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**WORKING WONDERS FOR THE YOUTH**

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Mike was recently released from jail for serving time on drug convictions and needed a helping hand to get started again. He was given an opportunity by Covenant House, a ShareLife-supported agency, to learn the culinary arts. In the longer-term residence, Mike has stable housing for a year and access to all of the support services at Covenant House. His hard work and determination have paid off as he now has full responsibility for his station. **An additional 40,000 people were also given food, shelter, guidance, care and education through ShareLife agencies. Please support ShareLife.**

**Next Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2013 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!**

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**VICTORIA DAY – MONDAY MAY 20, 2013**

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

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



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

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***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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 i Ministeri e tutti i Volontari alla parrocchia di San Francesco. Fra le cose che dovremo fare, cerchiamo di stabilire da quanto i diversi membri hanno partecipato a un incontro di formazione/aggiornamento. Sappiamo tutti che la preparazione fatta dieci anni fa, dev'essere anche aggiornata. Se no, il nostro servizio non sarà d'un livello giusto. Ci sarà la possibilità di partecipare anche in italiano – non mancate!

***Ministry of the Liturgy of the WORD for Children***

Children are 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.

Last Sunday we had our first Children's Liturgy and we saw some pretty happy faces come up from the Parish Hall. Experience tells us that this will grow as the news spreads by word of mouth. – Remember that **the Hall can be cool...** a little sweater might not go amiss.

Thank you to the catechists who are proclaiming God's Word to these children!

**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!***

Nel frattempo vi invitiamo a prenotare sulle vostre agende il giorno di domenica 2 giugno. Stiamo preparando un incontro con i membri dell'equipe dei professionisti e l'architetto involuti nella preparazione per i lavori promessi a san Francesco, casa e chiesa. V'inveremo a scendere alla sala, dopo la s. Messa delle 9, per incontrare queste persone e per esaminare alcune delle proposte.

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**WEBSITE VOLUNTEER**

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A few months ago a parishioner wrote to say that she was able to offer some help to us in working on our website. It was a pleasing offer that just arrived at a time when we were swamped with things. Unfortunately now we simply cannot find the email and at this point we have the possibility of accepting this offer of help.

If you are the person who offered, we would be glad to take a look at what is possible at this point – now that First Communion and Confirmations (and the Ordination) are over.

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**TDCSB HOPEFULS!**

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We always encourage our adults to register in the parish – even if the family has been registered here for ages. When you are an adult (earning a wage) you need to stand up and be counted. We cannot tell you how many people come in to have the "Pastoral Reference" and have no way of proving that they are active, practising Catholics who attend church.

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**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

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Another honeymoon is a perfect way for a couple to celebrate their marriage. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre offers married couples the privacy, comfort, hospitality and inspiring program that encourage couples to continue exploring their lives together. The next weekend is June 15-17. For info. Tel. 905-278-8879, or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229.

## PENTECOSTE - ANNO C – 19 MAGGIO 2013

### ACCOMMODATIONS - ALLOGGIO

A 22 year old Catholic student is coming to Toronto in July to do an internship in the College/Ossington area. He is looking for a small place to live during his year long programme that begins in July. Anyone who has any suggestions may contact Anna in the parish office.

Abbiamo avuto un'altra richiesta da un giovane studente (maschio) universitario che farà un'esperienza nella nostra zona per un anno. Sta cercando una sistemazione per alloggiarsi durante l'anno di permanenza, iniziando a luglio.

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – COME & SEE

Does your heart hunger to create a better world for the poorest in our global human family? **Consider serving as the Development and Peace rep for your parish.** Archbishop Collins supports our goal of a rep for each parish – help us reach that target! Come to our info session –

**Sat May 25th, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

D&P Office at 80 Hayden St. - 4th floor, Toronto  
(right by Yonge/Bloor Subway)

Lunch will be provided.

RSVP by May 22nd to Ryan Weston

[ryan.weston@devp.org](mailto:ryan.weston@devp.org) (416) 922-1592 ext. 225.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS

In this special Year of Faith, the Archdiocese of Toronto is encouraging Catholics to participate in different special events. One of the occasions where everyone is encouraged to get together is for the different Corpus Christi Processions being organized – see the poster at the entrance of the church.



We recommend the two locations nearest to St Francis Parish on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – Sun June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013:

**St Paul's Basilica** – 83 Power Street, Toronto

4:30 pm Mass

5:30 pm Procession to St Michael's Cathedral

7:00 pm Lectio Divina with Cardinal Thomas Collins

**St Charles Borromeo Parish** – 811 Lawrence W. at Dufferin

12:30 pm Mass with Bishop Boissonneau  
Followed by Adoration

3:00 pm Eucharistic Procession

4:00 pm Festivities at the Columbus Centre  
(BBQ, band, entertainment)

Nella ricorrenza dell'Anno di Fede, l'arcidiocesi sta invitando i fedeli a partecipare alle celebrazioni particolare. Invitiamo alla partecipazione nelle attività organizzate per la solennità del Corpus Domini, domenica 2 giugno. (Vedete il manifesto alla porta della chiesa.) Permetterci di suggerire la celebrazione a San Carlo Borromeo – troverete un ambiente più italiano. Ricordate di portare anche dei sedili per la banda e i momenti di diversamente alle 16.00.

## MASS SCHEDULE May 18<sup>th</sup> to May 26<sup>th</sup> 2013

### SATURDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

### SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

### MONDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST BERNARDINE OF SIENA, FRIAR PRIEST

8:00 AM Pasquale Pepe e Famiglia

### TUESDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

#### ST CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANCES, PRIEST, AND HIS COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00 AM Nazzareno Paparo

### WEDNESDAY MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

#### ST RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS & ST EUGENE DE MAZENOD, BISHOP

8:00 AM In onore di Santa Rita

7:00 PM Agostino Malatesta

### THURSDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

8:00 AM Manuel Adolfo Barrios Marca

### FRIDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

#### THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:00 AM In onore di Santa Rita

### SATURDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST BEDE THE VENERABLE, PRIEST AND DR. OF THE CHURCH; ST MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI, VIRGIN; ST GREGORY VII, POPE

5:00PM Nicola Giorgio

### SUNDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

#### THE HOLY TRINITY

9:00 AM Per tutti gli anime del Purgatorio

Mariano e Vincenzina Chiera;

Fortunato e Bruno Scopacasa;

Teresa e Matteo Ceddia;

Raffaella e Raffaele Verdo`;

Giovanbattista e Famiglia Marchese;

Vincenzo e Marianna, e Famiglia Iozzo;

Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi;

Caterina Rizzuto;

Giovanni e Carlo Barbati e Famiglia

11:30 AM Domenico Antonio Donato