

ASCENSION OF THE LORD – MAY 12TH 2013

THANK YOU – GRAZIE!

Sincere thanks go to all the volunteers and parishioners who contributed their time and efforts, their donations of food and drinks which helped to make **Fr Conrad's Ordination and Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving** very memorable for him, his family and friends. There was so much work that went into the preparation of the Liturgy, the Hall and the Banquet. Many people worked selflessly and tirelessly – God bless them all.

I believe that Fr Conrad and his family will remember the great kindness of the community at St Francis of Assisi Parish. **GRAZIE! GRAZIE! GRAZIE!**

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.

VICTORIA DAY – MONDAY MAY 20, 2013

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday May 20th and will be open on Tuesday May 21st regular office hours.

Come sempre, il nostro ufficio sarà chiuso per la festa pubblica di *Victoria Day*. Riprenderemo lavoro il martedì 21.



ST FRANCIS VOLUNTEER MEETING SUNDAY JUNE 26TH AT 10:15 AM

Strengthening the Caring Community!

Please note that there will be a meeting at the Parish Hall for all Ministries and for all Volunteers on Sun May 26th at 10:15. There will be important updates and information on the Parish Screening and Data Base.

V'invitiamo a partecipare all'incontro d'aggiornamento per tutte le Ministeri e tutti i Volontari alla parrocchia di San Francesco. Ci sarà la possibilità di partecipare anche in italiano – non mancate!

**Ministry of the Liturgy of the WORD for Children
Inauguration – Launching today 11:30 am**

Beginning today, 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 until the summer. This special celebration of the Liturgy of the Word for Children is a joy-filled and relaxed experience for children.

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.



***We are honouring our mothers with a Mother's Day Novena – Nine Masses for Mom's intention!
Onoriamo le nostre mamme con una novena di nove ss Messe per la sua intenzione!***

Sunday June 2, 2013 from 10 am to 2 pm Open House to View the Rectory and Parish Plans

Please join us on Sunday June 2, 2013 from 10:00am to 2:00pm to view the upcoming renovation plans for the Rectory and Parish!

Our project team members, including our Project Architect, will be in the basement of St. Francis to show you the plans and answer any questions you may have.

Come and hear about next steps in the planning process and when you will start to see and hear the impact of the construction and renovations.

We look forward to meeting with parishioners to review the renovations to the Rectory and Parish including the fixing of the front steps and replacing the coach lights which will commence early summer; remediating the water infiltration into the church; and preparing for the installation of a public washroom on the main floor of the parish which is slated to commence in the fall alongside the rectory renovations. **Excitement is building! Come join us on Sunday June 2!**

We would like to thank those parishioners who have sent us their information to participate in the pre-qualification process. We look forward to meeting with you and showing you the exciting plans for St. Francis!

Traduzione in italiano domenica prossima!

**Our Secular Franciscans meet today after 11:30 Mass.
Giovedì s'incontrano i nostri francescane secolare dopo la Messa.**

Watch next week for info on Corpus Christi processions on June 2nd – especially at St Paul's Basilica and St Charles Borromeo Parish.

L'ASCENSIONE DEL NOSTRO SIGNORE - ANNO C – 12 MAGGIO 2013

Congratulations to our First Communion and Confirmation Candidates

We congratulate all the First Communion candidates from St Luke School and other schools who received Holy Communion on Sat May 11th at 5 pm and we also extend our blessings to the Confirmation candidates from St Francis, St Luke and other schools who were confirmed by Bishop McGrattan on Fri May 10th at 7 pm. May God continue to bless these families!

First Communion

KAYLEE BATISTA	MYA MAZZOLA
ANGELE DAVID	ADRIAN SANTOS OURIQUE
ADAM DONNELLY	RICH LE PHOUNG
LISA FERREIRA	PEDRO PIRES
LUKE JOSEPH FOWLER	AUSTON RAPOSO
ABIGAIL GERRETSEN	EDDIE RIVERA
GABRIEL GUALTIERI	TIAGO RODRIGUES
ANTHONY MACIEIRA	OSMAN RODRIGUEZ
	MICHAEL SANTOS

Confirmation

ROMAR CHAVEZ ALBOR	DAVID JOHANNES
LUCAS OLIVEIRA ALPOIM	NICOLE LISI
TIAGO AMARAL	EMILY MEDEIROS
SAMATHA ARRUDA	RUSSELL MARALIT
CLAIRE CARVALHO	ALEXANDER MELO
VITTORIA CIOFFI-KUCH	REBECCA NEVES
CATARINA SOARES COELHO	CARLOS OLIVEIRA
TYLER CORDEIRO	NICHOLAS OLIVEIRA
ANA COUTO	MARIO OSTOJIC
SABRINA DE QUINTAL	JASMINE PACHECO
CHLOE DA SILVA	BRANDYN PEREIRA
BRITNEY CORDEIRO DAVID	NOAH CARDOSO PEREIRA
SAMANTHA FELIZARDO	QUENTIN PERERA
CARLOS FERREIRA	NINA PONTE
RACHEL FURTADO	ASHLEY RODRIGUES
MATTHEW GALLIPPI-GITTO	MICHELLA SCARFO
JONATHAN GAWLIK	LIANA SEARA
VINCENT GIUGNI	HOLLY SOUSA
TYLER GOMES	MARTHA TAYLOR
SARINA HALL	JALISA TADDEO
ADRIAN IRAHETA	JASON WHALEN

LIVING THE SPIRIT A POST-CONFIRMATION RETREAT

On May 25th, 2013 St Bonaventure Parish, 1300 Leslie St., Toronto, between 1 pm to 6 pm.

For those who have been confirmed in the past year and are wondering where the Holy Spirit might be leading you, this is the perfect opportunity to explore how God continues to guide us through our faith and the Church. The event will be led by special guest, **Friar Eric de la Pena**. The event begins with a welcome BBQ and ends with the celebration of our Sunday Vigil Mass. This



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retreat is free and open to everyone in the region, so bring some friends and continue the search together.

This event is sponsored by the Office of Catholic Youth and the Knights of Columbus as a Year of Faith initiative. For more information and to register, email jonathan@st-bonaventure.ca or call 416-447-5571, ext. 258.

MASS SCHEDULE May 11th to May 19th 2013

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions
First Communion Mass - St Luke et al

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

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9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

MONDAY, MAY 13TH

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PRIEST

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH

ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY MAY 15TH

ST ISIDORE

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

7:00 PM Laretta Gagliardi

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

ST MARGARET OF CORTONA, SECULAR FRANCISCAN, PENITENT

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH

ST PASCHAL BAYLON, FRIAR RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

ST FELIX OF CANTALICE, FRIAR PRIEST & ST JOHN I, POPE AND MARTYR

12:00PM *Blessing 50th Anniversary (not a Mass)*

Giuseppina & Giuseppe Borromeo

1:00 PM WEDDING: John Mannella &
MASS Christine Williams

5:00PM Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions