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Next Sunday, May 7

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## THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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



We need 27 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.

### TABERNACLE

Shortly before we started construction last year, I mentioned to all of you that an old tabernacle made of brass came into our possession and is waiting for a new home. The tabernacle came from a church in the Ohio area, placed in a warehouse, forgotten, brought to Mississauga and sat in a garage for eight years until it was transferred to our care. The tabernacle that once stored the Eucharist needs to contain our Eucharistic King again, albeit in our new church. Would you like to contribute to its restoration? I am looking for about 20 families or individuals who will contribute \$100 per month for one year. Pledge forms are available at the desk.

*“How wonderful would it be if solidarity, this beautiful and, at times, inconvenient word, were not simply reduced to social work, and became, instead, the default attitude in political, economic and scientific choices, as well as in the relationships among individuals, peoples and countries. Only by educating people to a true solidarity will we be able to overcome the ‘culture of waste,’ which doesn’t concern only food and goods but, first and foremost, the people who are cast aside by our techno-economic systems which, without even realising it, are now putting products at their core, instead of people.” (Pope Francis, TED conference 2017)*

### Mass Intention

#### Saturday (April 29)

5:00 PM +Thomas Anthicques, +Mr. & Mrs. Cario, +Jack Fernandes

#### Sunday (April 30)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community

9:00 AM +Tony Leitao

11:00 AM For the quick recovery of Msgr. Terence D’Souza

12:30 PM Open

#### Monday (May 1)

7:00 PM +Fay de Guzman

#### Tuesday (April 2)

7:30 AM For the deceased relatives of Aguilar Family

#### Wednesday (May 3)

7:00 PM +Maribel Singson

#### Thursday, (May 4)

7:30 AM For the deceased relatives of the Rassam Family

#### Friday (May 5)

7:00 PM +Mamerto Cruz

#### Saturday (May 6)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +Maria Bui, +Maria Nguyen, +Peter and Paul Nguyen

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.

### Living Rosary

May 13 at 4 PM St. Joan of Arc  
Catholic Secondary School

**The Family that prays together, stays together**

Consider reciting the Rosary daily with your family throughout the month of May to mark the 100th anniversary of the Apparition of the Blessed Mother in Fatima.

**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). WEB: [www.ccbi-utoronto.ca](http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca)

**Second Annual Retreat for Women**

June 3, 2017 starting at 9:30 am  
 St. Augustine's Seminary  
 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

"At His service, At His feet, In His name": Join us for a day of reflection on what it means to know, love, and serve Jesus. We are all called to experience a unique relationship with our Lord. Come for a day of reflection, prayer, and mass. Bring a friend! COST: \$50, includes lunch REGISTER: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca) PHONE: 416-261-7207 ext. 235 EMAIL: [ioft@sastoronto.org](mailto:ioft@sastoronto.org)

**The Mariapolis, "Only at Night Do We See the Stars" with the Focolare Movement**

Saturday, July 1 to Monday, July 3  
 Brescia University College, London, ON

Come to our weekend gathering and discover how the Focolare spirituality can help us become agents of unity in our everyday lives. Daily Mass, parallel programmes are available for children and teens. Please register online by April 30: [ontariomariapolis.weebly.com](http://ontariomariapolis.weebly.com) or PHONE: 416-239-0364 WEB: [www.focolare.org](http://www.focolare.org)

**Shalom Retreat Toronto**

Friday, July 7 - 9 a.m., to Sunday, July 9 - 7 p.m.  
 Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Retreat Centre  
 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A three-day retreat that will shine the light of Christ into your heart and lead you to forgiveness, freedom and healing. Powerful talks by international preachers including Fr. George Antony and Fr. Dominic Borg. Spiritual Counselling by Sr. Gracy Varghese and Mr. Alex Antony. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, soul-stirring music, prayer and adoration. COST: \$250 per person (includes accommodations and food) PHONE: 416-913-8230 EMAIL: [infoca@shalomworld.org](mailto:infoca@shalomworld.org)

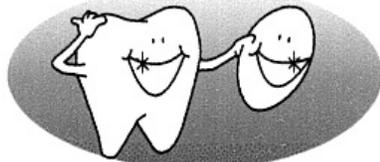
Sunday Collection	
Offertory	\$ 2,901.00
Building Fund	\$ 574.00
St. Peter's Church	\$ 346.75
Liturgical Fund	\$ 105.00
Family of Faith	\$ 500.00
Stipend	\$ 290.00
Baptism	\$ 500.00
St. Bernard of Clairvaux	\$ 1,997.40
ShareLife	\$ 175.00
Total	\$ 7,389.15

**Living the Gospel by helping families in crisis ...**

Having experienced childhood sexual abuse, Tom originally sought counseling treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons. Through the 12 step program and other counseling at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, Tom has experienced a tremendous peace and healing in his family relationships. "Giving hope and saving lives is what this is all about," shares Tom, "I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide to Catholic Family Services of Simcoe." Over 21,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported Family Services Programs.

Total of ShareLife Donation received to date is \$8500.85

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017  
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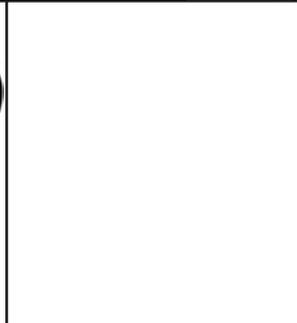
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