



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
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Is there a veil that keeps you from seeing God's presence at work in your life and in your world? How can you use Advent to lift that veil, to get more in touch with God in and around you?



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8, 2017

at 7 PM



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School
We encourage everyone to bring their favourite statue or icon of the Blessed Mother. The statues or icons of the Blessed Mother will be blessed at the Mass

Confessions during the Advent Season

will be held from 4 PM to 5 PM every Saturday at the Chapel

in other neighbouring Parishes

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Mississauga

2300 Burnhamthorpe Road West, Mississauga

December 14: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

St. John of the Cross Parish, Mississauga

6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga

December 11: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Merciful Redeemer Parish, Mississauga

2775 Erin Centre Boulevard, Mississauga

December 12: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

December 13: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. We invite everyone to join us in celebrating

Gifts of Securities

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Mass Intention

Saturday (December 2)

5:00 PM +John, Lyra, & Dominic Saldanha and extended family members, +Ana D'Souza, +Doris & Xavier Pillai

Sunday (December 3)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
 9:00 AM +George Martin
 11:00 AM +Christopher Colaco, +Joaquim Colaco, +Peter Nguyen, +Petra Pham & Maria
 12:30 PM Open

Monday (December 4)

7:00 PM +Mario Pitosia, +Rosaline Martin

Tuesday (December 5)

7:30 AM +Marjo Gasser

Wednesday (December 6)

7:00 PM +Ruben Esteron

Thursday, (December 7)

7:30 AM +Oli Tabarez and deceased family members

Friday (December 8)

7:00 PM For the whole parish community

Saturday (December 9)

5:00 PM +John, Lyra & Dominic Saldanha, deceased family members

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.

Please continue to pray for our church building project, for the safety of all our construction workers.

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Gift Cards for Christmas

We have partnered once again with St. Vincent de Paul Society at Merciful Redeemer to bring joy to families this Christmas who need help.

We encourage everyone to offer a gift card (of any amount). A box is provided at the door for you to drop your gift as you come in. Thank you for your generosity!

Sainte-Marie among the Hurons and Martyrs' Shrine 2017 First Light

December 7, 2017 starting at 5:30 pm
 Sainte-Marie among the Hurons
 16164, Highway 12 East, Midland

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Sunday Collection	
Offertory	\$ 2,756.05
Building Fund	\$ 1,310.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 336.10
Liturgical Fund	\$ 128.00
Stipend	\$ 200.00
Daughters of Isabella	\$ 1,500.00
Shepherds' Trust	\$ 30.00
Confirmation Registration	\$ 105.00
Baptism	\$ 55.00
Tabernacle	\$ 100.00
Social Concern	\$ 52.35
Total	\$ 6,572.50



Wish List

We need a **6 feet corpus (body)** for the Crucifix in our parish. For the Solemn Dedication of the new church, we will also need **12 Wall Mount Candle Holders** at \$450 each. These candle holders will be placed on the walls around the place of worship. If you wish to contribute towards the purchase of any of these items, please advise Fr. Mark. Thank you for your generosity!

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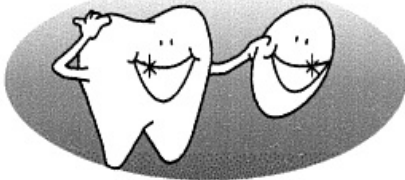
Keep Christ in Christmas

Lawn Signs are available through the Knights of Columbus at \$ 5.00

Please contact JC Cadieux if you are interested.

Sunday Missals

are available at the desk \$4 per copy



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