
**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.

**SUICIDIO ASSISTITO:
PROTEGGIAMO I VULNERABILI E
COLORO CHE LE ACCUDISCONO**

Entro il giugno 2016, è prevista l'approvazione, da parte del governo del Canada, di una proposta di legge, per la legalizzazione del suicidio assistito. Il Cardinale Collins esorta ai cattolici in tutta l'archidiocesi di visitare il sito: CanadiansforConscience.ca e di dare il proprio appoggio alla 'Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience' (L'Alleanza per la Cura Sanitaria e Coscienza).

L'alleanza rappresenta un gruppo di soci che condividono le stesse opinioni, incluso tra essi 5,000 medici del Canada, i quali si battono per la tutela dei diritti della coscienza per gli operatori e le strutture sanitarie. Potete quindi usare tale sito web per scrivere direttamente ai nostri deputati, esprimendo rispettosamente le vostre preoccupazioni. Data la brevità della scadenza dell'approvazione di tale legislazione, vi chiediamo di agire prima dell'1 aprile, 2016.

**SHARELIFE SUNDAY: WORKING WONDERS BY
PROVIDING VITAL LIFE-RESTORING NEEDS...**

SL ShareLife

*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

"Agencies are lifesaving and life-restoring to those who regularly rely on them. Families are working through crises and are healing. People with developmental challenges are supported as they experience a sense of self-worth and fulfillment in their daily activities. Seniors are living independently, yet have access to the social services and care they need. Refugees and new Canadians are guided toward a stable, productive livelihood in their newfound home. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always, they make a tangible difference. Please prayerfully consider today how you can support ShareLife." —*Thomas Cardinal Collins*, Archbishop of Toronto.

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

Operando meraviglie nel ripristinare bisogni vitali...

"Le agenzie salvano e ripristinano la vita di coloro che regolarmente ne usufruiscono. Le famiglie in crisi guariscono. Persone con handicap sono sostenute mentre sperimentano un senso di autostima e l'adempimento delle loro attività quotidiane. Gli anziani vivono indipendentemente, pur ricevendo cure e servizi sociali di cui hanno bisogno. Rifugiati e nuovi arrivati sono indirizzati ad una vita produttiva e stabile nella nuova dimora. A volte con risultati evidenti e a volte invisibili ma, sempre, incidendo nel tessuto sociale. Vi preghiamo gentilmente di considerare il modo in cui voi potete sostenere ShareLife oggi." —*Cardinale Thomas Collins*, Arcivescovo di Toronto.

**Oggi 13 marzo 2016 è la Domenica dedicata a ShareLife
Donate generosamente. Voi potete compiere meraviglie!**

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

This is just a reminder that in the coming days those who have signed up for Pre-Authorized Giving can expect to see their first month's donation directly debited from their bank account.

Vi ricordiamo che nei prossimi giorni va ritirato la somma mensile a coloro che si sono iscritti per il prelievo pre-autorizzato. GRAZIE!

FAITH CONNECTIONS

**Fontbonne Ministries - Sisters of St Joseph
Theology on Tap: Harnessing your Power to Love**

Monday, March 14, 2016 — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Duke of York Pub
39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto

Faith Connections invites young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Sr. Sue Mosteller, CSJ. We'll discuss our deep invitation to love as Christians; how each of us has the ability to tap into this power and love in ways that did not seem possible! Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! For more information call **Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645** or visit **www.faithconnections.ca** — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

**BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**CANADA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, 50 GERVAIS DR., TORONTO
SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH - 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**

The theme of the event is 'Iron sharpeneth iron, so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.' -- Proverbs 27:17. The event features talks by Cardinal Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Will have Mass, Confessions and Adoration. Topics for the day include:

- * God, the Universe and Everything
- * Clothed and in His Right Mind: Reclaiming the Heart of the Spiritual Man
- * Taking Down Goliath (Porn)
- * Putting on the Armor of God: Preparing for Spiritual Combat

Father/son and group rates available. Free ticket to priests and religious who wear their collar or habit (email registration strongly suggested to ensure a spot).

All info and tickets:

WEB: <http://www.bandofchristianbrothers.com/events/iron/>
PHONE: 1-888-522-2070 EMAIL: info@serviamministries.com

**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...

MASS SCHEDULE
March 12th to March 20th 2016

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

MONDAY, MARCH 14TH

8:00 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH

8:00 AM Francesco, Elisabetta e Famiglia Tassone

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH

8:00 AM Stanislaus Pais

7:00 PM Domenica Vinci

THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH

ST PATRICK, BISHOP

8:00 AM Giuseppe Figliano

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH

**ST CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP &
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:00 AM Chiara e Giuseppe Rauti

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH

9:00 AM Basilio Dileo e Gregorio Callipo; Don Peppino Scopacasa e Carmela Scopacasa; Antonio Pitaro; Domenico e Maria Teresa Pileggi; Antonio e Domenica L'Europa; Famiglia Froio e Vitro; Giuseppe e Maria Moretti; Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi

11:30 AM Caterina Rizzuto