

FAITH ON FIRE

21ST LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

A Grace-filled day with **His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto**; together with Fr. James Mallon, creator of the video series, Dogmatic Theology; Ralph Martin, Sr. Anne Shields & Peter Herbeck, will be held at the **Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West, on Saturday March 2, 2013 from 9 am to 5:30 pm.**

An uplifting day with Inspirational talks, Videos from Missions, Divine Mercy Celebration, Music, Eucharistic healing procession, confession and closing **Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins.**

Separate youth event (12-20 years old) includes music, skits, power-packed talks will also be held in the North Building, John W.H. Bassett Theatre.

For Tickets (Adult \$20.00, youth \$10.00) call 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510, or visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org

CONFIRMATION REMINDER

Parents and **Confirmation** Candidates are reminded to attend **ONE** of the following dates for their third meeting.

Sunday February 24th at 10:30 am **OR**
Saturday March 2nd at 4pm

CARDINAL COLLINS EXPRESSES GRATITUDE



TORONTO (11 Feb 2013) – With the announcement that the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, will resign from the papacy effective Feb 28, 2013, Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, expressed gratitude for the Holy Father's dedicated years of

service to the global church:

“Since his election in 2005, Pope Benedict has led the universal church with wisdom and holiness, offering to all the clear and loving message of the Gospel, and offering to each of us as well the personal example of a devoted disciple of Jesus exercising the mission of the Apostle Peter as a true servant of the servants of God. This is a time in which we all give thanks to God for the apostolic ministry of Pope Benedict. During this time of transition, we pray for his health and well-being as he enters a time of prayerful retirement. We also offer our prayers, in a special way, for the Cardinals of the world, who will gather in Rome in the coming weeks to choose the next successor to St. Peter.

Pope Benedict XVI will officially resign his role as the Pope of more than 1 billion Catholics around the world at 8 p.m. on February 28, 2013. The Cardinals of the world will gather in the days that follow to meet and pray before those eligible to vote will enter the conclave, where they will remain until a successor has been named.

**35th ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S
MASS & CELEBRATION**

St. Cecilia's Church, 161 Annette Street, Toronto, will be hosting its 35th Annual St. Patrick's Mass and Celebration on

March 3, 2013 at 3 pm. The principal celebrant and homilist will be **His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.** After Mass, there will be an informal reception in the parish hall. Irish coffee will be available and a fine selection of delicious Irish soda bread, scones and sandwiches will be served. Traditional Irish music, dancers and entertainment will provide a spirited lively atmosphere. Come and join us!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SPEAKERS



At the weekend Masses of Feb 23rd and 24th speakers from Saint Vincent De Paul will be sharing with us the new venture that SVDP and St Francis of Assisi Parish have undertaken. As we have announced these last few weeks, Saint Francis of Assisi Parish is collaborating together with The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul. The Society is a **lay Catholic organization** with a growing group of

volunteers from our community.

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a member or who would like to donate please call 416 536 8195 or Email: stfrancisofassisi@rogers.com.

**DISCOVER THE RICHNESS OF
OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

The Archdiocese offers a variety of sessions designed to help parishioners **“understand our Catholic faith a little more clearly and to live a little more eagerly”.**

Some of the programmes being offered could be very helpful to some of our ministers in the parish, and to those who might be considering offering their services to the community that worships at St Francis of Assisi Parish. Call: 416 934 3400 x523 to request a listing of programmes available, or go to:

<http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/formationwinter2013.htm>



The Ministry of Hospitality: Called to Serve (Ushers and Greeters)

This workshop will be offered at **St Patrick's Parish (McCaul and Dundas) on Mon March 4th from 7 - 9 pm.**

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: The Gracious Gift of God's Presence

This workshop will be offered at **St Patrick's Parish (McCaul and Dundas) on Monday March 11th from 7-9 pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION 2013
PROCESSIONE DI VENERDÌ SANTO 2013**



We can now present some of the meeting dates for those interested in being part of the Good Friday Procession that this community has presented for over fifty years.

Come abbiamo già avvisato, abbiamo programmato i nostri incontri principali per l'organizzazione della processione di venerdì santo.

1° Incontro del Comitato

1st Meeting of the Committee

Martedì 19 febbraio alle 7 – Tues Feb 19th at 7 pm

2° Incontro – elenco dei partecipanti impegnati

2nd meeting - list of committed volunteers/participants

Venerdì 8 marzo alle 7 – Fri March 8th at 7pm

Iniziamo con la *Via Crucis*

We begin with *The Way of the Cross*

3° Incontro: costume e varia – 3rd meeting: costumes, etc

Venerdì 22 marzo alle 7 – Fri March 22nd at 7pm

Iniziamo con la *Via Crucis*

We begin with *The Way of the Cross*

LENTEN COIN FOLDERS



For those who have not yet picked up a Lenten Offering Folder, these are still available at the back of the Church. Folders will be then collected on Holy Thursday.

Please ensure that your name, address and envelope number is filled out on the back of the Folder.

Per quelli che non hanno raccolto ancora una Cartella di Offerta Quaresimale, questi sono tuttavia

disponibili nel retro della Chiesa. Le cartelle saranno poi raccolte su Santo giovedì. Per favore di assicurare che il suo nome, il suo numero di indirizzo e busta è riempito sul dorso della Cartella.

**FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY FEBRUARY 18TH
IL-GIORNO DELLA FAMIGLIA**



A reminder that Monday February 18th, the parish office will be closed for *Family Day*.

Si prega di notare che il lunedì 18 febbraio l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso per "*Il Giorno della Famiglia*", che è un giorno festivo.

JESUIT DINNER

The 7th Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner will be held on April 10, 2013 at Le Parc Dining and Banquet Hall. This year besides recognizing the 50th Anniversary Jesuit Jubilarians, Fr. Wayne Bolton, Fr. John Burns, Br. James Deshayes, and Scholastic George O'Neill, The Loretto Sisters (IBVM) are being honoured with the "Magis Award" for their outstanding work and dedication. Tickets are available by calling 416.481.9154 or e-mailing jdo@jesuits.ca

MASS SCHEDULE
February 16th to February 24th
2013

SATURDAY, February 16th
Saturday After Ash Wednesday

5:00 PM Vito e Domenico Corrado

SUNDAY, February 17th

9:00 AM Per tutte le ss Anime in Purgatorio; Teresa e famiglia Prioriello; Donato Vito; Francesco Di Leo e famiglia; Marco Riga; Eugenia Franco; Caterina Rizzuto; Donna Marie Di Lella; Benjamino Spagnuolo

11:30 AM For Our Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, February 18th

8:00 AM Saverio Di Rollo

TUESDAY, February 19th

8:00 AM OFM NYC

WEDNESDAY, February 20th

8:00 AM Fr Arthur Lattanzi, OFM

7:00 PM Luigi Lengua

THURSDAY, February 21st

Commemoration of St. Peter Damian

8:00 AM Rodger Fahy

FRIDAY, February 22nd

The Chair Of St Peter The Apostle

8:00 AM Maria Rosa, e Antonio Santaguida

SATURDAY, February 23rd

Commemoration of St Polcarp

5:00 PM For Our Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, February 24th

Second Sunday Of Lent

9:00 AM Int Spec: Giovanni e Giuseppina Olimpio; Giovanni Mannella; Teresa e Matteo Ceddia; Leonardo e Anna Di Napoli; Rosa e Giovanni Callipo; Giovanbattista e Famiglia Marchese; Vincenzo e Marianna e Famiglia Iozzo; Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi; Maria e Alberto Barone

11:30 AM Teresa Prioriello