

It's a wonder Basil can remain active despite his frailty.

Community and residential eldercare is an increasingly critical part of our social service landscape. Last year, ShareLife agencies served more than 41,000 seniors through community outreach and residential care programs.

 **ShareLife**  
www.sharelife.org

Contact your parish or the ShareLife Office at 416.934.3411 or 1.800.263.2595

*You can work wonders!*

**Please give generously.**

**2012 Parish Campaign**

Next Sunday, April 29  
is ShareLife Sunday

# ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday to Friday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

*Working Wonders for People with Special needs*

Vincent started having mental health issues in his early teens but, in his family, those problems were not discussed and “you didn’t ask for help.” While Vincent held down jobs in kitchens and stores, he lived in a household with a drug dealer. Fearing arrest, he fled to Toronto only to recognize that he had a problem with drugs, too. Vincent found help in Covenant House’s shelter, healthcare centre and Arts & Minds program. “Covenant House has done more for me than I can ever say. I’m getting my life back together.” In Toronto alone, there are at least 1,500 homeless youth on any given night. On an annual basis, ShareLife agencies provide food, shelter, guidance, care and counseling to more than 10,000 young people in the Greater Toronto Area. Next weekend, April 28 & 29, 2012 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. You can WONDERS!

**Catholic Cross-Cultural Services**

416-757-7010

Catholic Cross-cultural Services provides immigrants and refugees with a number of services to make transition and integration to their new life in Canada easier. Programs include counseling, English language instruction, job search, settlement and education partnership in Toronto, as well as the private sponsorship of refugees

**Silent Voice Canada**

416-463-1104

Silent Voce is the only organization in the GTA offering community and family-based support to deaf children and adults in American Sign Language (ASL). Social-recreational programs are offered in ASL for deaf children and instruction is available for hearing family members wishing to learn to communicate in ASL. Tax clinics and counseling assistance are also provided.

**Carmelina’s Home**

416-242-4207

Carmelina’s is a holistic program in the treatment and recovery of addictions, substance abuse and/or emotional issues for women looking to transform and change their current life journey. Carmelina’s is a non-medical, therapeutic program and in a residential community setting. It is structured and requires a personal commitment and the courage to make significant changes.

**St. Bernadette’s Family Resource Centre**

416-654-9810

St. Bernadette’s integrates children, youth and adults with developmental and/or physical challenges, such as autism, Down’s syndrome, cerebral palsy and blindness, with their able peers. Parent relief programs and support groups are available to help care givers better face the challenges they encounter.

**How do you offer Holy Mass during the week?**

It is Tuesday evening and suddenly you remembered that Friday is your mother’s death anniversary. “What should I do?” you asked. Our parish has that covered for you...turn on your computer and go to the parish website at [www.stjosephinebakhita.org](http://www.stjosephinebakhita.org), click on Mass Intention, fill the form online, and click the submit button. You’re done. You can go to sleep at ease with the knowledge that your mother will be remembered at the Mass on Friday evening.

**Mass Intention**

Saturday (April 21)

9:00 AM For Parish Benefactors

5:00 PM +Sheldon Gomes, +Anselmo Elias Fernandes

Sunday (April 22)

7:30 AM For the parish

9:00 AM +Antonio &amp; Maria Amaral

11:00 AM +Vu Long Mao,

+Simeona Abad Quijano

12:30 PM +Dicky Setiawan

Monday (April 23)

7:00 PM +Lydia DeSouza

Tuesday (April 24)

7:45 AM +Cesar Beley

Wednesday (April 25)

7:00 PM +Antonio D’Souza, Thanksgiving of Tessie Buena

Thursday (April 26)

7:45 AM Open

Friday (April 27)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (April 28)

9:00 AM +Mary Leitao

5:00 PM +Lawrence Miranda

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

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The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred to our Confirmation Candidates from St. Bernard School on Friday, April 27, 2012 at 7:00 PM, Merciful Redeemer Church by His Excellency Most Reverend John Boissonneau, D.D.

OUR 4TH ANNUAL ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA WALK OF HOPE

This is a wonderful way for us to socialize with other parishioners, get some exercise outdoors, and raise money for our building fund! Our Walk of Hope is the biggest fundraising event for our church. Your support will help make our place of worship a reality.

Registration opens at 9am, and the walk will kick off at 10am sharp in the St. Joan of Arc parking lot. We will have a picturesque 5km walk in our beautiful parish community. For those unable to complete the entire 5km, we will have volunteers available to bring you back to St. Joan of Arc if necessary.

Following the walk we'll have a \$5 lunch, which includes a slice of pizza, hamburger or hot dog, drink, and ice cream! There will be face painting for the children, games, giveaways, and live entertainment!

Please register for the walk, and start collecting pledges from co-workers, friends and family right away! Registration and pledge forms are available after every mass. You can also register online. Ask your friends and

family who live abroad. The top fundraisers will receive great prizes! Every walker with pledges over \$50 will receive a free t-shirt and goodie bag.



First Communion Celebrations			
May 5, 2012	11:00 AM	Merciful Redeemer Church	St. Bernard Catholic School
May 5, 2012	2:00 PM	Merciful Redeemer Church	St. Faustina Catholic School
May 13, 2012	12:30 PM	St. Josephine Bakhita Sunday Mass	Parish Religion Class
May 19, 2012	11:00 AM	Merciful Redeemer Church	St. Edith Stein Catholic School
May 26, 2012	11:00 AM	Merciful Redeemer Church	St. Simon Stock Catholic School

**The Priests**  
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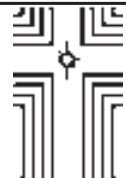
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