

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 22, 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.

TODAY at 10:30 am **OR**
Saturday March 28th at 4pm

SETTLING IN – SIAMO ARRIVATI

If you have passed by 72 Mansfield, you may have noticed that Contractors from Strachan and their tradesmen are still around and completing various tasks. At times it makes for a noisy and dusty environment. We expect that this work will continue for the next few weeks, even past Easter.

We have been busy setting up house and Anna has been working hard to set up the office. Finally our phones are set up and our computers are running. These are just part of the experience of bringing our office home. **Remember that we are now at 72 Mansfield.**

Anche se siamo a buon punto nella nostra ripatriazione a 72 Mansfield, ancora non siamo al cento per cento della nostra capacità come 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. Abbiamo fatto un grande progresso nella sistemazione del telefono e dei computer.

VIA CRUCIS – WAY OF THE CROSS

Ogni **venerdì mattina** della Quaresima, stiamo pregando la **Via Crucis dopo la Santa Messa feriale alle 08.00.**

During Lent, our community prays **the Way of the Cross in Italian after the 8 am Friday Mass.** Our booklet also contains the English version if you would like to follow along.

WHY ARE THE STATUES VEILED?

It is customary to veil devotional images and crosses from the 5th Sunday of Lent until the Easter Vigil. This ancient custom has much to commend in it terms of religious psychology, because it helps us to concentrate on the great essentials of Christ's work of Redemption. Devotional images will remain veiled until the Easter Vigil. The Cross will be solemnly unveiled during the liturgy of Good Friday.

Volunteers Needed to Decorate & Clean Church

A team of volunteers will be needed on Good Friday for two hours to help clean and prepare the church for the Easter Vigil. Volunteers are requested to meet in the church **at the front of the altar at 6:00 pm.** Thank you.

Evening Masses Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday

St Alphonsus Church at 540 St Clair Ave West
English Mass March 29th & April 5 at 7:30 pm

St Peter's Church at 659 Markham Str., March 29th at 6 pm

St Philip Neri Church 2100 Jane Str. March 29th at 8 pm

St Michael's Cathedral March 29th 5 pm and 9 pm
April 5th at 5 pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY – DOMENICA DELLE PALME

SATURDAY MARCH 28TH - SABATO 28 MARZO
MASS – 5:00PM English

SUNDAY MARCH 29TH – DOMENICA 29 MARZO
MASS – 9:00 AM Italian
MASS – 11:30 AM English

HOLY WEEK – LA SETTIMANA SANTA

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY MARCH 30 TO APRIL 1ST
MON/ TUE MASS – 8:00 AM Italian
WED MASS – 8:00 AM English

HOLY THURSDAY – GIOVEDÌ SANTO

THURSDAY APRIL 2ND – GIOVEDÌ 2 APRILE
MASS – 8:00 PM English & Italian

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: **The Altar of Repose will remain open until midnight Thursday**, and opens again at 7 am Good Friday Morning for adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

La cappella tradizionale di Riposo (sotto la chiesa) rimarrà aperta per l'adorazione dopo la messa di Giovedì Santo fino a mezzanotte.

GOOD FRIDAY – VENERDÌ SANTO

FRIDAY APRIL 3RD – VENERDÌ 3 APRILE

LITURGICAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH - 11:00 AM

AZIONE LITURGICA IN ITALIANO - 1:30PM

PROCESSION – 3 PM

NO CONFESSIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY



HOLY SATURDAY – SABATO SANTO

SATURDAY APRIL 4TH - SABATO 4 APRILE

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8:00PM English & Italian

EASTER SUNDAY – DOMENICA DELLA PASQUA

SUNDAY APRIL 5TH – DOMENICA 5 APRILE

MASS – 9:00AM Italian
MASS – 11:30AM English

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

QUINTA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA – ANNO B – 22 MARZO 2015

JOINING THE GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION – FATTEVI PARTE DELLA PROCESSIONE DI 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 now have a registration form at www.stfrancis.ca - there you will find an easy link to a Google form – the rest should be easy to follow.

We are also on the look out for **volunteers who will help with the street collection**. Applicants here should be adults able to move about the procession route.

Did you know that a number of the **high schoolers who volunteer** as characters or as general help are also **able to obtain recognition for their “volunteer hours”** that are required in Ontario? *Be part of this great event and work off some of your volunteer hours – a win-win situation!*



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 potete riempire un modulo dalla pagina web della parrocchia per lasciarci la vostra informazione a specificare il personaggio che desiderate raffigurare e un membro del comitato della processione di Venerdì Santo vi prenderà contatto. 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.

GOOD FRIDAY COURTESY TOWS RIMORCHIO DI CORTESIA

On **Good Friday morning**, cars parked along the procession route receive a “courtesy tow” from our friends at the Toronto Police Services. If you have forgotten to move your car and find that it has been towed **please phone 416 808 6600 to find out where your car can be found – usually on one of the neighbouring streets.**

MEETING FOR CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS INCONTRO PER I CLUB E LE ASSOCIAZIONI

Please note that there is one remaining meeting for the Clubs and Associations that would like to participate in this Year's Good Friday Procession. The **last meeting** is on **Tues March 24th at 6:30 pm**. Please pass the word around. Now we have a Google form link on the parish homepage www.stfrancis.ca – please feel free to update you club or association info.

Vi avvisiamo che **rimane un solo incontro** per i club e le associazioni che parteciperanno alla processione di venerdì santo. L'ultimo incontro sarà il **martedì 24 marzo alle 6:30 pm**. Passate la parola!

Potete anche aggiornare l'informazione del vostro club/associazione tramite la nostra pagina web – www.stfrancis.ca

MASS SCHEDULE MARCH 21ST TO MARCH 29TH 2015

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND

9:00 AM Basilio Dileo e Gregorio Callipo;
Giovanni, Carlo e Fam. Barbati;
Brandano, Carmela Guadagnoli e Def.
Famiglia; Famiglia Froio e Vitro';
Giuseppe Pileggi; Vincenzo Tigani;
Caterina e Giuseppe Gallè;
Giuseppe, Carmela e Giorgio Nasso;
Maria Paparo e Famiglia;
Giuseppe Figliano

11:30 AM Caterina Rizzuto

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO

8:00 AM Giovanni Olimpico

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH

8:00 AM Rev. Ambrose De Luca OFM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD - SOLEMNITY

8:00 AM Frank & Maria Rosina Colantonio
7:00 PM Annunziata Raso

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH

8:00 AM Italo Antonio Maceroni e Famiglia

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

8:00 AM Giuseppe e Chiara Rauti

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM Vincenzo Bellissimo;
Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi;
Antonio e Domenica L'Europa;
Francesco Franze; Franco Chiocca;
Famiglia Scarturchio e Garisto;
Pasquale Gallippi; Raffaele Gallè e Fam.;
Giuseppe Sinopoli e Famiglia;
Famiglia Francavilla e Nardella

11:30AM Rev. Riccardo Polticchia OFM