

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A – MAY 25, 2014

MINISTRY ONGOING NEWS

Ministers of the Eucharist

We call upon those who participated on February 19th, 2014 in the preparation seminar for the Ministers of the Eucharist to come in the sacristy 15 minutes before each Mass in the weekend of **June 14/15**. Congratulations to the following ministers:

Antoine Abugaber, Nicola Bava and Anna Virdò

DONAZIONI PER IL CERVO PASQUALE E PER I CANDELIERI



Desideriamo ringraziare la famiglia Rebelo la quale ha donato \$350 per l'acquisto del Cero Pasquale.

Desideriamo inoltre esprimere i nostri ringraziamenti e il nostro apprezzamento ai seguenti parrocchiani i quali hanno donato \$360 per l'acquisto di un nuovo **candelieri** per il Cero Pasquale:

Dominic Vetro; Rocco Petrella in memoria di Padre Gregorio Botte; Rose Nasso in memoria di Carmela, Giuseppe e Giorgio Nasso; e Ana e Giuseppa Olimpio in memoria di Giovanni Olimpio.

WORKING WONDERS FOR THE ELDERLY



Carolyn retired from nursing and social work before she started with Society of Sharing. She initially became involved in friendly visiting and then moved on to coordinate their volunteers. "There are so many isolated seniors on a fixed income who can't afford to move", says Carolyn, "we can make such a

positive difference in their lives with friendly visits, shopping, transportation to medical appointments and social outings." Last year ShareLife- supported agencies met the needs of over 34,000 seniors with outreach service programs.

Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday – June 1, 2014
Please give generously. You can work wonders!

THE HOPES AND CHALLENGES OF OUR PALESTINIAN CHRISTIAN SISTERS AND BROTHERS

Recently there was a powerful reflection from Friar Robert Lentz who was moved by the lives of the Palestinian men and women that he met while on a Holy Land Peace Pilgrimage. To get a better understanding of Br. Robert's experience, you are invited to watch a short video that illustrates the joys and hopes of our Palestinian brothers and sisters, as well as the challenges they face. The 16-minute video, produced by the Holy Land Ecumenical Christian Foundation (HCEF), is available at <http://www.hcef.org/hcef-media/video/video/keeping-our-vision-alive>.

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.faitheconnections.ca – a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

FORTY DAYS AFTER THE CANONIZATION OF JOHN XXIII AND JOHN PAUL II

We would like to invite all the parishioners to celebrate them with an afternoon of great music by classical and contemporary music interpreted by wonderful choirs, and array of amazing soloists with great organ and orchestra. **Sunday June 8th at 4:00 pm. Our Lady of Sorrows Church 3055 Bloor St. West.**

Dopo 40 giorni dalla canonizzazione dei nostril amati Giovanni XXIII e Giovanni Paolo II, vogliamo invitare tutti I fedeli ad un concerto di grande musica classica e contemporanea con magnifici cori, una varieta` di grandi solisti accompagnati da un grande organo e grande orchestra. **Domenica 8 giugno alle ore 16:00 presso la chiesa Our Lady of Sorrows al 3055 Bloor St. West.**

POPE PASTORAL WORKS OPERE DI CARITÀ DEL PAPA

Attraverso l'annuale colletta per le opere di carità del Santo Padre, sono resi disponibili dei fondi da destinare dove ce n'è bisogno. Nel ciò si dimostra l'amore e la compassione di Cristo verso i sofferenti a nome dei Cattolici di tutto il mondo.

Se una nazione all'altro estremo del mondo viene colpita da un'alluvione o da un terremoto disastroso, immediatamente, molti paesi corrono in soccorso portando cibo, medicine, coperte, denaro e persone qualificate. Tra tali aiuti, è di particolare rilievo, il sostegno economico stanziato dal Santo Padre a vantaggio dei bisognosi.

Vi invitiamo a ricordare di ritirare oggi l'apposita busta all'ingresso della Chiesa.

Grazie per la Vostra generosità!

Today is the annual Pope's Pastoral Works special collection. Please remember to get your envelopes today at the church entrance.

Thank you for your generosity!

Parishioners are reminded that the **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation Masses** listed on page two are usually well attended by visiting family and friends. The liturgies themselves take a little longer than regular Masses.

Vi ricordiamo che le SS Messe per i sacramenti della prima comunione e la cresima saranno sempre un po' più lunghe.

SESTA DOMENICA DELLA PASQUA ANNO A – 25 MAGGIO 2014

FHC & CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL & INFO

First Communion and Confirmation Dates

Sat May 24th – 1st Communion - St Luke & others

- 3:30 pm Gowns available in hall.
Professional Photographer in Hall for individual pictures – only those families who want these.
4:30 pm Group Picture (all candidates & teachers)
4:45 pm Procession into the Church
5:00 pm Mass begins

Tues May 27th at 6:30 pm – Rehearsal for Confirmation
Candidates and their sponsors from **St Luke & others** begins in the hall.

Please note – there will be priests available for **Confessions** immediately after this rehearsal. **Candidates (who did not participate in the Lenten Day of Confession) AND Sponsors need to take advantage of this opportunity to prepare.**

Sat May 31st – Confirmation for St Luke & other Candidates

- 3:30 pm Gowns available in Hall.
Professional Photographer in Hall for individual pictures – only those families who want these.
4:30 pm Group Picture (all candidates & teachers)
4:45 pm Procession into the Church
5:00 pm Confirmation Mass celebrated by the Pastor, Fr. Jimmy

Mon June 2nd at 6:30 pm – Rehearsal for Confirmation

Candidates and their sponsors from **St Francis and others** begins in the hall.

Please note – there will be priests available for **Confessions** immediately after this rehearsal. **Candidates (who did not participate in the Lenten Day of Confession) AND Sponsors need to take advantage of this opportunity to prepare.**

Tues June 3rd at 6:30 pm – First Communion Rehearsal for St Francis & Other schools begins in the hall.

Saturday June 7th – 1st Communion - St Francis & others

- 3:30 pm Gowns available in hall.
Professional Photographer in Hall for individual pictures – only those families who want these.
4:30 pm Group Picture (all candidates & teachers)
4:45 pm Procession into the Church
5:00 pm Mass begins

Sunday June 8th - Confirmation for St Francis & others

- 10:00 am Gowns available in the hall.
Professional Photographer in Hall for individual pictures – only those families who want these.
11:00 am Group Picture (all candidates & teachers)
11:15 am Procession into the Church
11:30am Confirmation Mass celebrated by the Pastor, Fr. Jimmy

MASS SCHEDULE
MAY 24TH TO JUNE 1ST 2014

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH
THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST FRANCIS
OF ASSISI

- 5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions
First Communion Mass – St Luke & others

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH

- 9:00 AM In onore di San Francesco di Paola
Special Intentions of Frankie Ferrer;
Raffaella e Raffaele Virdò;
Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi;
Caterina Rizzuto; Pasquale Gallippi;
Giovanni, Carlo e Famiglia Barbati;
Famiglia Corrado e Moretti;
Maria Fiorenza e Famiglia;
Rina e Antonio Gentile;
Salvatore Berardinelli

- 11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 26TH ST PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

- 8:00 AM Vito Galati

TUESDAY, MAY 27TH ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

- 8:00 AM Giovanni Olimpio

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH ST MARY ANN OF JESUS OF PAREDES, VIRGIN

- 8:00 AM Paul e Michelina Portelli

- 7:00 PM Nicola Fontana

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH

- 8:00 AM Famiglia Taliana

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH ST CAMILLA BATTISTA VARANO, VIRGIN

- 8:00 AM Agostino Lanzeroti e Fam. Fazzari

- 3:00 PM Wedding: Stephen Reilly & Elisha Pegoraro

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 5:00 PM Domenico Antonio Donato
Confirmation Mass – St Luke & others

SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

- 9:00 AM Maria & Nicola Romano;
Defunti Famiglia Simonetta;
Angelo Barillari; Vincenzo Scalamogna;
Maria e Giuseppe Moretti;
Rocco e Lucia Amato e Famiglia;
Domenico e Giovanna e Fam. Scalamogna;
Salvatore e Girardo Amato e Famiglia;
Caterina Ierullo; Rosarina Ariganello
Maria e Michela Console

- 11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

Have you seen the updated Holy Week photos and construction update and photos on the website?