# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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Cecilia Vaz, Administrative Assistant

He is Risen

## Annual Dinner & Dance for the whole family

" The Knights of Columbus are holding their Annual Dinner & Dance on Saturday, April 29, 2017. This is a fundraiser to help furnish and decorate our church now being built. Location: Capitol Banquet Hall, 6435 Dixie Road, Mississauga, On. Time: Cocktails: 6:30 Dinner: 7:30 Tickets: \$50.00 Children 12 and under \$25

> Thank you for your continued support of our Church Building Project. Please pray for the safety of all our construction workers



We need 32 Pews more for the new church. You can sponsor a section for \$950 or a whole pew for \$3800 in honour of yourself or a loved one.

You can give this donation at one time or by instalment either by Pre-Authorized Giving, Cheque, or Credit Card Ask Fr. Mark or Choy for more information. A form is also available at the desk.

#### **Ignatian Retreat**

Friday, April 28 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 30 – 1 p.m. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition. Our Jesuit Scholastics with Fr. Gilles Mongeau, SJ facilitate "Resurrectionis Gaudium! Living the Joy of the Resurrection." On Easter Sunday, Jesus comes to the disciples bringing healing, forgiveness and mercy. This encounter with Jesus, alive beyond death, transforms the hearts of the disciples, releasing them from fear and filling them with a profound joy, a joy they wish to share with the whole world. Easter joy is the very foundation of our faith. Come and meet the Risen Jesus for yourself, and learn to live your Easter joy every day. COST: Suggested offering \$185 per person (includes accommodation and meals). PHONE: 905-839-2864

Cardinal Collins invites all of the newly baptized and those who will be received into the Church this Easter to our annual Neophyte Mass. The Mass will take place on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Michael.

## **Mass Intention**

**Saturday (April 15)** 7:00 PM Easter Vigil

## Sunday (April 16)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community 9:00 AM +Sister Gertrude, +Patrick Semple 11:00 AM +Richard Valere & Lina de Montbrun 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Shanaya

**Monday (April 17)** 9:00 AM +DanteCapistrano

**Tuesday (April 18)** 7:30 AM +Querobin Lopez

**Wednesday (April 19)** 7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Moreno Family

**Thursday, (April 20)** 7:30 AM For the deceased relatives of de Leon Family

Friday (April 21) 7:00 PM Open

**Saturday (April 22)** 9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM Daughters of Isabella

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.

Let us pray for the safety of Christians in the Middle East

## Senior Men's High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm). Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please contact your pastor or call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 at 9:00 AM Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share: - How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will - How to ensure your wishes are legally protected - About Powers of Attorney - Estate Trustee selection - Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors - Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Location: Assumption Cemetery (6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga) Refreshments will be provided. RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

## Fullness of Purpose Mission Talk - Ken Yasinski

April 23, 24, 25 – 7 p.m. St. Joseph Parish 5440 Durie Rd., Mississauga

Join us for our parish mission presented by Catholic speaker and author, Ken Yasinski (featured in Lighthouse Catholic Media). Evening will include Eucharistic Adoration with music. Come encounter Jesus and be inspired to live your full potential in life. CONTACT: St. Joseph's Parish PHONE: 905-826-2766 EMAIL: office@stiosephsstreetsville.com

#### **Conscience Rights in a Faith Context**

May 15, 2017 7 p.m. - Evening prayer 7:30 p.m. - Keynote Address St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

65 Bond St., Toronto

The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute presents: A Catholic response to euthanasia and physician-assisted death. Keynote address from Cardinal Gerhard Muller, Prefect, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (Vatican).

Join Fr. Mark on a Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Apparitions of our Lady of Fatima

> For 14 days (from September 17 to 30) \$3,390 Please see flyers for more information

Sunday Co	ollection
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Offertory	\$ 3,312.76
Building Fund	\$ 5,802.50
St. Peter's Church	\$ 297.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 152.00
Family of Faith	\$ 620.00
Stipend	\$ 260.00
Social Concerns	\$ 101.94
ShareLife	\$ 1,420.00
Total	\$ 11,966.20

## Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world..

St. Anthony's parish in the Diocese of Guntur in India has nine mission stations which are between 10-15 kilometres away from the parish. There are nearly 350 Catholic families and five hundred children going to school from these areas. As the mission stations are a distance from the parish, the faithful do not experience many religious activities. Father Mayakuntala Kumar, pastor of the parish, with the support of the Pastoral Mission Fund and ShareLife, is conducting a Children Faith Formation Camp to help the children to become rooted in the Catholic faith. With our support, Father Kumar is helping to evangelize the faith not only for today, but for the future as well.

Total of ShareLife Donation received to date is \$7055.85

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017 Please give generously.

Let us ask the Lord to convert the hearts of those who spread terror, violence and death, and also the hearts of those who make, and traffic in, weapons. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 (905) 624-4422

