeralda Cardozo, +Daxin Nguyen, +Richard Valere, +Lina de Montbrun

Sunday (September 24)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Casimiro Fernandes, +Joseph Hoang
11:00 AM +Maria Aylene Trinidad, +Pedro and Sergia Cerdania and deceased family members, +Hedy Pascua and Irene Pico
12:30 PM Open

Monday (September 25)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Maria Lara, Thanksgiving of Ras Kumar family

Tuesday (September 26)

7:30 AM +Fely Itchon

Wednesday (September 27)

7:00 PM +James Philip De Souza, Thanksgiving of Pertia Minott

Thursday (September 28)

7:30 AM +Orette and John Jones

Friday (September 28)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Aimee del Rosario

Saturday (September 30)

9:00 AM For our parish benefactors
5:00 PM +Daxin Nguyen, Meblene Vitor

If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world. Please inquire at the desk.

*Interested in becoming a Catholic?
Are you a Christian wanting to enter into
Full Communion?*

The Rite of Christian Initiation is for you.

God’s forgiveness is the sign of His overflowing love for each one of us; it’s a love that leaves us free to go away, as the prodigal son, but waits every day for our return. It’s the enterprising love of the shepherd for the lost sheep; it’s the tenderness that receives every sinner that knocks at its door. The celestial Father — our Father — is full of love and wants to offer it to us, but He can’t do so if we close our heart to love for others.

(Pope Francis)

Speak Up! Calling All Young People (16–29)

October 11, 2017 starting at 7:00 pm

St. Christopher’s Parish

1171 Clarkson Rd. N., Mississauga

As the Synod on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment approaches, we want to hear from you! Faith Connections and the Office of Catholic Youth will be hosting Live Listening Sessions with the Toronto Bishops. Young people 16–29 will have the opportunity to respond to Pope Francis’ questions in preparation for the Synod! Your voice is important! Visit bit.ly/synodsspeakup for more information and to RSVP.

St. Dominic’s Harvest Bazaar

September 30, 2017 at 9:00 am

St. Dominic’s Parish

625 Atwater Ave., Mississauga

Come early and have breakfast with us, with back bacon on a bun and coffee/tea. Throughout the day, shop for homemade treats, visit our farmers market for fresh veggies, artisanal bread, homemade jams and holistic aloe vera. Enjoy lunch at the Knights’ Cafe or the Victorian Tea Room. Don’t miss Fr. Phil’s “Dinners to Go” with his famous roast beef and gravy, chili, homemade soups, pasta dinners and cabbage rolls. Bring the children and create something special to take home for Thanksgiving at Kids Kraft Korner. All are welcome!

Magnificat Breakfast

October 28, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

Julius Banquet Centre

2201 Finch Ave. W., # 32, North York

Join us for our 40th Magnificat breakfast for women. Treat your mother, sister, colleague, friend or yourself to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, songs of praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation. Guest Speaker: Flora Edohen. CONTACT: Vicky Rousselle COST: \$22 per person (tickets will not be sold at the door) PHONE: 416-788-4552

Sunday Collection	
Offertory	\$ 3,532.95
Building Fund	\$ 2,722.00
St. Peter’s Church	\$ 367.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 123.00
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Family of Faith	\$ 610.00
Baptism	\$ 235.00
Pilgtimage	\$ 1,255.00
Total	\$ 9,284.95

Sacramental Preparation

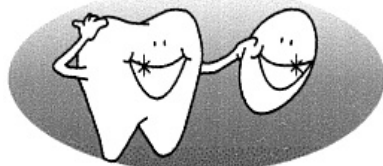
We invite the children in Grade 2 and older to register for First Reconciliation



and First Communion. The Registration will take place on the weekends of September 30/October 1 and also on October 7/8. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required to register.

Children who are not baptized and wished to received First Reconciliation, First Communion, and/or Confirmation this school year are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children. Registration for this program will also be held on the weekends of October.

We also invite the young people in Grade 7 and over to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration will take place on the weekends of October 21/22 and October 28/29.



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