



# 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

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Every year between January 18-25, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a Week of Prayer for the unity of all Christians, reflect on scripture together, participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and share fellowship. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was first proposed in 1908 as an observance within the Roman Catholic Church. Since the founding of the World Council of Churches in 1948, many other Christian denominations around the world have come to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian unity. For over 40 years, the Canadian Council of Churches and its partners, the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism and the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, have supported this ecumenical even in Canada.

### Celebration of First Reconciliation

Due to the delay of the opening for the new church, the celebration of First Reconciliation for all our schools will be postponed for March 6 to 9, 2018 starting at 6 PM. A letter to the parents will be sent through our schools and our Parish Religion Class.

### Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: March 2-4, 2018 (Four Points by Sheraton, Argenta Rd., Mississauga) For more information and application, please go to [www.wme.org](http://www.wme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.

### World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: Celebration at St. Paul's Basilica

January 28, 2018 at 3:00 pm  
St. Paul's Basilica  
83 Power St., Toronto

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2018 and in parishes on the weekend of January 27/28, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. All are welcome to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick on Sunday, January 28 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

### Volunteer Screening

Thank you to all our volunteers who have completed their Screening Process. If you have not done so, please connect with Agnes Lim and her team to help you in completing your screening requirements.

### Mass Intention

#### Saturday (January 20)

5:00 PM +Doris & Xavier Pillai,  
+Theresa & Raj Pillai

#### Sunday (January 21)

9:00 AM +Fabiao & Olga D'Sa,  
+Domenico Caracciolo  
11:00 AM +Josefina Poliarco  
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Gabrielle  
Carolasan and Francheska Carolasan

#### Monday (January 22)

7:00 PM +Thanksgiving of Marilyn Sy

#### Tuesday (January 23)

7:30 AM +Inacin & George Pereira and  
deceased relatives

#### Wednesday (January 24)

7:00 PM +Timoteo Nillos

#### Thursday (January 25)

7:30 AM +Trevor Coulter and deceased  
relatives

#### Friday (January 26)

7:00 PM +Tomas Ramos and deceased  
relatives

#### Saturday (January 27)

5:00 PM +Esmeralda Cardozo, +John  
Monteiro

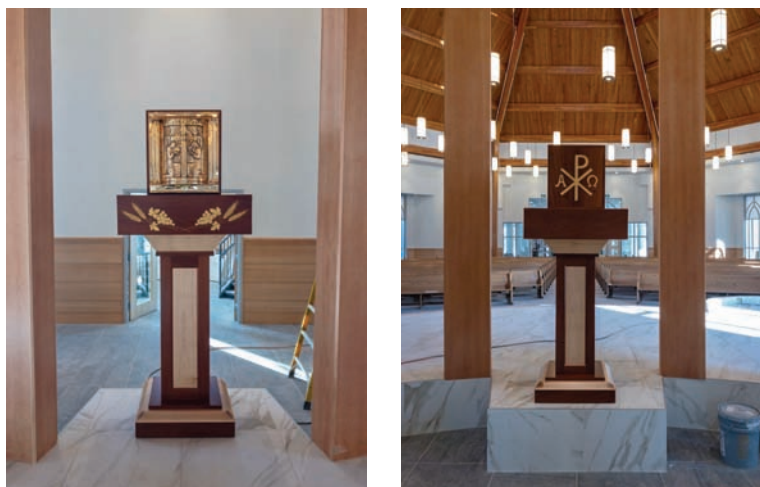
If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world.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

### The Soft Opening of the New Church is scheduled for

February 8, 2018  
at 7 PM

Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita  
more information will be detailed  
next week.

## WISH LIST FOR THE NEW CHURCH



About two years ago, we received a donation of an old tabernacle from Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Tyrell, St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish. According to Mr. Tyrell, the Tabernacle was found underneath a pile of old carpets in a warehouse he was inspecting in the US. Nobody knew where the Tabernacle came from or how long it had been there. Receiving permission from the warehouse owners, he brought the Tabernacle home and stored it in his garage for another eight years. The gift of the Tabernacle was like a sign from heaven. Shortly after we received it, permission to construct was also issued. I am happy to report to everyone that the Tabernacle is now refurbished and installed in the new church.

These are some more items that we will need in the new church:

- 1) Behind the sanctuary is a small chapel where those who wish to pray closer to the Tabernacle will be able to do so. We would like to see a railing (similar to a communion rail) installed to separate the chapel from the passageway and the door to the Sacristy. The railing which will follow the design of our sanctuary space costs \$7350.
- 2) In our small chapel, we intend to have 20 stools with kneelers. Each stool costs \$275.
- 3) Also in the sanctuary are specially designed wood planters that will complement the design of the arches. There are six of these planters. Each of these planters costs \$1100.
- 4) We will also need two credence table. Each of these credence table cost \$1300
- 5) We will require 750 copies of the Catholic Book of Worship III to enable the community to actively participate in the Mass. Each copy of the Catholic Book of Worship costs \$21.95
- 6) We will need about 250 banquet chairs for the parish hall. Each chair costs \$50. Another 300 regular chairs for meetings, Each costs \$30.

If you want to sponsor any of these items, you can either pay the item in full or by instalment. Pledge forms are available at the desk. Thank you for your generosity!

*Let us build as the Master desires... (St. Josephine Bakhita)*

## OFFERINGS

Offertory	\$ 2,809.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,313.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 105.00
Stipend	\$ 395.00
Stations of the Cross	\$ 1,000.00
Pews	\$ 1,000.00
Planters	\$ 1,100.00
Statue of St. Bakhita	\$ 1,000.00
Crucifix	\$ 4,200.00
Stools	\$ 830.00
Knight of Columbus	\$ 20,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 33,752.00</b>

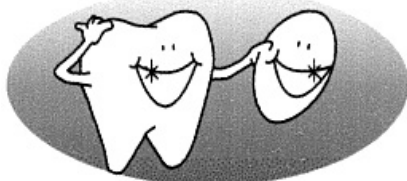
## Thank you

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus,  
St. Josephine Bakhita Council  
for giving to the parish the amount of \$20,000 to pay for the partial payment of the Altar Table and the Sanctuary wood cladding

**Redemptorist Vocation Come and See Evening**

January 18 starting at 4:30 pm  
Redemptorist Residence  
141 McCaul St., Toronto

The Redemptorists at St. Patrick's will be hosting a Vocation Come and See evening for young men (high school to age 40) to come and learn about life and ministry as a Redemptorist Priest or Brother. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Santo Arrigo CSsR at St. Patrick's parish office to learn more about the evening and to register. Dinner will be included. PHONE: 416-598-3269 EMAIL: sarrigo@stpatrikstoronto.ca



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