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OFFERINGS	
Offertory	\$ 4,782.40
Building Fund	\$ 1,279
Papal Charities	\$ 1,194.55
Liturgical Fund	\$ 236.95
Stipend	\$ 140
Baptism	\$ 581
ShareLife	\$ 370
Candle stand	\$ 254.35
Family of Faith	\$ 600
Sanctuary candle	\$ 100
Mother's Day Rose Sale	\$ 1,000
Total	\$10,591.35

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impact of your donation**

Administered by St. Elizabeth HealthCare, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting other ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies report they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide.

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Our Sanctuary Light is offered by:

May 23 Elmer & Anne Sol Cruz
May 27 Elmer & Anne Sol Cruz
May 31 Esteron – Calcetas Family
June 4 Reis Family
June 8 +Ceaser Fernandes
June 12 +Joseph and Veronica Fernandes
June 16 +Guy Koo Mo Shan
June 20 Sarmiento Family

*If you wish to light a 5-day candle on our
sanctuary lamp, the donation is \$20.*

Diaconal Ordination of Roman Lim

will be held

On Saturday, May 26, 2018 at St. Michael's Cathedral
Deacon Roman will assist at his First Mass as Deacon in our parish on
Sunday, May 27, 2018 at the 12:30 PM Eucharist
A fellowship/picnic at the Parish Hall and Grounds will follow after the
Mass

FORTY HOUR DEVOTION

In preparation for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be held on
Thursday, May 31 from 8 AM to 12 AM
Friday from 7 AM to 7 PM and again from 8 PM to 12 AM
Saturday from 9 to 5 PM

**Corpus Christi Procession
and Solemn Benediction**

will follow around the church immediately following the 12:30 PM
Sunday Mass

The Faith Explained Conference

May 26 at 10:00 am
St. Joseph's Secondary School
5555 Creditview Rd., Mississauga

Conference theme, "Handing on the Faith in an Age of Unbelief."
Speakers include Dr. Tim Gray, best-selling Catholic author and President
of the Augustine Institute, Lighthouse Media and FORMED, and Cale
Clarke, director of The Faith Explained Seminars. Tickets are \$30/door,
\$25 in advance. Priests and religious free, wearing clerical apparel and
religious garb on the day.

CONTACT: Cale Clarke **EMAIL:** thefaitheexplained@gmail.com

TICKETS/INFO: www.thefaitheexplained.com/conference

Appeal for Pledges

Our parish made a \$6 Million loan to construct the new church. We
would like to encourage everyone to consider making a pledge and
fulfilling it either by credit card or Pre-Authorized form of giving to
reduce this debt. Filling up a pledge form to accompany your donation
will help us determine our plan of action. Thank you for your continued
support.

Pledge forms are available at the desk.

Pastor's Desk

What is being offered under the sign of bread and wine? What is the gift behind the gift? We take our clue from the prayer: "Lift up your hearts." That is what is invested in our bread and in our wine – our hearts, our very selves, which God accepts from us.

The Eucharistic prayer is an exchange. We give to God our hearts and in return, God gives back to us the body and blood of Christ. And so we have the old, lovely image in the Eucharistic Prayer 1: "We pray that your angel may take this sacrifice to your altar in heaven. Then as we received from this altar the sacred body and blood of your son, let us be filled with every grace and blessing."

We must not be stingy when we enter into this divine exchange of gifts. We must prepare to give God the full gift: our whole heart, as individuals and as a church. We must see in this bread our successes and our struggles, and see in this wine our passion and our pain. All these are given to God and changed and given back to us. And we are changed in the giving and receiving, changed for the sake of the world, changed for the sake of the reign of God. We become a living sacrifice of praise, bread for the world, wine for the weary.

Wish List

Our Complete Parish wish list is posted in our Bulletin Board in the narthex (vestibule). Some of you may be interested to donate a prie-dieu (kneeler). We need about 8 prie-dieu. Each one is priced at \$1,250. Please get a form at the desk if you are interested to sponsor one or several of these. Thank you.

RCIA

Our Parish has offered the Rite of Christian Initiation for adults and also for the children since 2009. We encourage our parishioners to involve in the initiating of new members – those who are hoping to be baptized or wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church – as team members and/or sponsors. Please let Fr. Mark know if you are interested to participate in this great work of evangelization.

A Special Memorial Mass (Month's mind) for

Very Rev. Msgr. Terence D'Souza

will be offered in our church

on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 7 PM

We invite everyone to join us in praying for the repose of his soul.

MASS INTENTION

Saturday (May 19)

5 PM +Olinda Teixeira, +Edward Mendes, +Raphael Fernandes, +Sung Dit Chow

Sunday (May 20)

7:30 AM For the Parish community
9:00 AM +Gertrudes Lorenzo, +Lourdes del Rosario, +Joseph & Mercine
11:00 AM +Thanksgiving of Wilfred & Marise DeSouza, +Richard Valere, +Linda de Montrbrun, +Pedro & Sergia Cerdania, Maria & Isidro San Diego
12:30 PM Special Intention of Desmond & Semoy Achong, +Fernando de Vera, + Alain Nkenda

Monday (May 21)

7:00 PM +Julito del Rosario

Tuesday (May 22)

7:30 AM +Msgr. Terence D'Souza

Wednesday (May 23)

7:00 PM +Fred Meneze

Thursday (May 24)

7:30 AM For the Parish community

Friday (May 25)

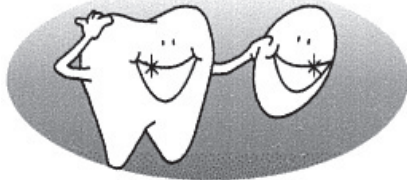
7:00 PM +Rodolfo Sison, +Francisima Viray

Saturday (May 26)

9:00 AM +Felipe Paculaba, +Louis & Estella D'Souza, +Bona Rodrigues

5 PM +Olinda Teixeira, +Msgr. Terence D'Souza, +John D'Souza, +Raphael Fernandes

If you wish to offer a Mass, you can approach the Reception desk, call the parish office, or do it online. Thank you.



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