

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD YEAR A – JUNE 1, 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

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY MINISTERO DELL'OSPITALITÀ

As was announced, on Thurs May 22 a number of parishioners got together for a follow-up meeting on the Ministry of Hospitality. We reminded ourselves that Ministers of Hospitality could be our traditional "Ushers" but that this ministry is not limited to the ushers.

A question that we asked ourselves had to do with what changes have come about since the seminar that was given a few months ago by **Gregory Beath from the Office of Discipleship**. We also asked what could be done to continue to increase an atmosphere of hospitality in our parish. Making St Francis a place of welcome is an effort that was begun by those who came before us but it is also like a torch that we continue to gladly carry forward.

In the weeks ahead we will experiment with a **welcome to our celebrations of the weekend Eucharist**. These words will be spoken by parishioners. You will also notice the appearance of **nametags** identifying those committed to being Ministers of Hospitality.

Among the other things discussed, those present for the meeting committed to exploring the possibility of a **"photo board"** highlighting parish activities and members as well as a **"welcome kit"** that could be shared with those who would like more information on who we are and how they can join in as part of our parish family.

We realize that our efforts are a tenuous attempt to move ahead. We thank you for your prayers and support.

Come già annunciato, lo scorso giovedì 22 maggio, alcuni parrocchiani si sono radunati per un'ulteriore riunione a riguardo del **Ministero dell'Ospitalità**. Dobbiamo tener ben presente che sebbene il Ministero dell'Ospitalità sia stato svolto nel passato tradizionalmente dagli "Uscieri", l'ambito di tale ministero non è limitato soltanto a loro.

Ci siamo chiesti, quali sono i cambiamenti che sono avvenuti da quando si è tenuto il seminario alcuni mesi fa, condotto da Gregory Beath dell'**Ufficio del Discepolato**. Inoltre ci abbiamo posto la domanda di come possiamo continuare ad accrescere l'atmosfera di accoglienza nella nostra Parrocchia.

Per far sì che **la Parrocchia di San Francesco diventi un luogo di accoglienza**, ci vuole dell'impegno come quello promosso inizialmente dai nostri antenati e che, come una



fiaccola, desideriamo volentieri di portare avanti. Nelle prossime settimane, inizieremo a sperimentare con del benvenuto/introduzione durante le nostre celebrazioni eucaristiche domenicali. Si tratta di parole che verranno pronunciate dai parrocchiani. Inoltre, noterete che **coloro che hanno accolto l'impegno di Ministro dell'Ospitalità indosseranno un cartellino per identificarsi**.

Fra gli argomenti trattati durante la riunione, coloro presenti hanno espresso che intendono valutare la possibilità di creare una **"bacheca di foto"** per mettere in rilievo le attività della Parrocchia e i Parrocchiani, e anche di creare un **"kit di benvenuto"** da condividere con coloro che desiderano ricevere ulteriori informazioni a riguardo di chi siamo e come anche loro possano entrare a far parte della nostra famiglia parrocchiale.

Ci rendiamo conto che i nostri sforzi sono un tentativo alquanto tenue nel compiere ulteriori passi avanti. Vi ringraziamo di cuore per le vostre preghiere e il vostro sostegno.

WORKING WONDERS IN OUR LIVELIHOODS



"Now in its 38th year of helping the whole community, the number of agencies funded by ShareLife's annual appeal has increased significantly, reflecting the growing social needs. The reality is there are more people relying on ShareLife today than ever before! I firmly believe we can continue to offer them a

helping hand if we all participate. Your donation, regardless of the amount, will bring us closer to our goal. Thank you for the contribution you make in gift and deed to our Church and to the community at large. My prayer is that the Lord will help us all to share our time, talents and treasure with a generous spirit."

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Today is the Third ShareLife Collection.

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Together we can work WONDERS!

SVDP MARYGROVE CAMP – JUNE 7/8

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, Toronto Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. **Marygrove Camp** is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, Ontario. The camp is open to eligible girls, ages 5 – 13, and provides an 8-day camping experience these children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure.

Families experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society to determine their eligibility.

Your continuous generosity is much appreciated!

MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between **Francesco Metallo** and **Veronica Melo**, and **Samir Chahine** and **Angela Martins** getting married on **Sat June 21st, 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.

L'ASCENSIONE DEL NOSTRO SIGNORE - ANNO A – 1 GIUGNO 2014

FHC & CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL & INFO

First Communion and Confirmation Dates

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

Congratulations to our First Communion Candidates

Allow us to take this opportunity to congratulate the families and all the **First Communion candidates from St Luke School and other schools who received Holy Communion last Saturday May 24th at 5 pm.**

SELENA ALCAIDINHO	ISAIAH DRYSDALE
RODRIGO ALEXANDRE	GABRIEL GONCALVES
SIENNA ALVES	JUSTIN HANSEN
GENNA AMATO	ERICK JORGE
TYLER ANDRADE	EVA MELO
MIKE BERNARDO JR.	GABRIEL OLIVEIRA
CHLOE BINDA	KAYLA OUTEIRO
JULIA CABRAL	MIA PILGRIM
SARINA COSTA	CHLOE PIMENTEL
JESSICA DA COSTA	SHANTAL RAMNANAN
ALEXANDER DA CUNHA	NICOLE SOARES
MARIA DA SILVA	JACOB VIEIRA
ALYSSA DA SILVA	BROOKLYN WHALEN

MASS SCHEDULE

MAY 31ST TO JUNE 8TH 2014

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST

- 9:00 AM Maria e 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

MONDAY, JUNE 2ND

SS. MARCELLINUS & PETER, MARTYRS

- 8:00 AM NYC OFM

TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD

ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

- 8:00 AM NYC OFM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH

- 8:00 AM Cesare Galati & Giuseppi Galati

- 7:00 PM Maria Ierullo

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH

ST BONIFACE, BISHOP & MARTYR

- 8:00 AM Carmelo e Rosaria Figliano e Famiglia

FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH

ST NORBERT, BISHOP

- 8:00 AM In onore del Sacro Cuore

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH

- 5:00 PM Rev Isidoro Demiglio OFM
First Communion Mass- St Francis & others

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH

PENETCOST SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM In onore di San Antonio e San Gabriele
Giovanni, Carlo e Fam. Barbati;
Basilio e Francesco DiLeo; Nicola Pelaia;
Pasquale, e Pasquale e Lina Lombardi;
Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale e Rosario
Simonetta; Domenico Iannetta;
Pasqualina Finelli; Fam. Corrado e Prioriello
Filomena e Andreanna Taddeo;
Giuseppe Azzoli e Famiglia;

- 11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions
Confirmation Mass- St Francis & others