

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 28 2013

FRIAR CONRAD FERNANDES, OFM



Conrad was baptized in India, in St. Anne's Parish in the City of Bombay (Mumbai) where he was born on Nov 22, 1984. Soon after that he was taken to the United Arab Emirates where he lived with his family until the year 1997.

It was in the U.A.E. that Conrad made his First Holy Communion at St. Joseph's

Cathedral in the city of Abu Dhabi, in 1992.

Conrad moved with his family to Canada in 1997 and started to attend Mass at St. Bede's parish in Scarborough where he received Confirmation. St. Bede's would later be subsumed by the parish of St. Barnabas. He did Grade 8 at St Colomba Catholic Elementary and then went to Pope John Paul II High School. After this he attended one year of undergraduate at the University of Toronto and then continued the study of philosophy at St Philip Neri Seminary during his Postulancy.

In the year 2005, while living within the parish of St. Lawrence the Martyr in Scarborough, Conrad entered the postulancy program for the Order of Friars Minor, Province of the Immaculate Conception.

In 2006 he entered the Novitiate program at St. Leonard's Parish in the North end of Boston.

On July 15th 2007 Conrad made his simple profession in the Order, at the St. Francis Center for Religious studies in Caledon Ontario.

From 2007 – 2012 Conrad lived and studied in Rome at St Anthony's Pontifical University.

In 2012, having finished his course of studies, he made his Solemn Profession on August 24th, and was ordained a Deacon on August 25th, at the St. Francis Center for Religious studies in Caledon Ontario.

He was thereafter assigned to St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Toronto and has been ministering here with Fr. Jimmy since that time.

**You are welcome to join us here at
St Francis of Assisi Parish as
Father Conrad Fernandes, OFM,
celebrates his Mass of Thanksgiving on
Sunday May 5th, 2013 at 11:30 am**

Remember: when you participate in the Mass of Thanksgiving of a newly ordained priest, you may obtain a plenary indulgence by receiving Holy Communion in a state of grace.

THANK YOU – GRAZIE!

A thank you goes to all those who made the Ordination and the reception afterwards a great success. We will still be looking for cans of soft drinks, single serving bottles of water and desserts for after **Fr Conrad's Mass on Sun May 5th**.

Apprezziamo tutte le sforze per organizzare l'ordinazione di ieri. La vostra partecipazione alla Messa Solenne domenica prossima alle 11.30 sarà ben gradita.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS MAY 4/5

This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. **The Papal Charities** allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the **Pope's Pastoral Works**, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. This second collection will take place next weekend: May 4/5.

The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

EUCH ADORATION WITH CARD COLLINS



His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, and the Office of Catholic Youth invite all to join the young adults and youth of the Archdiocese of Toronto for solemn Eucharistic Adoration at **St. Michael's Cathedral on Friday, May 10, 2013, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**. A professional choir will offer chant for a portion of adoration and His Eminence will provide a brief reflection. The sacrament of

reconciliation will also be made available for the duration.

A social for the young adults and youth of the Archdiocese will follow at the St. Michael's Cathedral parish hall from 8:30pm to 10:00pm. For more information, contact the Office of Catholic Youth at 416-599-7676 or youth@cytoronto.org

CARDINAL COLLINS ON GAMING, GAMBLING AND CASINOS

As numerous municipalities throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto consider the development of a large scale casino, Cardinal Collins has prepared a pastoral letter to the catholic community on gaming, gambling & casinos. Copies are being distributed this weekend – you can obtain your copy at the door to the church. The archdiocese has also prepared a website: www.archtoronto.org/gaming with additional resources, questions for reflection and assistance for those who may be struggling with a gambling addiction. May we join together in offering our prayers and support for the most vulnerable among us.

CLINTON SCHOOL CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

We will be celebrating on **Thursday, May 9th from 1 to 8 pm**.
The opening ceremony is from 4 to 5 pm.

Come see current art, historical displays and hear live musical performances!

There will be birthday celebrations with cake and other refreshments!

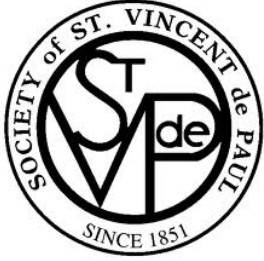
Do you have memories or souvenirs to share? Call or email the school at 416-393-9155, wendy.hughes@tdsb.on.ca

***Would you like to give your Mother a Novena
of Masses? Cards next weekend!***

***Stiamo organizzando una novena di SS
Messe e una Cartolina per Mamma!***

LA QUINTA DOMENICA DELLA PASQUA - ANNO C – 28 APRILE 2013

SVDP -BUNDLE UP WEEKEND APRIL 27-28



Bring your gently used clothing and household linens to share with others today (April 27 & 28th). A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate.

Vi avvisiamo che il camion della Società di San Vincenzo de' Paoli è presente nel parcheggio del nostro convento (72 Mansfield) oggi, sabato o domenica 27 e 28 aprile. Potete preparare i **vostr**i **indumenti**, **scarpe**, **biancheria** e **anche giocattoli usati** ma anche puliti per aiutare i poveri.

Ministry of the Liturgy of the WORD for Children **Inauguration – Launching May 12, 2013**

Beginning Sunday May 12, children will be invited to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in their own special way at the 11:30 a.m. Mass every Sunday. This special celebration of the Liturgy of the Word for Children is a joy-filled and relaxed experience for children.

First Communion and Confirmation Dates

Tues April 30th at 7 pm – First Communion Rehearsal for St Francis & Other schools begins in the hall.

Wed May 1st – 9am – 12 noon – Retreat: St Francis Parish Hall
Confirmation Candidates from St Luke & Public Schools

Saturday May 4th – 1st Communion - St Francis & others

3 pm Gowns available in hall.
Professional Photographer in Hall for individual pictures – only those families who want these.
4:30 pm Group Picture
4:45 pm Procession into the Church
5 pm Mass begins

Mon May 6th at 6:30 pm – Rehearsal for Confirmation
Candidates and their sponsors from St Luke, St Francis and other Candidates begins in the hall.

Please note – there will be priests available for **Confessions** immediately after this rehearsal. **Candidates AND Sponsors need to take advantage of this opportunity to prepare.**

Tues May 7th at 7 pm – First Communion Rehearsal for St Luke & Other schools begins in the hall.

Fri May 10th – Confirmation for All Candidates

5:30 pm Gowns available in hall.
Professional Photographer in Hall for individual pictures – only those families who want these.
6:30 pm Group Picture
6:45 pm Procession into the Church
7 pm Mass begins with **Bishop McGrattan**

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MASS SCHEDULE **April 27th to May 5th 2013**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

5:00 PM Annunziata e Domenico Carnevale

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

9:00 AM Saverio e Maria Paparo; Rocco Carnevale;
Carolina Scaturchio;
Giovannibattista e Fam. Marchese;
Vincenzo e Marianna, e Fam. Iozzo;
Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi;
Caterina Rizzuto; Tony Urciuoli;
Franco Greco e Def. Famiglia

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intenstions

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN & DOCTOR

8:00 AM Caterina Rao

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH

ST PIUS V, POPE; BL. MARIE OF THE INCARNATION, RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM OFM NYC

WED MAY 1ST - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:00 AM Luigi & Antonietta Leparulo
9:30 AM *Combined Schools Easter Mass at Parish*

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR

8:00 AM In onore della Madonna di Monserrato e
Madonna Maggiore

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD

Ss. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

8:00 AM In onore del Sacro Cuore

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

BL. MARIE-LEONIE PARADIS, RELIGIOUS

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions
First Communion Mass – St Francis

SUN, MAY 5TH SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM In onore di Santa Croce e Santo Onofrio
Madonna di Monserrato;
Maria Constantina e Domenico Galati;
Giuseppe & Vittorio Carnovale e Rosario
Simonetta; Gregorio e Rosa Callipo;
Famiglia Mirabella e Famiglia Botticella;
Rina e Antonio Gentile; Eugenia Franco;
Defunti Fam. Bellissimo e Santaguida

11:30 AM Darlene Prioriello

First Solemn Mass - Fr Conrad Fernandes, OFM