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Next Sunday, April 17

is the second ShareLife Collection



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BUILDING BAKHITA AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

**Our Family of Faith Campaign has now raised
\$1,358,950
91 % of our \$1.5M campaign goal!**

- **Thank you for submitting your pledges and for your generous support**
- **Please submit you pledge card soon**
- **Be a part of BUILDING BAKHITA!**

Working wonders in our families...

Our total contribution to date for ShareLife is \$4,855



“I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the community of Peel to be a part of the healing journey with Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin (CFSPD). It’s a great organization that demonstrates care, support and compassion toward our well-being and healing processes. Since I began with this agency, it has been a transformational experience. I have gained so much knowledge and insight about myself and others and have made great friends and enjoy meeting new people. I would like to thank ShareLife and CFSPD

for allowing me this opportunity to be part of their family and am very grateful for all the services they provided for me and the community at large.”

—Debbie, a client of the CFSPD sistering program.

Over 39,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported family services programs.

Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

**Lectio Divina
with Cardinal Thomas Collins
May 1, 7:00 PM
at St. Joseph’s Parish in Streetsville**

Mass Intention

Saturday (April 9)

5:00PM +Felipe Paculaba, +Bernard D’Mello

Sunday (April 10)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Olinda & Francisco Barbosa
11:00 AM +Neville Smith
12:30 PM +Felipe Paculaba, +Thomas Anthicques, +Nancy Amalsad

Monday (April 11)

7:00 PM Special Intention of Vicky Calano and family

Tuesday (April 12)

7:30 AM +Thanksgiving of Michelle Encarnacion

Wednesday (April 13)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday (April 14)

7:30 AM +Caridad Alcantara

Friday (April 15)

7:00 PM + Open

Saturday (April 16)

9:00 AM +Inocencio Coutinho

5:00 PM Open

To offer a Mass, you can use the form available on our parish website

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

Invested in the Archdiocese

\$870,942.21

Architectural & other Fees

\$1,138,979.37

**Total Building Fund
Collected**

\$2,009,921.58

***Please remember to pray daily
for our church building
project***

Celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation

will be held at Merciful Redeemer Church
for our young people on

- April 15 at 7 PM for St. Simon Stock
- April 22 at 7 PM for St. Bernard
- April 29 at 7 PM for St. Faustina
- May 13 at 7 PM St. Bernard (Grade 7)
- May 27 at 7 PM for St. Faustina (Grade 7)

Sri Lankan - Easter Mass

Sunday, April 10, 2016 at 5:30 PM

St. Peter's Mission Church

Presided by Rev. Fr. Mervin Perera and Rev. Fr. Thyagan Fonseka

New Beginnings

"Living with Loneliness" A New Beginnings Talk being given by Denis Costello, Executive Director of Catholic Family Services of Toronto on Monday, April 18, 2016 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St. (Toronto) 4th Floor. We begin gathering at 6:30 p.m.

The New Beginnings Spring Retreat, facilitated by Christine Rybka-Miki, Maureen McDonnell and Paul Miki entitled, "Nurturing Seeds of Hope in all the Seasons of Life" will take place on Saturday, April 23 at St. Bonaventure's 1300 Leslie Street from 9:30 am to 3:30 p.m.

To register for this retreat please contact us at 416-921-1163 x2235 or email mbenincasa@cfstoronto.com

Acts Canada Retreats for Men & Women

Women's Retreat – May 12-15, 2016

Men's Retreat – May 26-29, 2015

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OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 3,541.45
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Liturgical Fund	\$ 82.70
Stipend	\$ 320.00
Social Concern	\$ 20.00
Baptism	\$ 50.00
ShareLife	\$ 1,075.00
From the box	\$ 10.00
Total Offerings	\$ 7,880.00

During the general audience, the pope continued a series of talks dedicated to God's mercy and reflected on how this mercy was fulfilled in Jesus.

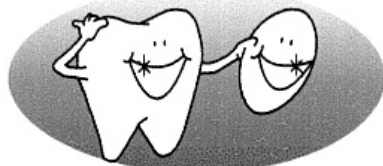
The New Testament "is truly the 'Gospel of mercy' because Jesus is mercy," he said.

At every moment in his life, Jesus showed love to everyone: a love that is "pure, free and absolute," the pope said.

Jesus began his mission of mercy with his baptism in the Jordan River, the pope said, waiting in line "with the sinners, he wasn't ashamed, he was there with everyone, with the sinners, to get baptized."

He could have begun his public ministry with lots of fanfare, "in the splendor of the temple," to the "blast of trumpets" or "in the garments of a judge," but he didn't, the pope said. Instead he chose to be with the people, taking on "the human condition, spurred by solidarity and compassion."

His driving purpose was "to bring everyone the love of God who saves; Jesus didn't bring hatred, he didn't bring animosity, he brought us love, a great love, an open heart for everyone, for all of us," the pope said.



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