# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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# **Pastoral Team**

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# He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

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#### **Our Sanctuary Light**

April 15 Thanksgiving & Healing for D'Mello Family April 19 + Alarcon & Dela Cruz Family April 23 Thanksgiving for Prollamante Family April 27 Thanksgiving for Rajkumar & Family May 1 Thanksgiving for OJeda-Carvajal Family May 5 + Mario Carvajal May 9 Healing of Florentino Peniera May 13 Thanksgiving for Garcia Family May 17 Patrick & Eva Mendes May 21 Thanksgiving for Alincastre & Gonzaga Family May 25 Thanksgiving for Kevin & **Choonok White** May 29 Thanksgiving for Kevin & Choonok White June 2 Thanksgiving for Celeste White June 6 + Charles & Adeline Gomes June 10 Anne, Bernard and Victor Montuba June 14 Thanksgiving for Eleuteria Quinsay June 18 Thanksgiving for Arlette Koo June 22 Thanksgiving for Chow Family

If you would like to offer a candle to signify the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle, the suggested donation is \$20. Please see the Reception Desk. Thank you.

SUNDAY OFFERING	
Offertory	\$ 6,366.25
Building Fund	\$ 2,080
Mass Intentions	\$ 340
Blinds	\$ 496.16
Candle Offering	\$ 145.70
Liturgical Fund	\$ 147.05
ShareLife	\$ 1,380
Total	\$10,955.16



The Christian story tells of resurrection. Jesus not only survives in his church, not only in each sister and brother, not only in his Mystical Body, but in his very personal self. Jesus lived the life of God himself and so actually unable to die. The sisters and borthers of Jesus believe that we enter a living relationship with God at birth and live in close union with God all our life. And though we die a physical death, our life in Christ continues forever. If you can believe

that, you may trade your empty, earthly plate for a full plate at the heavenly banquet.

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner and Dance Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Capitol Banquet Hall, 6435 Dixie Road, Mississauga, ON starting at 6:30 PM Adults: \$50 Children 12 and under \$25 For Tickets, contact J.C. Cadieux (905) 302-0158, Serge Poirier (467) 518-4814 Narciso Rodrigues (416) 303-1337 or Claude Fernandes (647) 230-7594



# Our Parish is hosting ACTS Retreat this year

Women's Retreat May 2 to May 5, 2019 Men 's Retreat May 30 to June 2, 2019

The retreat begins on a Thursday evening with a 7 PM check-in at the retreat house. The retreat will end on Sunday with a 12:30 PM Mass and reception at the Parish. The cost of the retreat is \$325. Deposit of \$100 submitted with a registration form reserves your place. The remaining balance is due at the Thursday evening check in. Please note that that Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending. A limited amount of assistance is available based on your need.

# Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of this important program. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis. May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.

Learn to Line Dance every fourth Sunday of the month. Parish Hall from 3 to 5 PM

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday (April 20) 7:00 PM For the Parish Community

#### Sunday (April 21)

7:30 AM: For the Parish Community 9:00 AM: For the Parish Community 11:00 AM: For the Parish Community 12:30 PM: For the Parish Community

#### Monday (April 22)

9:00 AM: Ammanuel Rassam, +Simplicio Montinola, Thanksgiving of Marilyn Sy

#### **Tuesday (April 23)** 7:30 AM: +Lydia DeSouza

Wednesday (April 24) 7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Eleuteria Quinsay, +Manuel Quinsay

Thursday (April 25) 7:30 AM: Thanksgiving of Tessie Buena

#### Friday (April 26)

7:00 PM: +Peter Paul D'Mello, +Mary & Albert Kelly, Special Intention of Jose Pangilinan

# Saturday (April 27)

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Jose and Aurora Barinque, Thanksgiving of Oliveros Family, +Ammanuel Rassam

5:00 PM +John Gabriel D'Souza, +Fernando Da Silva, +Maria Da Silva, +Msgr. Terence D'Souza

Update on our Parish Bank Loan to construct the church	
Opening Balance	\$4,910,103.75
Less: Payment	\$ 2,080
Total Loan to date	\$4,908,023.75

Thank you for your continued support for the reduction of our Loan. This is a major priority of the parish as it carries a 4% per annum in interest.

# Parish Bible Study



Start Friday, April 26, 2019 7:45 PM *"A Biblical Walk through the Mass"* Please register at the Reception desk. Admission is free. Bring your bible.

#### **First Holy Communion**



Our children will be receiving their First Eucharist on April 27 at 10:30 AM and 2 PM  $\,$ 

# Legion of Mary for Young People

We invite the young people from age 7 to 18 to participate in the Junior Praesidium of the Legion of Mary, which will start on May 5, Sunday, 3-4:30 PM. The meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon in the Parish Hall. If you are interested to be part of this Junior Praesidium, please leave your name and contact number at the Reception Desk.

# The Real Story of Catholic History

May 23 starting at 6:30 pm St. Francis Xavier Parish 5650 Mavis Road, Mississauga

St. Francis Xavier Parish invites you to a presentation by Steve Weidenkopf, the American creator, co-author and presenter of Epic: A Journey through Church History — a parish-based study published by Ascension Press. Steve has appeared as a guest to discuss Church History on numerous national Catholic radio and television programs including EWTN Live and Catholic Answers Live. Discover why we are Catholics. The COST: \$15 CONTACT: St. Francis Xavier Parish Office PHONE: 905-890-5290

Our Parish wish to thank all the volunteers who helped make our Holy Week Celebration run smoothly and wonderfully. Thank you for your generosity of spirit.



