
**OFFICE CLOSED THE NEXT TWO MONDAYS
L-UFFICIO PARR SARÀ CHIUSO x 2 LUNEDÌ**

Please note – our Parish office will be closed for the day tomorrow Mon May 11th. We will also be closed Mon May 18th, the Victoria Day Holiday.

NB L'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso domani, lunedì 11 maggio. Vi avvisiamo inoltre, sarà chiuso l'ufficio lunedì 18 maggio per la festa pubblica: Victoria Day.

**WORKING WONDERS
LE MERAVIGLIE CHE POSSIAMO FARE**

WORKING WONDERS FOR THE ELDERLY...

Retired long-term and recently experiencing the passing of his wife, Jamie has adjusted his life again by moving to Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage. As CAH is the only French-speaking retirement home in Toronto, Jamie is drawn by the camaraderie of other French-speaking friends. He may be alone at this time in his final senior years, but the activities and friendship there give Jamie the love and support he needs to live happily as he freely shares his life stories with those around him. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
TOGETHER WE CAN WORK WONDERS!**

COMPIENDO MERAVIGLIE PER GLI ANZIANI...

Dopo aver subito la recente scomparsa di sua moglie, Jamie, un pensionato a lungo tempo, è costretto a cambiare vita ed è così che si trasferisce alla 'Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage' (CAH). Poiché la CAH è l'unica Casa per Anziani di lingua francese a Toronto, Jamie si sente attirato dalla familiarità di altri amici che vi parlano francese. Ora, durante gli ultimi anni della sua vecchiaia, si trova solo, ma attraverso le amicizie e le attività che vi si svolgono, Jamie riceve l'amore e il sostegno di cui ha bisogno per vivere felice condividendo apertamente le storie della propria vita con tutti coloro che gli stiano accanto. L'anno scorso le agenzie sostenute da ShareLife hanno fornito dei programmi di assistenza per rispondere alle esigenze di oltre 2.200 anziani.

**UN GRAZIE DI CUORE PER LA VOSTRA GENEROSITÀ.
INSIEME POSSIAMO COMPIERE MERAVIGLIE!**

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF
TERREMOTO – NEPAL – EARTHQUAKE
ASSISTENZA UMANITARIA**

The earthquake, measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale, and aftershocks have devastated huge areas of the country, with more than 4,000 people reported dead, thousands more injured and thousands of families displaced from their homes. As a result, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief efforts.

Funds will be channelled through the official global Catholic relief agency, Caritas Internationalis. To date, Caritas members worldwide have pledged to help the relief effort as well as 10,000 shelter kits and 3,000 tarps. Financial assistance will help to provide temporary shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene supplies as relief operations gear up.

Use the yellow **Humanitarian Relief envelopes** and make cheques payable to:

St. Francis of Assisi Church – Nepal Earthquake

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH &
DOORS OPEN TORONTO 2015**

Save the date! **St. Francis will be participating in the 16th annual Doors Open Toronto on Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24** as part of its anniversary celebrations. Doors Open Toronto offers free and rare access to more than 155 architecturally, historically, culturally and socially significant buildings across the city.

Visitors will have the opportunity to explore the church including its works of art and **see an exhibition of sacred vestments, along with precious objects used by the parish** in its worship. As well, visitors can climb the tower to the organ gallery floor which has an amazing view of the church's interior. There will be **an organ demonstration at 3 pm on both days**. The organ demonstration will include a concert and a discussion on how pipe organs work and their mechanics.

**HELP! - SHARE YOUR MEMORIES & PHOTOS
OFFERINGS ANNOUNCED**

Share your memories and photos with us as St. Francis celebrates the 100th anniversary of its present house of worship completed in October 1915. Our parish has a rich history and our parishioners are an important part of that story.

We're asking you to **share old photographs, newspaper clippings, old bulletins of Parish life— family milestones at the parish, social events, processions, and school activities**.

We'd also love to hear and share your stories and memories of people and events connected with St. Francis of Assisi Church and the its schools. We will compile them to share with the parish as we celebrate.

Materials can either be donated or simply loaned to the Parish to **enable us to scan the materials for our Parish Archives and displays**. We assure that **loaned materials will be returned promptly**.

Please speak with Mr. Ricardo Aleixo for further details or via email at stfrancis.archives@gmail.com

Mandiamo questi due articoli per traduzione in italiano e cerchiamo di inserirli nel foglio "La Domenica" la settimana prossima. Grazie per la vostra comprensione.

**CANADA HEALTH DAY – MAY 12
12/5 – GIORNO NAZIONALE DELLA SALUTE**

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.

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**Thank you today for your contribution to the
Church Improvement Fund today!**

VI DOMENICA DI PASQUA – ANNO B – 10 MAGGIO, 2015

CONGRATS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI, SPONSORS AND PARENTS

Kyle Alexander Ribeiro Abelha
Matthew Alfonso

Alexis Sophia Alcaindo
Nuno Almeida

Michaela Marie Andrade
Joseph Anthony Azzoli

Esterina Stella Batti
Camilo Barrientos

Jalyn Aderonke Bello
Kazi Malik Blackwell-Thompson

Filipe Alves Braga
Atticus Cabral

Adam Daniel Mendonca Cabreiro
Rita Antoinette Victoria Carnovale

Shirley Correia Carruco
Ryan Da Silva Correia

Precious Richelle Costa
Sophia Catarina Da Rocha

Hugo De Jesus

Jesse Junior Carruco De Souza

Kayla Maria Dias,

Salome Oliveira Dos Santos

Kaitlyn Rhachel Martinho Dos Santos

Jessica Magdalena Falzon

Joshua Giugni

Thalia Medeiros Goncalves

Justin David Gruskovnjak

We also congratulate Christopher Alexander Pereira who was confirmed last Saturday May 2nd, 2015.

Tyler Franklin Boleslaw Janusz

Kelvin Jesuthasan

Brian Gregory Concalves Johannes

Joshua Coelho Lampotharan

Elisa Madeline Lasagna

Xin Yuan Lin

Logan Jose Angelo Mosher Machado

Bailey Janina Anastazia Mackenzie

Yvonne-Chantell Morelos-Asido

Silvia Novais

Nancy Rodrigues Oliveira

Daniella Pedrosa

Christopher Alexander Pereira

Jonas Scott Ponte

Ethan Lovadina Preto

Riley Rose Raleza

Marcus Alexander Ramdeen

Kirsten Cassidy Reynoso

Edgardo Dani Rivera

ON MARRIAGE AND ANNULMENT

May 11 – 7 p.m.

Catholic Pastoral Centre, 4th Floor

1155 Yonge St., Toronto

Catholic Family Services of Toronto New Beginnings invite you to a talk entitled, "On Marriage and Annulment." **Father Brian Clough, Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese of Toronto** will provide an understanding of the Catholic Church's teachings on marriage and annulment. Free underground parking available and we are adjacent to Summerhill subway station.

For more information, call 416-921-1163, ext. 2235.

HELPING OUR OFFICE VOLUNTEERS AIUTATECI NELLA PRECISIONE

We have good volunteers who help us with different aspects of our office work. Recently they asked us to pass on a request to you all. When you are using special envelopes that are not part of your packet – for example *Humanitarian Relief* – please include your envelope number. When you do not include an envelope number they have to manually search the computer for your number. Multiply that by however many don't have numbers... and you get the idea. **Thanks for helping our volunteers help us!**

PS Any cheques you put into the collection have to include "St Francis of Assisi". Otherwise the bank will not cash your

cheque and we have to follow up with phone calls and/or mailings. Please keep it simple ☺

Vi chiediamo la gentilezza di includere il numero della vostra busta in qualunque offerta. Così risparmiate un sacco di tempo ai volontari nostri.

Se fate un'offerta tramite assegno, dovete intestarlo a "St Francis of Assisi". Se no, dobbiamo prolungare le operazioni per riscuoterli. Aiutaci a semplificare i nostri protocolli. Grazie!

MASS SCHEDULE MAY 8TH TO MAY 10TH 2015

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH

5:00 PM Chiara e Giuseppe Rauti

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

MONDAY, MAY 11TH

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH

STS NEREUS & ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS ST PANCRAS, MARTYR

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH OUR LADY OF FATIMA

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

7:00 PM Teresa Pepe e Pasqua Consiglio

THURSDAY, MAY 14TH ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH SAINT ISIDORE

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA STARTS TODAY LA NOVENA PER LE MAMME INIZIA OGGI



You will notice nine Masses between today and Saturday for the Mother's Day Novena. There are still envelopes available at the entrance to the church for any last minute enrolments.

V'invitiamo a notare che abbiamo messo aparte nove intenzioni per le Mamme come una novena di ss Messe. Se

volete, ci sono ancora buste a disposizione all'entrata della chiesa.

SPRING MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Runs from **May 28 to May 31, 2015**. Come deepen your faith. Private rooms with 2 piece ensuite – Excellent food for the soul and body. **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre**, for info phone 905-278-5229.