

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Catholic Education Week 2014 begins today.

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2014, which runs May 4-9. For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic Schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, empowering our young people to follow the example of Jesus to love and serve. To learn about Catholic Education Week, visit: goodnewsforall.ca or www.archtoronto.org

We are pleased to welcome St Luke School's Principal and teachers who will be giving us a presentation during our weekend masses:

Sat 5 pm Ms Margareth Toste, Grade 8 teacher
Sun 9 am Mr Paul Camilleri, Grade 4/5 teacher
Sun 11.30 am Ms Joanne Saragosa, Principal

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. **Please note change of date.**

PARISH SECRETARY RETREAT

For the past several years, Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre offers a Retreat Day for Parish Secretaries and Secretaries of the Archdiocese. This year, the day designated for the retreat is **THURSDAY, MAY 8**.

Please note that Anna will be away and the parish office will be closed on that day. Thank you.

EASTER OFFERINGS/ G F PROCESSION

We would like to keep our parishioners updated on our recent collections for the Easter offerings as well as the Good Friday Procession. Below is a Collection table comparing the year **2013 with 2014**. Thank you for your generosity!

	2013	2014
Easter Flowers	\$2,006	\$1,883
Lenten Folders for the poor	1,121	2,846
Holy Land Missions	2,630	2,491
Collectors along procession route	5,272	5,417
Statue of Cristo Morto	772	475
Special Easter Offering Env.	4,760	4,979

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT ENEVLEOPE BUSTA PER LE RINOVAZIONI

A reminder that next weekend, **11th May** you will find the envelopes for Church Improvement. Please remember to get your envelopes in. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

Domenica prossima ci sarà la raccolta a favore dei lavori. Vi ringraziamo in anticipo per la vostra generosità.

ON MARRIAGE AND ANNULMENT

Please join us for this informative New Beginnings inspirational talk to be given by Fr. Brian Clough.

Date: May 6 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Place: Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge Str., Toronto
 Pre-registration is not necessary. For more information, call 416-921-1163, ext 2227

SHARELIFE-WORKING WONDERS IN OUR LIVELIHOODS



"ShareLife supports a large family of Catholic Agencies that truly do feed, clothe and shelter people, care for the sick and frail, and befriend the isolated and lonely. Reflecting Catholic charity, they protect the vulnerable, guide and counsel the troubled, visit people in prison and give a voice to the voiceless. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve."

- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Today is ShareLife Sunday

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

MINISTRY ONGOING EDUCATION/FORMATION

We would please ask the following to come to the sacristy 15 minutes before each mass on the weekend of **May 10/11th**. We plan to do a formal blessing at each Mass that weekend.

Ministers of the Word

Ricardo Aleixo	Stefani Mannella
Richard Cutinho	Ana Olimpio
Rocco Farella	Gina Pappano
Natelina Furfaro	Rocco Petrella
Rosina Garisto	Jo-Anne Vitale Rebelo
Lucy Gudgeon	Danny Rolo
Rupert Gudgeon	Lina Spatola

We are inviting those who participated a few months ago in the preparation seminar for the Ministers of Hospitality to join us for a meeting to be held on **Thursday May 22nd at 7 pm** in the Parish Hall. A pizza dinner will follow the meeting.

Ministers of Hospitality

Ricardo Aleixo	Agostino Notito
Sal Cipolla	Rocco Petrella
Rocco Farella	Domenic Sinicropi
Natalina Furfaro	Domenic Vetro

TERZA DOMENICA DELLA PASQUA ANNO A – 4 MAGGIO 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

Today 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.

Rehearsal Dates – beginning in the Parish Hall –
Parents/Guardians & Child to attend

St Luke School families – Tuesday May 20th at 6.30 pm

St Francis of Assisi School fam. – Tue June 3rd at 6:30 pm

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Rehearsal Dates – Candidates and their Sponsors meet in the Parish Hall

St Luke Group – Tuesday May 27th at 6:30 pm

St Francis of Assisi Group – Monday June 2nd at 6:30 pm

TORONTO ORDINATIONS- MAY 10, 2014

We offer our prayers and congratulations to the new ordained priests. This special event will take place on Saturday May 10th, 2014 at 10 am at St Michael's Cathedral for all those who would like to attend.

MOTHER'S DAY MAY 11TH, 2014

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!



St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting, Tuesday May 6th at 7:30 pm at the parish hall.

Secular Franciscan Order meeting, Sunday May 11th after the 11:30 am Mass

MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between **Vincenzo (Vince) Servello** and **Frances Sparano** which 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 MAY 3RD TO MAY 11TH 2014

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD SS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

11:00 AM Wedding: Franky Thomas & Neema Shah

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

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;
Marianosa Ierullo e Domenico Leone

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 5TH

8:00 AM Teresa e Stefano Galati

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH

BLESSED FRANCOIS DE LAVAL, BISHOP

8:00 AM In onore della Madonna di Monserrato e
La Madonna Maggiore

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH

8:00 AM In onore di San Francesco di Paola

7:00 PM Pasqualina Tenuta

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACES; BLESSED CATHERINE OF ST AUGUSTINE, VIRGIN

8:00 AM Maria Pia Cioffi

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

ST CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA, VIRGIN, POOR CLARE

8:00 AM Giuseppina Susini

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

ST DAMIEN DE VEUSTER, PRIEST

12:00 PM Wedding: V. Servello & F. Sparano

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM Mother's Day Novena