

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.org

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) 821-2606

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School Tel. (905) 285-0050

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

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral 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	
Altar Servers	Hartoni Ashali	Chairperson	Rita Borg
Choirs	Jamie Marr	St. Peter's Mission Church	
	Suzanne Pereira	Chairperson	JC Cadieux
	Raul Manzanares		
	Ronald Pasajol	Women at the Well	Anne-Marie Caister
Arts & Environment	Cora & Boyer del Rosario	Hospitality	Frank Amegah
Youth Ministry	Elisha Pinto		
	Ryan Mascarenhas	Knights of Columbus	Tony Ciuffo
Social Concerns	Patricia Scire		905-542-9883
Sacristans	James Amores	Daughters of Isabella	Rita Venantius
Home Visitation	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		

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.

Upcoming Sacramental Celebrations

Sacrament of Confirmation

Merciful Redeemer Church

May 10, 2013 at 7 PM for St. Simon Stock School & Parish Religious Education Class

First Eucharist

Merciful Redeemer Church

May 4, 2013 at 11 AM St. Faustina School
 May 4, 2013 at 2 PM St. Simon Simon Stock



Update on our Church Building Design

The Building Committee will meet on Monday at St. Peter's Mission Church Basement starting at 7:45 PM.

5th Annual Parish Walkathon

Our 5th Annual Walk of Hope will be on Saturday June 8, 2013. Registration opens at 9am, and the walk kicks off at 10am. Registration and pledges can be done on our website, or forms are available after masses. Start collecting pledges from friends, family, co-workers today! Registrations done by May 14 will be eligible for our Early Bird prize. All proceeds go to our building fund. Come on out for a fun morning!

Farewell Potluck Dinner for Sister Necy and Sister Linda

The Canossian Sisters arrived in our parish shortly after we started celebrating Holy Mass at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School. The Sisters are returning to the United States officially at the end of June. As a parish community, we would like to give them a farewell party on Saturday, May 11, 2013 after the 5 PM Vigil Mass. The Daughters of Isabella are organizing the event for us. If you wish to bring food, please see Rita Venantius or any of the Daughters. Thank you.

Working wonders for refugees and immigrants...

Immigrants who are internationally trained professionals are finding it difficult to access regulated professions. Prohibitively high barriers to accreditation (barriers that many Canadian born and educated professionals couldn't meet) mean that many of our most promising immigrants are unable to fully participate in their new country. ShareLife agencies are working hard to deal with these difficulties and remove the accreditation barriers. In 2012, ShareLife agencies assisted nearly 40,000 newly arrived people in the GtA to become productive and self-sufficient.



Third ShareLife collection – May 26, 2013

Ministry of Hospitality and Ushers

May 2, 2013 at the Parish Rectory starting at 7:30 PM

We are looking for more Ushers. Please Volunteer!



Mass Intention Saturday (April 27)

5:00 PM +Teodoro Olaso, +Anthony Pillai

Sunday (April 28)

7:30 AM For the whole Parish Community

9:00 AM+Maria Leitao, +Teresa & Louis Sousa, +John Silva, +Maria Angelo, Souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM Thanksgiving of John & Chanel D'Melo, Special Intention of Maya Christina Pereira

12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Paulita Javate, Thanksgiving of Pangilinan Family, +Benilda Agcaoli

Monday (April 29)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Michelle Encarnacion

Tuesday (April 30)

7:30 AM Open

Wednesday (May 1)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Avelino & Maria Lara, +Charles & Adeline Gomes

Thursday (May 2)

7:30 PM Open

Friday (May 3)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (May 4)

9:00 AM For Parish Benefactors

5:00 PM +Teodoro Olaso

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Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Holy Land

under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Mark

September 29 to October 12, 2013 (14 days)

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Tour Coordinator - Cora Cruz (905) 812-2659

Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours (905) 886-0232

National March for Life

May 8-10, 2013
Ottawa, ON

Pro-life events during the March for Life include: Masses, Prayer Services, Eucharistic Adoration, a rally on Parliament Hill, banquets and a youth conference. On Thursday, May 9 we gather on Parliament Hill at noon, hear speakers and march. Sex-selective abortion is being exposed and we ask the federal government to, "End Female Gendercide".

Join thousands at the National March for Life as we express concerns about the tragic impact abortion has on our nation. For more information call Campaign Life Coalition at 1-800-730-5358 or 416-204-9749. Visit www.marchforlife.ca for more details.

Scarboro Missions Short-Term Mission Program

Do you feel called to serve to help make the world a better place? Are you interested in gaining valuable cross-cultural experience that may lead you to exciting employment opportunities later in life? Scarboro Missions has started a short-term Mission program for young adults aged 22-35 years. For more information, call 416-261-7135, ext. 280, email oneyear@scarboromissions.ca, or visit <http://www.scarboromissions.ca/>.

Madonna House's 2013 Summer Program

July 7 - August 10, 2013 (participants can stay for one week or multiple weeks)

Madonna House Apostolate, Combermere, ON

If you are between the ages of 19 and 35 and are searching for the deepest meaning of your existence come and experience our daily life of work, prayer and recreation. Hear from our members – women, laymen and priests – about our way of life (The Little Mandate) which you can live anywhere. Each week features a unique aspect on the theme of "The Fire of Faith – Encounter with Love." There is no set fee for the program, although donations are welcome according to your means. For more information, visit www.madonnahouse.org, call 613-756-3713 or email registrar@madonnahouse.org.

Project Rachel Retreat

May 17-19, 2013

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion. Let your cares be held in God's hands. We can help. Project Rachel is private and confidential. For more information, call 416-629-8264, or email info@stmarysrefuge.org.

Upcoming Retreats at St. Bernard's Convent

May 3 - 5 Constructive Approach to My Problems and Sufferings Fri, 7 - 10 p.m., Sat & Sun 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
St. Bernard's Convent, 685 Finch Ave. W, Toronto

Tuesday, May 7, 2013 - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
How to Bring Forth The Best In My Child

For more information, call Sr. Ursula at 416-630-3298, ext. 124, or email um29@gmail.com.

SUNDAY OFFERING

April 21, 2013

OFFERTORY	\$3,541.27
BUILDING FUND	\$1,393.25
ST. PETER'S CHURCH	\$383.00
WEDNESDAY OFFERING	\$102.00
CONFIRMATION (St. Edith Stein School)	\$938.22
MASS STIPEND	\$360.00
RELIGIOUS FRAMES	\$60.00
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION	\$150.00
SHARELIFE	\$3,453.80
PIZZA SUNDAY	\$220.00
FROM THE BOX	\$58.46
TOTAL	\$10,660.00

The Pope Speaks...

"Thus the Church advances ... among the world's persecutions and the Lord's consolation. ... If we want to travel the path of worldliness, negotiating with the world ... we will never have the Lord's consolation. And, if we only seek his consolation, it will be a superficial one, ... a human consolation. The Church always goes between the Cross and the Resurrection ... This is the path. Whoever travels by this path will not be mistaken."

"Let us think today of the Church's missionary activity: in those disciples ... who have the courage to proclaim Jesus to the Greeks, something almost scandalous at that time. Let us think of the Mother church who grows, grows with new children to whom she gives the identity of faith because one cannot believe in Jesus without the Church. ... and let us think of the consolation that Barnabas had, 'the sweet and consoling joy of evangelizing'. And let us ask the Lord ... for this apostolic fervour, that urges us to go forward, as brothers and sisters, all of us: forward!. Let us go forward bearing Jesus' name at the heart of the Holy Mother Church."

-Pope Francis



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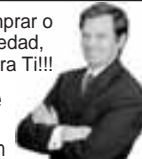
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