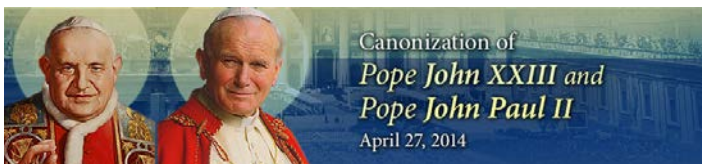


SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Catholic Education Week 2014 begins on Sunday, May 4.

St Francis of Assisi and St Luke Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

ON THE OCCASION OF THE CANONIZATION OF JOHN XXIII AND JOHN PAUL II



As we pray in thanksgiving on the occasion of the Canonization of two twentieth century popes, John XXIII and John Paul II, we mark the occasion by handing out two sided bookmarks bearing the images of these two newly proclaimed saints.

SALT AND LIGHT PROGRAMMING

On April 27, 2014 Salt + Light Television will broadcast, **LIVE** from Rome, the Ceremony of Canonization for Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II.

This historic event can be watched at the following times:
LIVE April 27: 3:30 am ET (English)

REPEATS

- April 27: 9:00 am ET (English)
- April 27: 2:30 pm ET (French)
- April 27: 10:00 pm ET (English)
- April 28: 2:00am ET (English)

The event will also be livestreamed at saltandlighttv.org/live.

SHARELIFE-WORKING WONDERS IN OUR COMMUNITY



Of the more than 1 million foreign-born people who arrived in Canada between 2001 and 2006, more than 40% live in the Greater Toronto Area. As a result, nearly 11% of our school system consists of recently arrived residents and over half of the total student population speak a non-official language most often at home. Last year, ShareLife agencies provided settlement, advocacy, and education programs for more than 40,000 immigrants and refugees in the GTA.

Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday – May 4, 2014
Please give generously. You can work wonders!

CONGRATS TO THE TWO YOUNG WOMEN NEWLY INITIATED AT THE EASTER VIGIL



At the Easter Vigil on April 19th, **Bishop McGrattan** welcomed two sisters, **Di Fang Sophie** and **Di Ting Tiffany Chen** into the Catholic Church administering to them the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. We welcome them joyously to our parish family.
(photo courtesy Joe Santos)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a wonderful parish process for people who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith. It is intended for people who have never been baptized, had been baptized in another denomination or had been baptized Catholic but had never received any other sacraments.



We are planning to offer **RCIA** sessions in September and would like to see if there is a need in our parish. If you have any questions or **if you know of someone who might be interested**, please feel free to join us on **Wed May 14th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall beneath the church** and we will try to answer all of your questions.

FAITH CONNECTIONS' THEOLOGY ON TAP: RADICAL GRATITUDE

Monday, May 26, 2014 – 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave. Toronto

All young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics! Special guests: Mary Jo Leddy B.A., B.Ed, M.A., Ph.D, Lecturer in Religion & Society. Munchies provided, cash bar available – come and bring a friend!

More info: call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca – a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

THIS YEAR'S PASCHAL CANDLE COST \$350.
DOES ANYONE WISH TO COVER THIS AMOUNT?

SECONDA DOMENICA DELLA PASQUA ANNO A – 27 APRILE 2014

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING

Attention all parents and First Holy Communion candidates have their next meeting for Unit 3, Chapters 5 & 6 on the following dates

Sunday May 4th at 10:30 am OR
Saturday May 10th at 4:00 pm

Please make sure you attend one of these two meetings since **Gown Measurement** will be taken at these meetings.

FR CONRAD FERNANDES' FIRST ANNIVERSARY APRIL 27 2013-2014



Today is the first anniversary of Fr Conrad's priesthood. His ordination was celebrated here at St Francis last year.

Congratulations! Auguri!



***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!***

MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between **Vincenzo (Vince) Servello** and **Frances Sparano** will take place on Saturday May 10th, 2014.

Stephen Reilly and **Elisha Pegoraro** getting married on Friday May 30th, 2014.

Please remember to pray for these couples and all other couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at St Francis. This is one of the ways in which we support our parishioners.

MASS SCHEDULE APRIL 26TH TO MAY 4TH 2014

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

5:00 PM Nicola Primomo – One year Anniversary

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

9:00 AM Giovanni e Maria Callipo;
Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi;
Saverio Paparo e Famiglia;
Filomena Martino; Lucia e Carlo Tedesco;
Filomena e Liberato Martino;
Tonio Urciuoli; Italia e Maria Console;
Pasquale Gallippi; Giuseppe Azzoli;
Franco Greco e Famiglia; Giovanni Olimpio

11:30 AM Caterina Rizzuto

MONDAY APRIL 28TH

ST PETER CHANEL, PRIEST & MARTYR; ST LOUIS
MARIE GRIGNON DE MONTFORT, PRIEST

8:00 AM Antonio Gagliardi

TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR
OF THE CHURCH

8:00 AM Paul e Michelina Portelli

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH

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

8:00 AM Bruno Gagliardi

7:00 PM Raffaele Centurione

THURSDAY, MAY 1ST

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:00 AM Luigi e Antonietta Leparulo

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND

ST ATHANASIUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF
THE CHURCH

8:00 AM In Onore del Sacro Cuore

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

SS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM In onore della Madonna di Monserrato
In onore di Santa Croce e Sant'Onofrio
Gregorio e Rosa Callipo; Elisa Pelaia;
Maria Constantino e Domenico Galati;
Francesco e Basilio DiLeo;
Famiglia Crea e Gulli; Emilio Simonetta;
Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale e Rosario
Simonetta; Anna Maria Ierullo;
Mariarosa Ierullo e Domenico Leone

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions