

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

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| Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva | Pastor |
| Rev. Michael Ho | Deacon |
| Rev. Gerry Steyn | Deacon |
| Ms. Cecilia Vaz | Administrative Assistant |
| Mrs. Fatima Chan | Secretary |

MINISTRIES

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| Volunteer Coordinator | Anusha De Silva | Financial Council | |
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| 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

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| Saturday | 5:00 PM |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM |
| | 11:00 AM |
| | 12:30 PM |

WEEKDAY MASSES

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| Tuesday, Thursday | 7:30 AM |
| Wednesday, Friday | 7:00 PM |

St. Peter's Mission Church
Ninth Line, north of Britannia Road

SUNDAY MASSES

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| Sunday | 7:30 AM |
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WEEKDAY MASSES

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| 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.

The End of Summer and the Start of a new Pastoral year

My dear friends, I hope you had a wonderful and restful summer; ready to face the challenges of a new pastoral year. We thank the Lord for all graces received during the months of July and August and we ask Him to continue to pour his blessings in the weeks and months ahead. We ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother, who is always attentive to the needs of her children.

Join us to celebrate the Blessed Mother’s Birthday

The Feast of the Nativity of our Lady

September 8 at 7:30 AM St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School Chapel

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 September 26/27. Please save the date and join us for more news of our plans!

Watch for more information over the next few weeks and months! And join us for Kick-off Sunday - September 26/27.

I wish to thank on behalf of the parish community the members of the Capital Campaign Committee for giving their time and talent during the summer to launch this project to coincide with our new pastoral year. Out of love for the parish and their great desire to see the new church built, the members of the Committee sacrificed part of their summer to make this a reality.

Site Plan and Building Permit

I will be advising the parish next Sunday of our application to the City of Mississauga for Site Plan and Building Permit. I was hoping to do some work even as I was visiting my parents, but my hometown was hit by a storm that crippled their electrical power and for several days were without power. I wasn’t also able to access our parish email as our access provider has disabled any traffic from the Philippines for fear of security breaches. I was able to collect a few emails when my

Mass Intention

Saturday (September 5)

5:00 PM For the Refugee Crisis in Europe

Sunday (September 6)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM +Beatriz & Moises Cuizon
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Maecy & Eymard Orfano
 12:30 PM +Ronnie Menezes, Thanksgiving of the Ayala Family

Monday (September 7)

7:00 PM For a successful academic year for all students and teachers

Tuesday (September 8)

7:30 AM The Nativity of our Lady

Wednesday (September 9)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday (September 10)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Fr. Mark

Friday (September 11)

7:00 PM For all victims of terrorism worldwide

Saturday (September 12)

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

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Thank you to Fr. Emmanuel Mbam, Msgr. Terence D'Souza, and Fr. Milton Remedios for looking after the parish and celebrating the Masses. Thank you also for the prayers you offered for my family. The unscheduled family visit enabled me to check in on my ageing parents.

The Sacramental Preparation of our Children

With the start of the new school year, we also begin the process of preparing our children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion, and Confirmation. A letter to the parents detailing our sacramental program will be sent via the catholic schools in our parish. A similar letter will also be available to parents of children enrolled in public and private schools.

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.

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 Faith Explained Conference

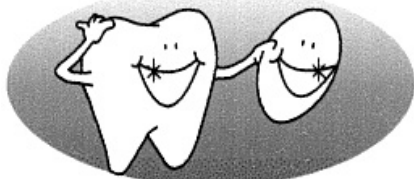
10:00 pm September 12, 2015
St. Joseph's Parish
5440 Durie Rd. Mississauga

The Book of Revelation is the Bible's most mysterious book. How can we make sense of it all dragons, beasts, a killer lamb, and the end of the world? What's the connection between the Apocalypse and the Mass? What message about Jesus Christ did this book hold for its original readers, and what does it mean for us today? For answers, join us at The Faith Explained Conference: Unlocking the Book of Revelation. Speakers include Cardinal Thomas Collins, noted Revelation scholar Monsignor Robert Nusca, Dr Craig Evans (called "the best Bible scholar in the Englishspeaking world" by Scott Hahn), and Cale Clarke, Director of The Faith Explained Seminars. For tickets and additional info: www.TheFaithExplained.com/Conference.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to complete their Sacraments of Christian Initiation

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

is for you. Please contact Fr. Mark for further information.



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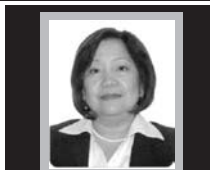
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