
**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 who 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.

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

Second Procession Meeting

for Associations, Groups & Participants
Tues March 15th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Secondo Incontro di Preparazione

per i gruppi, le associazioni ed i partecipanti
nella sala di San Francesco
alle 7:30 di sera martedì 15 marzo

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

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?**

**ASSISTED SUICIDE:
PROTECT THE VULNERABLE AND
THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM**

By June 2016, the Government of Canada is expected to pass legislation to legalize assisted suicide. Cardinal Collins encourages Catholics throughout the archdiocese to visit CanadiansforConscience.ca and support the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience.

The coalition represents a group of like-minded partners, including 5,000 doctors across Canada, who are committed to protecting conscience rights for health practitioners and facilities. You can use this website to write directly to your Member of Parliament, respectfully expressing your concerns. Given tight timelines for this legislation, please take action no later than April 1, 2016.

**ST. PATRICK'S DINNER AND DANCE
Saturday, March 12th (Doors open 6:00 P.M.)**

This celebration is marking the 150th anniversary of the **Redemptorist Mission** to make Mary known under the title of *Our Mother of Perpetual Help*.

Some of the program for the evening includes:

Dessert Auction - Live and Silent Auction
Irish Choral Society performing a few pieces
our Children's Program "Having a Space for Children"
"A St. Paddy's Parade with the Children."

Tickets are \$30 for Adults, \$15 for children age 5-12
and children under 5 are free.

MARY: MODEL OF REDEMPTIVE SUFFERING

Saturday, March 12th - 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Doors open at 8:30 for registration and welcome snack.

St Francis Centre for Religious Studies
208501 Hwy. 9, Caledon

Prayer & reflection, group discussion, sharing, movie (last part of Mary of Nazareth), fraternal lunch, Holy Hour with meditated rosary, confessions and free time. Concludes with Holy Mass (Sunday's Liturgy). Retreat is guided and sacraments are administered by the Franciscan Friars.

We have space for only 90 people, so please book in advance. COST:\$40 all inclusive. Please bring indoor shoes.
PHONE: 519-941-1747 EMAIL: stfranciscentre@rogers.com

**SHARELIFE: WORKING WONDERS FOR PEOPLE
LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD...**

Pope Francis reminds us that this is the year of mercy. How do we extend the hands of Christ to others in our daily lives? For some, it may be caring for an elderly relative, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or helping to collect food or raise funds for charity. In our busy society, many of us do not have the time to actively participate, and as such we rely on the many agencies within our community to provide love, care and support to those in need. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, our annual ShareLife appeal provides resources to over 40 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world. Collectively, through our support, we share in their success in making a positive difference in the lives of those they serve. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to help your brothers and sisters in Christ, and make a contribution to our annual appeal. You will be helping to make a difference – indeed you will be working wonders!

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

Operando meraviglie localmente e nel mondo ...

Papa Francesco ci ricorda che questo è l'anno della Misericordia. Come allarghiamo le braccia di Cristo nella nostra quotidianità? Alcuni lo fanno assistendo un parente anziano, servendo alla mensa dei poveri, aiutando a raccogliere cibo o soldi da dare in beneficenza. Nella nostra società frenetica, molti di noi non hanno il tempo di partecipare attivamente, e così, ci affidiamo alle numerose agenzie all'interno della nostra comunità per fornire l'amore, la cura e il sostegno a chi è nel bisogno. Nell'Arcidiocesi di

IV DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA— ANNO C – 6 MARZO 2016

Toronto, il nostro annuale appello fornisce risorse ad oltre 40 agenzie, portando quei programmi e servizi tanto necessari sia qui nelle nostre comunità che nel mondo.

Domenica prossima c'è la prima colletta di ShareLife. Durante la prossima settimana, considerate la possibilità di aiutare i vostri fratelli e sorelle in Cristo, dando un contributo per il nostro appello annuale. Tu aiuterai a fare la differenza—infatti tu opererai

**La prossima 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 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.

OUR LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

Friday 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!**

FAITH CONNECTIONS (Fontbonne Ministries - Sisters of St Joseph)

Open Mic Night — Jesus, Justice & Me

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Imperial Pub, 54 Dundas St E, Toronto

Faith Connections, Christian Peacemaker Teams and Student Christian Movement of Canada invite you to join us for a night of poetry, music, spoken word and stories on the theme of 'Jesus, Justice & Me'... Sign up starts at 7pm. Come and enjoy

the performance skills of others, and connect with others inspired by these same themes. For more information call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca.

MASS SCHEDULE March 5th to March 13th 2016

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;
Gustavo e Maria Guadagnoli;
Caterina Ierullo; Vincenzo Pietropaolo;
Filomena Simonetta e Pietro Gallo

11:30 AM Teresa Prioriello

MONDAY, MARCH 7TH STS PERPETUA & FELICITY

8:00 AM Domenico D'Orzo, Maurizio Cugliari e
defunti

TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH ST JOHN OF GOD

8:00 AM Antonio Furcillo

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH ST FRANCES OF ROME

8:00 AM Lena O'Connor

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH

8:00 AM Stan Rzepka

FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH

8:00 AM Stanislaus Pais

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH

5:00 PM Maddalena Cioffi

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH

9:00 AM Vincenzo Bellissimo; Salvatore Amato
e Famiglia; Angelo Barillari;
Famiglia Simonetta e Carnovale;
Franco Chiocca; Giuseppe Leone;
Primavera e Pasqualina e Famiglia;
Antonio Fragale

11:30 AM Concetta e Domenico Rizzo e Famiglia