

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – MAY 17TH, 2015

OFFICE CLOSED THE MONDAY - TOMORROW L-UFFICIO PARR SARÀ CHIUSO LUNEDÌ

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

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

YOU CAN WORK WONDERS! PUOI FARE MIRACOLI!

WORKING WONDERS FOR OUR NEW ARRIVALS IN CANADA ...

Within one year of arriving in Canada, large numbers of immigrants who had no prior mental health problems experience mental health challenges that often impede their ability to settle in Canada. In addition, there are few culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services. Last year, ShareLife agencies helped to meet this challenge by providing advocacy programs for more than 40,000 immigrants and refugees in the GTA.



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

COMPIENDO MERAVIGLIE PER I NOSTRI NUOVI ARRIVATI IN CANADA ...

Nell'arco di un anno dall'arrivo in Canada, un gran numero di immigranti senza precedenti problemi di salute psichica subisce dei disagi mentali che spesso limitano la loro capacità di inserirsi in Canada.

In oltre, sono scarsi i servizi di salute mentale in grado di rispondere a specifiche esigenze culturali e linguistiche. L'anno scorso, le agenzie ShareLife hanno contribuito a soddisfare tali esigenze fornendo servizi di consulenza ad oltre 40.000 immigranti e profughi nel GTA.

**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

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 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

Troverete questi due articoli in italiano allegati al foglio "La Domenica" oggi. Grazie per la vostra comprensione.

RETRouvaille

HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

A Live-in Weekend followed by 6 Post sessions to help heal troubled marriages.

Our Next Weekend:

September 18, 19, 20, 2015

For confidential inquiries or to register call:
416-281-6007

For more information visit: www.torontoretrovaille.com



TWO MAY 9TH ORDINATIONS

A week ago Toronto was blessed with two new priests:

Fr Ricardo Davis & Fr David Twaddle

Please remember them in your prayers and please pray for vocations!

ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE – ANNO B – 17 MAGGIO, 2015

MAY 24 POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS 24 MAGGIO OBOLO DEL PAPA

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

Un'alluvione disastrosa o un terremoto colpisce una nazione all'altro estremo del mondo. Immediatamente molti paesi accorrono in soccorso portando cibo, medicine, coperte, denaro e persone qualificate. Tra tali aiuti, è di particolare rilevanza, il sostegno economico stanziato dal Santo Padre a favore dei più bisognosi. A nome dei Cattolici di tutto il mondo, Egli dimostra l'amore e la compassione di Cristo verso i sofferenti.

Ogni anno, di questo periodo, i Cattolici in Canada sono invitati a donare con generosità a tale colletta del Papa, la quale viene destinata direttamente al Santo Padre per il suo utilizzo nel soccorrere coloro che sono afflitti da disastri naturali.

MASS OF MERCY AND HOPE

Sunday, May 31 – 2 to 4 p.m.
St. Peter's Catholic Church
830 Bathurst St., Toronto

We invite you to join us for a Mass for those grieving the loss of a loved one through abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth or tragedy. There will be a Holy Hour from 2 to 3 p.m. with confessions available. Mass is at 3 p.m.

PHONE: 416-463-2722 WEB: www.sistersoflife.org

ROOF AND CEILING INVESTIGATION BEGINS

An investigation into why the plaster/paint on the ceiling fell last Sunday has begun. We are working with a team of professionals to determine the cause and how we will make safe and repair what is needed to be done. We will continue to inform you of our progress.

For safety reasons, the front rows will not be used for celebrations and will continue to be roped off.

Thank you for your patience during this time.

PELLEGRINAGGIO A MARY LAKE

Ci sarà un pellegrinaggio, organizzato dalla Commissione Pastorale Italiana, **al Santuario della Madonna delle Grazie di Mary Lake, King City, Ontario**: domani lunedì 18 maggio, festa di Victoria Day.

Programma: ore 3 pm – Adorazione eucaristica meditando il rosario sul palco all'esterno della chiesa, predica
Ore 4 pm – Processione col Santissimo sulla collina
Ore 5 pm – funzione di chiusura

MASS SCHEDULE MAY 16TH TO MAY 24TH 2015

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

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9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 18TH

ST FELIX OF CANTALICE, FRIAR ST JOHN I, POPE & MARTYR

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Friars

TUESDAY, MAY 19TH

ST THEOPHILUS OF CORTE, PRIEST

8:00 AM Famiglia Tassone

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH

ST BERNARDINE OF SIENA, FRIAR PRIEST

8:00 AM Antonio Fusillo and Salvatore Perfetto

7:00 PM Vito Bellissimo

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST

ST EUGENE MAZENOD, BISHOP ST CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST MARTYR & COMPANIONS

8:00 AM Vigilia di Santa Rita

FRIDAY, MAY 22ND

ST RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM Festa Di Santa Rita

SATURDAY, MAY 23RD

12 noon Wedding Mass
Carlos Teixeira & Daniela Simonetta

5:00 PM Nicola and Civita Romano

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

9:00 AM In onore di San Francesco di Paola
Raffaella e Raffaele Virdò;
Giovanni, Carlo e Famiglia Barbati;
Famiglia Leparulo; Angela Donato;
Caterina Rizzutto;
Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale
e Rosario Simonetta;
Famiglia Moretti e Pontrelli;
Pasquale Pepe e Famiglia e vivi Famiglia;
Rina e Antonio Gentile.

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

SPRING MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Runs from **May 28 to May 31, 2015**. Queen of Apostles
Renewal Centre, for info phone 905-278-5229.