



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
St. Edith Stein
St. Faustina
St. Simon Stock
St. Joan of Arc Catholic
Secondary School



We invite all the children in our parish to participate in the Children's Liturgy at any of our Sunday Eucharist

The Children's Liturgy Ministry is also looking for catechists and volunteers. Adults 18 and over are invited to become catechists and will receive training. It is a great ministry working with young people and commitment is half an hour every 4-5 weeks during the Saturday/Sunday Mass that you attend. Students in Grade 7 and above who are looking for volunteer hours can sign up as a student volunteer with this ministry. For more information, please call or text Maria at 647-542-8132 or email at maria_amalsad@gmail.com

The International Food Festival



When : Friday November 18, 2016 at 6 pm

Where : St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

Cost : \$5 to enter - Children 12 and under enter free

Food will be sold at a nominal rate - Come savour the delicious foods from around the world!

All proceeds for our Church Building Fund

Contact: Yasmin Tissa at sjbdoi.1430@gmail.com

Wanted: Volunteers from Portugal, China, Latin America, and any other country to make and sell food from their respective regions. For more information, please contact any of the Daughters of Isabella or call Yasmin. at 416-756-1414

Thank you

Fr. Emmanuel has been with us for two months. He will be returning to Nigeria on October 1. We bid him Godspeed and a fruitful ministry. We look forward to his return again next summer.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

on the weekend of October 9/10

Share your blessings with those who have none

Mass Intention

Saturday (September 24)

5:00PM +Mericia Vaz, +Estela Lopez, +Maria Garcia

Sunday (September 25)

7:30 AM For the Parish community

9:00 AM + Thanksgiving of Maria Cleofe Lara, Thanksgiving of Rajkumar Family, +Joseph Hoang, +Gabriel Noronha

11:00 AM +Magdalen Fung

12:30 PM Open

Monday (September 26)

7:00 PM Open

Tuesday (September 27)

7:30 AM +Magdalen Fung

Wednesday (September 28)

7:00 PM +Frederico Castro

Thursday, (September 29)

7:30 AM For all the displaced people of the world

Friday (September 30)

9:00 AM Open

Saturday (October 1)

9:00 AM Open

5:00 PM +Maria Espiritu

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.

Feast of the Little Flower

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Patroness of the Missions

will be celebrated at St. Peter's Mission Church

on

October 1, 2016

at 9:00 AM

Distribution of blest Roses will be held after the Mass

Update on our Church Building Project

Construction of our new church commenced shortly after the Groundbreaking Ceremony that was presided by our Regional Bishop, the Most Reverend John Boissonneau, D.D. on the 10th of July 2016.



Since then, Melloul-Blamey, the construction firm that has been tasked to build it, has done the remarkable work of levelling the ground and laying the foundation. You can see from the photos how much work has been done and we cannot but get excited as the church, the office, and the hall take

shape. As God blesses us with great weather, the construction firm is able to do much work. We hope that heaven continues to smile on our project.

Our Joint Capital Campaign was quite a success; achieving our goal of \$1.5 Million. Thank you to all who participated and thank you also to all the volunteers: the members of Capital Campaign Committee, the ambassadors, and M&M International that mentored our community



through the whole process.

We continue to encourage everyone to financially support our construction project by making a pledge. Any amount that you can offer will help us to reduce the loan that we have made to make this dream a reality.



OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 2,757.57
Building fund	\$ 970.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 260.80
Liturgical Fund	\$ 140.50
Stipend	\$ 220.00
Baptism	\$ 505.00
Social Concern	\$ 20.00
Total Offerings	\$ 4,873.87

Sacramental Preparation

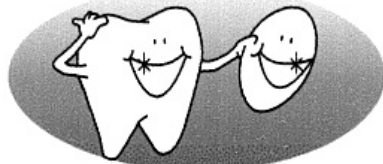
First Reconciliation/First Communion

We invite our young people from Grade 2 and older to register for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist starting on the weekend of October 1/2, before and after all the Masses that we celebrate at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School. We require a copy of the Baptismal Certificate in order to register.

If the child has not been baptized. The child needs to be registered for RCIC to prepare him/her for the Easter Sacraments.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Our Grade 7 and over are invited to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation starting on the weekend of October 22/23 before and after all the Masses that we celebrate at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required. We also expect that the young person has completed his/her First Reconciliation and First Communion. If not, the young person will have to register for RCIC to fulfill all the requirements.



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