

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A – MAY 11, 2014

ST LUKE & ST FRANCIS SCHOOLS CELEBRATE EASTER MASS



On April 30th, **St Luke and St Francis Schools** celebrated their Easter Mass. On Ash Wednesday the processed into church with penitential crosses and when they came back for their Easter Mass these crosses had blossomed into The Cross, Sign of Our Hope and Salvation.

As we end our **Catholic Education Week**, we give thanks once again for the gift of our publicly funded Catholic Schools – **Catholic Education does make a difference!**

MINISTRY ONGOING NEWS

We would please ask the following to come to the sacristy 15 minutes to do a formal blessing at each Mass this weekend.

Ministers of the Word

Ricardo Aleixo	Stefani Mannella
Richard Coutinho	Ana Olimpio
Rocco Farella	Gina Pappano
Natalina Furfaro	Rocco Petrella
Rosina Garisto	Jo-Anne Vitale Rebelo
Lucy Gudgeon	Denny 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 Lotito
Sal Cipolla	Rocco Petrella
Rocco Farella	Domenic Sinicropi
Natalina Furfaro	Domenic Vetro

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT ENEVLEOPE BUSTA PER LE RINOVAZIONI

Today you will find the envelopes for Church Improvement. Please remember to get your envelopes in. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

Oggi sarà la raccolta a favore dei lavori. Vi ringraziamo in anticipo per la vostra generosità.

Ricordate – giovedì 15 maggio – incontro per la fraternità dei francescani secolare subito dopo la Messa delle 8. Venite

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 this **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.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his bishops, priests, and deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year.

CANADA HEALTH DAY – MONDAY MAY 12TH

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country.

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Health means concern for the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.



SPIRITUALITY FOR MATURING ADULTS PART 2 OF 4 SEPARATE MODULES

May 14, 2014 - June 4, 2014 at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
The Paulist Ministry Centre
830 Bathurst St., Toronto, ON

Part II of four sessions in holistic faith development and growth in Christian maturity for men and women in the second half of life (pre-retirement to retirement years) will be offered by Sr. Mary Rose Marrin, CSJ. It is **NOT** necessary to have attended part I to participate in part II.

Pre-register if possible. Fee: Free will offering for the sessions. Contact information: 416-534-2326 or Fr. John F. Duffy, CSP at jfdcsp1@cs.com

QUARTA DOMENICA DELLA PASQUA ANNO A – 11 MAGGIO 2014

FHC & CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL INFO

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATE FAMILIES

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

Tuesday May 20th at 6.30 pm

St Luke School families & others scheduled for Sat May 24

Tuesday June 3rd at 6:30 pm

St Francis of Assisi School families & others scheduled for
Sat June 7

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE FAMILIES

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

SPONSORS – Please remember that there will be an
opportunity for Confession immediately following the rehearsal.

Tuesday May 27th at 6:30 pm

St Luke Group & Others scheduled for Confirmation on Sat
May 31

Monday June 2nd at 6:30 pm

St Francis of Assisi Group & others scheduled for
Confirmation on Sun June 8

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GRACE

On May 25th 2014, the Augustinians at
Marylake, are hosting their 3rd Annual
Rosary Sunday. This event, commencing at
1:30 pm will be presided over by Fr. Paul
Nicholson. The day's events will include a
procession of the Blessed Sacrament, a
Living Rosary and Benediction. For those
who are travelling longer distances, they will
also be providing for a Mass at 11.00 am.
This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the
Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake.



MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA BEGINNING SUNDAY 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!



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

MASS SCHEDULE MAY 10TH TO MAY 18TH 2014

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH ST DAMIEN DE VEUSTER, PRIEST

- 12:00 PM Wedding
Vincenzo Servello & Frances Sparano
5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

- 9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
11:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

MONDAY, MAY 12TH

ST LEONARD MANDIC, FRIAR, PRIEST; STS. NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS; ST PANCRAS, MARTYR

- 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH

OUR LADY OF FATIMA; ST PETER REGALADUS, PRIEST

- 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

- 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY, MAY 15TH ST ISIDORE

- 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH ST MARGARET OF CORTONA, SECULAR FRANCISCAN, PENITENT

- 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH ST PASCHAL BAYLON, FRIAR RELIGIOUS

- 5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

*Congratulations to Pasquale & Rachella Scarfo on their 50th
Wedding Anniversary who are celebrating this special day this
Saturday May 17th with us at St Francis during the 5 pm Mass.*

MARRIAGE BANNIS

There is a promise of marriage between **Stephen Reilly**
and **Elisha Pegoraro** getting married on Friday May 30th,
2014.

Please remember to pray for this couple 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.