
UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION – UNIT TWO

Sun Feb 28th at 10:30 am in the church OR

Sat Mar 5th at 4:00 pm in the church

(Remember that parents need to accompany the candidates, and everyone is welcome to stay for Mass after class.)

ASSOCIATIONS AND CHARACTERS FOR THE GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION YOU CAN REGISTER AT stfrancis.ca LE ASSOCIAZIONI E PERSONAGGI PER LA PROCESSIONE DEL VENERDÌ SANTO

On Friday March 25th 2016, we will be celebrating our Annual Good Friday Procession. For all parishioners and newcomers that are interested in acting as the characters of the Good Friday story, we ask that you send an email to Goodfridaycharacters@gmail.com. Please note that you are now able to register online at stfrancis.ca. We will do our best to match you up with the character you have requested but if your application comes in late and someone has already been assigned your character, we ask you to consider making yourself available for whatever personality is needed to make this year's procession a success and to help bring the Gospel message to our streets. Please remember that in addition to your email contact info, it would also be helpful to have your daytime and evening telephone numbers.

If you are part of an Association that participates in the processions, you may also register online (see above).

Procession Meetings

for Associations, Groups & Participants

Mon Feb 29th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Tues March 15th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Incontri di preparazione per i gruppi, le

associazioni ed i partecipanti

nella sala di San Francesco

alle 7:30 di sera

Lun 29 febb e Mart 15 marzo

Venerdì, 25 marzo, 2016, celebriamo 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. C'è anche l'opportunità di registrare dal sito web stfrancis.ca.

Faremo del nostro meglio per abbinarvi con il personaggio che volete rappresentare però se la vostra richiesta ci giunge con ritardo e il personaggio che avete scelto e stato già affidato a qualcun altro, vi chiediamo gentilmente di pensare a dare la propria disponibilità ricoprendo il ruolo di uno dei personaggi mancanti in modo da far sì che la processione quest'anno sia un successo e così anche da contribuire alla diffusione del messaggio del Vangelo

percorrendo le nostre strade. 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.

Anche i gruppi e le associazioni che partecipino possono riempire il modulo di registrazione tramite il nostro sito web con le indicazioni che abbiamo dato nel primo paragrafo.

**LENTEN COIN FOLDERS ARE STILL AVAILABLE
AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH
DO YOU HAVE YOURS?**

**I SALVADANAI DELLA QUARESIMA SONO A
DISPOSIZIONE ALL'ENTRATA DELLA CHIESA
AVETE PRESO IL VOSTRO?**

SHARELIFE: WORKING WONDERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY....



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**Sunday March 13, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

Operando meraviglie per coloro che sono nella nostra comunità ...

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**Domenica 13 marzo 2016 è la Domenica dedicata a
ShareLife**

Donate generosamente. Voi potete compiere meraviglie!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -
PARISH CENTENNIAL BOOK PROJECT**

Volunteers needed to assist in putting together a **Centennial Parish Book**. While the book will include our history, some historical images, etc., a major component of the project will be a photo directory of the individuals, families and parish clubs/organizations that make up our parish family. Sort of a visual census of the parish community - similar to a school year book. This is a short term commitment project. We will hold **A GENERAL QUICK ONE-OFF MEETING ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH FOLLOWING THE 11:30 A.M. MASS IN THE PARISH HALL**. We will need volunteers to assist in coordinating appointments for our fellow parishioners to have their photos taken. In addition to assisting in compiling the book, etc., **please come and join us in documenting our history for future generations...**

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)
PRELIEVI PRE-AUTORIZZATI
PER LA VOSTRA OFFERTA ALLA CHIESA**

Parishioners are starting to send in their registration for Pre-Authorized Giving and the first monthly withdrawal will happen after mid-March. If you haven't already done so, consider giving it a try.

Già sono diversi le persone e famiglie che vogliono provare questo modo di sostenimento per la parrocchia. Le persone provengono dalle diverse strati della comunità. Pensate

**LENTEN FRIDAYS - WAY OF THE CROSS
FOLLOWING THE 8 AM MASS
I VENERDI' DI QUARESIMA - VIA CRUCIS
SUBITO DOPO LA MESSA DELLE 8**

OUR LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

Fri March 11th: **9 am—11 am** 12:45pm—3 pm **6 pm—7 pm**

Notate gli orari per il giorno quaresimale delle confessioni venerdì 11 marzo – non mancate!

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS SENT

This past week we have been sending out Income Tax Receipts by mail. We only printed receipts for those offerings that totalled over \$100 but anyone who donated is entitled to a receipt if they request it. If your receipt does not arrive by March 1st, please phone the office and leave a message with correct details. PS a number of receipts will come back to the office because the addresses are not complete or up-to-date. Always advise the office of any changes to your contact info.

Vi ringraziamo per la vostra generosità. Le ricevute per l'Income Tax sono state mandate via posta nei giorni scorsi. Abbiamo stampato le ricevute per coloro che hanno fatto delle offerte per un totale di più di cento dollari. Per altri ammonti più bassi, basta chiedere dall'ufficio. Diverse buste vengono rimandati al nostro ufficio indirizzi incompleti o sbagliati.

MASS SCHEDULE
February 27th to March 6th 2016

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

5:00 PM Crea Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

9:00 AM Franco Chiocca;
Giovanni, Carlo e Famiglia Barbati;
Matteo e Teresa Ceddia;
Antonio De Mastro; Defunti Brandano
e Carmela e Famiglia Guadagnoli;
Antonio Furcillo; Emma Reale e
Maria De Iulii; Lina Tranfaglia

11:30 AM Elisa Pelaia

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH

8:00 AM Anna Di Napoli

TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST

8:00 AM Giuseppina Marrello

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND

ST AGNES OF PRAGUE

8:00 AM Sts Anthony and Francis of Assisi
7:00 PM Annunziata Nasso

THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD

ST KATHERINE DREXEL

8:00 AM Stan Rzepka

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH

ST CASIMIR

8:00 AM In onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesù

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

ST JOHN JOSEPH OF THE CROSS

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH

9:00 AM Bruno Gagliardi e Famiglia;
Graziano e Maria Teresa Barbieri;
Giovanni, Carla e Famiglia Barbati;
Antonio, Margherita e Franco Bifulchi
e Famiglia; Carmelo Figliano e Famiglia;
Una Messa Speciale per Gustavo e Maria
Guadagnoli; Caterina Ierullo;
Vincenzo Pietropaulo

11:30 AM Teresa Prioriello