

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 8, 2015

CONFIRMATION REMINDER

Parents and **CONFIRMATION** Candidates are reminded to attend **ONE** of the following dates for their meeting for Unit 4 – please make sure to review the unit with your son/daughter and to accompany them to the meeting.

Sunday March 22nd at 10:30 am **OR**
Saturday March 28th at 4pm

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2014 RICEVUTA PER LE TASSE PER IL 2014

Please note that all remaining uncollected income tax receipts have now been mailed. Should you have any questions please contact the parish office – but please give us a few days to settle into our renovated facility at 72 Mansfield.

Le ricevute fiscali per i vostri contributi alla chiesa di San Francesco per l'anno 2014 sono ora stati inviati via posta. Se c'è qualche disagio, fatteci sapere e cercheremo di rimediare. Solo che vi chiediamo qualche giorno di pazienza per motivo del ritorno alla casa rinnovata a 72 Mansfield.

SETTLING IN – SIAMO ARRIVATI

Last weekend we went through five “*open houses*” with different groups of people and these included one on Saturday afternoon and one on Sunday morning that were open to the general public – giving a chance to everyday parishioners to see where their priests are going to live. From just listening to the chatter and comments, everyone seemed to be happy enough to see the way the rectory had been reconfigured – modern yet respecting the almost one hundred year history, elegant yet simple as would be expected for friars.

We have been busy setting up house and Anna has been working hard to set up the office. You have to imagine all this as contractors are still catching up on the odds and ends that still need attention.

A special thanks to all of you who have been kind enough to give us the space we need to get ourselves organized. The two general open houses were run by our parishioners who were happy to be back at St Francis – well they never really left but they could feel the “bones” of the old structure even though things were differently new. Thanks for all the goodies that were sent and shared! Some people even took the opportunity to donate funds to the effort to furnish the rectory with things that are needed in a home. We are hoping that in the days ahead we will be in a position to begin offering many of our normal services via the office. **Remember that we are now at 72 Mansfield.**

We also want to thank our hosts at 611 Manning for offering us shelter for these past two and a half years that our temporary office was in the rectory of Our Lady Help of Christians Church. The priests and people treated us very well and we feel that we have many of them as members of our extended family.

La fine settimana scorsa abbiamo aperto il nostro convento cinque volte per accogliere diversi gruppi – incluso un invito generale ai nostri parrocchiani il sabato pomeriggio e domenica mattina. Vi ringraziamo per le buone cose che ci avete mandato e anche per alcune offerte che sono arrivate.

Ancora non siamo al cento per cento della nostra capacità nell'ufficio parrocchiale. Speriamo di avere, fra pochi giorni, la possibilità di offrire i soliti servizi. Ringraziamo tutti i nostri amici che hanno avuto una grande pazienza e comprensione per quanto riguarda il funzionamento dell'ufficio. Speriamo che quando leggete questa edizione del bollettino, avremo di nuovo la possibilità di usare la segreteria telefonica.

WORKING WONDERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY



“When Robert completed high school, there were very few options available to him. Of those options, many were inaccessible due to their remote location and lack of transportation services. We were blessed to find St. Jude’s Academy of the Arts. It has been a valuable life saver for Robert and his family. The positive social interaction at St. Jude’s has allowed Robert to grow and mature as a person. He has become more independent. St. Jude’s educational programme has a wonderful, positive impact on Robert and others like him. We are truly grateful for their existence!” Last year, over 43,000 services were provided to people with special needs from ShareLife-supported agencies.

Last Sunday’s collection was \$ 2,330.

We thank you for your Generosity.

Next ShareLife Sunday – April 12, 2015

You can work wonders!

ENGAGED COUPLES – CEREMONY PLANNING

This morning at 10:30 am, there will be a meeting in the Church for all the engaged couples who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at St Francis of Assisi Church during 2015. Please mark this date and time on your calendars.

PREPARIAMOCI PER LA PASQUA 2015

Prepariamoci per la Pasqua 2015 con una giornata di raccogliamento spirituale in lingua italiana. Nel familiare ambiente di **Villa Colombo** al 40 Playfair Ave. Toronto, si terrà una giornata di raccogliamento spirituale; **martedì 24 marzo 2015**, sotto la guida spirituale del cappellano padre Raffaele Paonessa, OFM dalle ore 9:30 alle ore 16:00.

Si prega di prenotare la propria partecipazione inviando un assegno o “money order” intestato a Villa Colombo (att: Mirella tel. 416-789-2113 ext. 2220) prima del 20 marzo 2015. **Nota: il 24 di marzo non ci saranno biglietti in vendita all'entrata.** Il prezzo di \$35 include anche il pranzo e rinfreschi. Avvisiamo che le registrazioni sono limitate-inviare al reparto E.P.C. Mirella.

**Remember Meatless Fridays in Lent!
Ricordate che durante la Quaresima
dobbiamo astenerci dalla carne
il venerdì!**

TERZA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA – ANNO B – 8 MARZO 2015

JOINING THE GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION – FATTEVI PARTE DELLA PROCESSIONE DEL VENERDÌ SANTO

On Friday April 3rd 2015, we will be celebrating our **Annual Good Friday Procession**. For all parishioners and new comers that are interested in re-enacting the characters of Good Friday we ask that you send an email to Goodfridaycharacters@gmail.com. We ask that you email us with the character that you wish to play and a member of our Good Friday committee will contact you. Please remember that in addition to your email contact info, it would also be helpful to have your daytime and evening telephone numbers.



Venerdì, 3 aprile, 2015, celebreremo la nostra annuale processione del Venerdì Santo. Chiediamo a tutti i Parrocchiani, inclusi quelli nuovamente arrivati tra noi, che sono interessati a partecipare come figuranti nella Processione del Venerdì Santo, di inviarci una posta elettronica al Goodfridaycharacters@gmail.com

Quest'anno vi chiediamo di specificare nella vostra posta elettronica il personaggio che desiderate raffigurare e un membro del comitato della processione del Venerdì Santo vi contatterà. Faremo del nostro meglio per abbinarvi con il personaggio che vogliate rappresentare – solo che non è sempre possibile. Ricordate che inoltre all'indirizzo di posta elettronica sarebbe opportuno fornirci con ulteriori dati di contatto come ad esempio il vostro numero di telefono di ufficio o di casa.

MEETINGS FOR CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS INCONTRI PER I CLUB E LE ASSOCIAZIONI

Please note that we have scheduled two meetings for the Clubs and Associations that would like to participate in this Year's Good Friday Procession. They will take place this **Tues March 10th at 6:30 pm** and on **Tues March 24th at 6:30 pm**. Please pass the word around.

Vi avvisiamo che abbiamo organizzato due incontri per i club e le associazioni che parteciperanno alla processione di venerdì santo. I giorni sono stabiliti per **martedì 10 marzo alle 6:30 pm** e **martedì 24 marzo alle 6:30 pm**.

VIA CRUCIS – WAY OF THE CROSS

Ogni venerdì mattina della Quaresima, venerdì, abbiamo pensato di pregare la Via Crucis dopo la Santa Messa feriale alle 08.00.

During Lent, our Italian community will be praying the Way of the Cross after the 8 am Mass. The booklets also contain the English version if you would like to follow along.

LENTEN COIN FOLDERS

Lenten Offering Folders are still available at the entrance to the Church. Folders will be then collected on Holy Thursday. Please ensure that your name, address and envelope number is filled out on the back of the Folder.

Per quelli che non hanno prelevato ancora un Salvadanaio di Carità Quaresimale, questi sono tuttavia disponibili all'entrata della Chiesa. Le cartelle saranno poi raccolte il giovedì santo. Per favore assicurate che il vostro nome, il numero d'indirizzo e il numero della vostra busta domenicale saranno scritti ben chiari sul retro della Cartella.

MASS SCHEDULE MARCH 7TH TO MARCH 15TH 2015

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH SS. PERPETUA AND FELICITY, MARTYRS

5:00 PM Caterina Ieurullo

9:00 AM SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH
Francesco Pingitore; Elisa Pelai;
Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale e Rosario
Simonetta; Filomena Maneli Simonetta;
Giuseppe e Francesca Suriano;
Angelo Barillari; Antonio Facciolo;
Giuseppe e Rosalia Didiano;
Saverio Paparo e Famiglia;
Angelo Antonio e Elsa Azzoli

11:30 AM Frances Catherine Roncetti

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH COMMEMORATION OF ST FRANCES OF ROME

8:00 AM Paul e Michelina Portelli

TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH

8:00 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH

8:00 AM Caterina Galati

7:00 PM Antonio Maneli

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH

8:00 AM Fr. Berard Tufo OFM

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH

8:00 AM Vincenzo Bellissimo

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

5:00 PM Maurizio and Illuminata Cugliari

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

9:00 AM Intenzione Speciale- Maria e Gustavo
Guadagnoli; Giuseppe Leone; Pietro Gallo;
Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale e Rosario
Simonetta; Domenico Jannetta;
Primavera, Pasqualina e Famiglia;
Dun Giuseppe Scopacasa e Carmela
Scopacasa; Luigi Nardella; Rocco Bilfolchi;
Vincenzo e Immacolata Del Duca;

11:30 AM Concetta Bertucci