
RCIA

In the autumn we are thinking of offering an opportunity for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). This would be a programme for those interested in the Catholic faith. It prepares those who choose to pursue it for membership in the Catholic Church. Do you think you know anyone who may be interested? Please email us so we can begin to understand if there would be an interest in our community.

Proponiamo di offrire nell'autunno, la possibilità del Rito dell'Iniziazione Cristiana degli adulti (RICA). Si tratta di un processo formativo destinato a chi è interessato ad informarsi della fede cattolica. Coloro che scelgono di seguire tale percorso riceveranno la preparazione necessaria per diventare membri della Chiesa Cattolica. Conoscete qualcuno che sarebbe interessato? Vi chiediamo gentilmente di metterci in contatto tramite posta elettronica in modo che possiamo incominciare a individuare se ci sia un interesse da parte della comunità per tale iniziativa.

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.

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

PELLEGRINAGGIO AL SANTUARIO DEI MARTIRI

La Commissione Pastorale Italiana sta organizzando un pellegrinaggio al Santuario dei Martiri – Midland domenica 30 giugno. Programma :

Ore 10.30 am – processione con la statua della Santa Famiglia dalla sua cappella sulla collina all'altare, seguita dalla solenne **Santa Messa**;

Ore 2.30 pm – Adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento seguita dalla processione sulla collina e rito 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.

THE TASTE OF LITTLE ITALY FESTIVAL

It has come to our attention that next weekend our neighbourhood will be hosting *the Taste of Little Italy* festival. If you travel in by car for weekend Masses we ask you to take note since **College St from Bathurst to Shaw will close to vehicular traffic from Fri June 14th at 6 pm to Mon June 17th at 2 am.**

Everyone is welcome to come down and see our neighbourhood in the spotlight. Come and have an "assaggio" when we are at our best! Plan to come to Mass and then walk along the festival promenade!

Fri June 14th 6 pm – 2:45 am

Sat June 15th 11 am – 2:45 am

Sun June 16th 11 am – 10:45 pm

Invitiamo tutti al festeggiamento della nostra frazione di Little Italy. Venite per un assaggio!

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA – SANT'ANTONIO

St Anthony's feast day this year falls on Thursday June 13th.

Next Sunday June 16th which also happens to be Father's Day, we will be honouring St Anthony, a beloved Franciscan saint fondly known as "il Santo" in Italy, and the patron saint of lost and stolen articles! The community of St Francis is welcomed to donate loaves of bread which will then be distributed to the parishioners. Some parishioners have already advised that they will be donating 250 buns. Anyone who wishes to donate bread is welcome to do so, please advise the parish office so that we can plan for the 8 am morning Mass on Thurs and the 5 pm Mass on Saturday. Any monetary donations to St Anthony will be forwarded to St Francis Table to help feed the poor.



Il giorno della festa di S. Antonio quest'anno cade il giovedì 13 giugno. Domenica prossima 16 giugno, che avviene anche la festa del papà, ci onoriamo S. Antonio, un santo francescano amato affettuosamente e conosciuto come "Il Santo" e anche il santo patrono di articoli smarriti o rubati! La comunità di San Francesco è invitata a donare pagnotte di pane che poi verranno distribuiti ai parrocchiani. Alcuni parrocchiani hanno già avvisato che doneranno 250 pagnotte di pane. Chi vuole donare il pane è invitato a farlo – stiamo pensando per giovedì 13 giugno e sabato 15/6 alla Messa delle 5 pm. Si prega di avvisare l'ufficio parrocchiale. Le donazioni di denaro ricevuti in onore di sant'Antonio vanno inoltrate a *St Francis Table* per alimentare i poveri.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings' Summer Luncheon & Speaker.

Topic: Lord, If you Had Been There
Actively engaging the presence of our God of Surprises.

Exploring our relationship with God during times of loss and grief through the practice of the Awareness Examen, Lectio Divina and Mindfulness Meditations.

Speaker: Christine Rybka Miki, BSCPhm., MDiv., S.T.B., D.S.D. Christine is a spiritual director in private practice, a retreat facilitator, and a supervisor and facilitator at Regis College for students in the diploma in the Spiritual Direction Program.

This event takes place on Saturday June 22nd – 10 am to 2 pm at the **Catholic Pastoral Centre**, 1155 Yonge St. 4th Floor.

Luncheon is free. Please RSVP by Monday June 17 to agamelo@cfstoronto.com or at 416-921-1163 ext. 2236.

DIGITAL EDITION – CATHOLIC REGISTER

Do you remember the time when Catholics used to be tuned in to the fact that they were responsible of keeping themselves up-to-date on their faith? If you are picking your summer reading, is there anything on your list that has to do with your faith? The Catholic Register is a Canadian Catholic Newspaper. It now has a digital edition that can be read on your computer, tablet or phone. Sign up today on www.catholicregister.org/digitaledition.

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
NOVENA PER IL GIORNO DI PAPA`**



On Father's Day

Next weekend is Father's Day and Cards are available for those who would like to give their Father a **Novena of Masses**. (Our parishioners seemed quite happy with the same offer during the time of Mother's Day.)

Cartoline per il giorno del babbo sono disponibili per coloro che vogliono dare al loro Padre una **novena di ss Messe**. (Tanti di voi siete stati contenti con quest'offerta al tempo del ricordo delle mamme.)

WEDDING BANNS ~ PIRES-RONCA



Second Marriage announcement for the couple Michael Pires and Antonella Ronca.

Their marriage will be celebrated on June 22nd, 2013 at St Francis of Assisi.

TDCSB HOPEFULS!

We always encourage our young 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. Besides this the form asks if the candidate has been active in the Parish, the parish schools, or community – think ahead!!!

WEBSITE VOLUNTEER

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.

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 Communions and Confirmations (and the Ordination) are over.

THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Today is the meeting for the Secular Franciscan Order following the 11:30 Mass. *How can you live the ideal of St Francis in your present life situation?*

Il prossimo incontro per l'Ordine Francescani Secolare sarà il giovedì 20 giugno dopo la messa delle 08.00.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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.

MARYGROVE CAMP

Today there will be a second collection for **Marygrove Girls Camp** run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year over 1000 young girls from our community enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience as they struggle with financial or domestic hardship.

Those who wish to make their donation can still drop their envelope into next week's collection. Thank you.

**MASS SCHEDULE
June 8th to June 16th 2013**

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

THE IMM HEART OF THE BL VIRGIN MARY

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

9:00 AM Vito Tomaso Barbieri e Famiglia;
Antonio Fierro; Famiglia Minervino;
Don Giuseppe e Chiara Scopacasa;
Maria e Nicola Romano;
Teresa e Matteo Ceddia;
Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale e Rosario
Simonetta; Emma e Salvatore Rinella;
Giovanni e Carlo Barbati;

11:30 AM Nicola Pelaia

MONDAY, JUNE 10TH

8:00 AM Rocco Sarra

TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH

ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE

8:00 AM Vincenzo e Maria Pileggi

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12TH

BL. JOLENTA, POOR CLARE

8:00 AM Saverio e Maria Paparo

9.30 AM Year Closing Mass – St Francis School

1. 30 PM Year Closing Mass – St Luke School

THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, FRIAR PRIEST &

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 AM Tony Urciuoli

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

8:00 AM Antonio Iozzo

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

5:00PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena

11:30 AM Father's Day Novena