

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 5th 2013

FRIAR CONRAD FERNANDES, OFM



We have been very busy here at St Francis with the Ordination to the priesthood of both Fr Peter Furgiuele and Fr Conrad Fernandes. There was a real sense of joy in our parish – parishioners, families of the newly ordained and friends were all touched by the moving ancient rite of ordination.

On Wed morning, the children from both our schools (St Francis and St Luke) came over for their rescheduled “Easter Mass” that was celebrated by Fr Conrad – his special Mass with our students. In the evening, he was at his home parish of St Lawrence the Martyr in Scarborough, celebrating with the parish community and blessing his parents Blaise and Astra, as they renewed their wedding vows on their thirtieth anniversary.

Today our 11:30 am Mass will be celebrated by Fr Conrad. There will be a number of priests who will concelebrate with him and his parents will be present too. As a parish community we are invited to attend this special celebration and to come downstairs for the simple lunch being prepared.

Perhaps one of the little requests that we have is that you allow Fr Conrad to sit down and have a plate of pasta... before he needs to get up and do his rounds.

Stamattina alla S Messa delle 11:30, chiuderemo le celebrazioni dell'ordinazione dei due sacerdoti novelli, P. Pietro e P. Corrado. Tutto ha avuto inizio otto giorni fa con la Messa celebrata da Mons McGrattan. Speriamo di vedere un numero discreto anche dalla nostra comunità italiana a partecipare a quest' occasione della Messa Solenne oggi.

Cogliamo l'occasione di ringraziare tutte le anime generose che hanno cercato di preparare per questi giorni di gioia.

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.

I commenti sull'ordinazione e il ricevimento sono stati positivi. Per tanti era la prima volta a far parte di una tale celebrazione.

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 this 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



PELLEGRINAGGIO AL SANTUARIO DELLA MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE

La Commissione Pastorale Italiana organizza il seguente pellegrinaggio per tutte le parrocchie con comunità italiana: **Il santuario della Madonna delle Grazie di Mary Lake**, King City, Ontario: **lunedì 20 maggio**, festa di Victoria Day.

Programma:

ore 3:00 pm. – Adorazione eucaristica meditando il rosario sul palco all'esterno della chiesa, predica

ore 4:00 pm. – Processione col Santissimo sulla collina

ore 5:00 pm. – Funzione di chiusura

N.B. Tutte le parrocchie, associazioni, clubs sono invitati a partecipare portando i propri stendardi, bandiere, ecc. Coloro che non potessero stare in piedi sono pregati di portarsi un sedile.

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 available!

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

SVDP UP AND RUNNING

Our St Vincent de Paul Society is up and running. If you would like more info on how to access the service of our conference, please leave your details at the rectory.

We are happy to be able to provide this type of care in our community.

LA SESTA DOMENICA DELLA PASQUA - ANNO C – 5 MAGGIO 2013

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Please note that there will be a meeting at the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm on Tuesday May 7th for the SVDP members.

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

We congratulate all the First Communion candidates from St Francis and other schools:

Raquel Alonso
Catarina Costa Burfield
Owen Cabreiro
Abigayle Cappelli
Raquel Casas
Shunera Costa
Liam Creador
Ariana Fava
Alessio Taddeo-Frias
Ava Furfaro
Jamie Furtado
Axl Gonzalez
Vincenzo Iori
Harrison Johannes Jennings
Quinton Lin
Rita Marie Melidoni
Alexander Silva
Michele Simonetta
Milena Sinicropi-Jessamy
Brianna Pacheco Soares
Roberto Reali
Zachary Sousa Rebelo
Angelina Monteiro-Rojas
Michael Virdo

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**

Saturday May 11th – 1st Communion - St Luke & 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

MASS SCHEDULE May 4th to May 12th 2013

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

BL. MARIE-LEONIE PARADIS, RELIGIOUS

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

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

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;
Coniugi Mirabella e Coniugi Botticella;
Rina e Antonio Gentile; Eugenia Franco;
Anna Maria Ierullo;
Defunti Fam. Bellissimo e Santaguida

11:30 AM Darlene Prioriello

MONDAY, MAY 6TH

8:00 AM Teresa Di Brigida

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

8:00 AM Pro Oblitis

WEDNESDAY MAY 8TH

BL VIRGIN MARY, MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACES

8:00 AM In onore di San Francesco di Paola

7:00 PM Maria Rotiroti

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

ST CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA, VIRGIN, POOR CLARE

8:00 AM Donna Maria Dilella & Tony Benedette

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

ST DAMIEN DE VEUSTER, PRIEST

8:00 AM Giuseppe Figliano

7:00 PM **Confirmation Mass**

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

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

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

SOL. OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM Mother's Day Novena