
**CHARACTERS FOR
THE GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION
YOU CAN REGISTER AT stfrancis.ca
PERSONAGGI PER
LA PROCESSIONE DEL VENERDÌ SANTO**

This year our procession is part of our celebration of
The Jubilee Year of Mercy.

On Friday March 25th 2016, we will be celebrating our Annual Good Friday Procession. If you or a friend 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](http://stfrancis.ca).

Venerdì, 25 marzo, 2016, celebreremo la nostra annuale processione del Venerdì Santo. Chiunque e' interessato 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.

On March 15th we still needed: Al 15 marzo, mancavano:

4 apostles + Judas the apostle + John the Apostle
John the Baptist, Pontius Pilate, King Herod
Mary Magdalen, Nicodemus, Joseph of Arimathea
11 Roman Soldiers, 2 Temple Priests, 2 thieves
8 children to walk with the Addolorata (OL of Sorrows)

Please note that high school students who participate can received a letter covering seven community service hours.

Volunteers Needed to Decorate & Clean Church

A team of volunteers will be needed on Good Friday for two hours to help clean and prepare the church for the Easter Vigil. Volunteers are requested to meet in the church **at the front of the altar at 6:00 pm** – right after the Good Friday Procession. Thank you.

Se volete aiutarci nella preparazione della chiesa per la vigilia di Pasqua, vi chiediamo di presentarvi nella chiesa subito dopo la processione di venerdì santo – intorno alle 6 di sera. Siamo fiduciosi che i lavori saranno terminati in due ore.

**GOOD FRIDAY COURTESY TOWS
RIMORCHIO DI CORTESIA**

On **Good Friday morning**, cars parked along the procession route receive a "courtesy tow" from our friends at the Toronto Police Services. If you have forgotten to move your car and find that it has been towed **please phone 416 808 6600 to find out where your car can be found** – usually on one of the neighbouring streets.

REMINDERS

There will be no Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday
Parish Office closed from noon on Holy Thursday and reopens on Tues March 29th

LENTEN COIN FOLDERS can be handed in anytime.
I SALVADANAI DELLA QUARESIMA possono essere ritornati nei giorni della settimana santa.

**GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION
FOR THE HOLY LAND**

On Good Friday, March 25th, there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the work of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests.

Let us give generously and show solidarity in responding to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

Thank you

Il 25 Marzo 2016, Venerdì Santo, si terrà la Colletta Pontificale per la Terra Santa, la quale sarà devoluta a sostegno delle comunità Cristiane, per le opere svolte in Terra Santa, per il mantenimento dei Luoghi Santi e per la formazione dei futuri sacerdoti.

Doniamo generosamente ed esprimiamo la nostra solidarietà così da poter venire incontro ai bisogni della Santa Chiesa nella terra di Gesù. Grazie

**SHARELIFE SUNDAY: WORKING WONDERS IN
OUR FAMILIES...**

SL ShareLife

*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

"The impact that Silent Voice has had on my life as a former camper has given me the opportunity to meet many deaf and hard of hearing children from different backgrounds. Silent Voice has helped me discover who I am in my life and has given me purpose and future goals. As an adult, I want to help other deaf children and youth who are going through difficult times in life. I want to show them that they are not alone and provide them with support and a role model that is really needed in their lives. Thank you, ShareLife!" —Suma, former camper and Silent Voice day program counsellor.

Last year more than 600 deaf children received support through Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.

Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016
Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Operando meraviglie nelle nostre famiglie...

"L'impatto che Silent Voice ha avuto sulla mia vita come ex camper mi ha dato l'opportunità di incontrare molti ragazzi sordi e duri d'udito di diversa provenienza. Silent Voice mi ha aiutato a scoprire chi sono nella mia vita e mi ha dato scopo e obiettivi per il futuro. Come adulto, voglio aiutare altri bambini sordi e giovani che stanno attraversando momenti difficili nella vita. Voglio mostrare loro che non sono soli e fornire loro supporto e un modello che serva realmente nella loro vita. Grazie ShareLife!" —Suma, ex camper e Consigliere dei programmi quotidiani di Silent Voice.

L'anno scorso più di 600 bambini sordi hanno ricevuto sostegno attraverso i campi estivi col linguaggio a segni di Silent Voice.

Il 17 aprile 2016 è la prossima Domenica dedicata a ShareLife
Donate generosamente. Voi potete compiere meraviglie!

**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!

**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...

AS WE BEGIN HOLY WEEK

We welcome you to St Francis as we begin Holy Week. These are the days when many who have moved out of the neighbourhood come home to celebrate the mysteries of our faith. We welcome you and invite you to hold on to this bulletin in order to keep the schedule handy.

As you come home you will notice that we have safety netting in the church since we are having issues with our ceiling and really with our roof as well. We will be addressing these matters in projects that will begin later in the Spring - after First Communion and Confirmations. We will be talking about these funds as we prepare for the Family of Faith Campaign shortly after the summer.

We want to say a special thank you to those families who have generously named St Francis of Assisi Parish, Toronto as a beneficiary in an "in Lieu of Flowers" option at the death of a loved one. Also, if this is the year that you prepare or update your will, please remember the parish in your will - this guarantees assistance to St Francis even after your death.

Evening Masses Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 694 Weston Road
English Mass March 20th & 27th at 7:00 pm**

**St Alphonsus Church at 540 St Clair Ave West
English Mass March 20th and 27th at 7:30 pm**

**St Peter's Church at 659 Markham St.
English Mass March 20th at 6:00 pm (Only Palm Sunday)**

**St Philip Neri Church at 2100 Jane St.
English Mass March 20th at 8:00 pm (Only Palm Sunday)**

**MASS SCHEDULE
March 19th to March 27th 2016**

**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
Caterina Crea

11:30 AM Caterina Rizzuto

MONDAY, MARCH 21ST

8:00 AM Giovanni Olimpjo

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND

8:00 AM Rev. Ambrose De Luca OFM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD

8:00 AM Frank e Maria Rosina Colantonio

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH

8:00 PM English & Italian Mass
- followed by Adoration of
the Most Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH

11:00AM Liturgical Service in English
Presider: Most Rev J Boissonneau

1:30 PM Azione Liturgica in Italiano
(nella chiesa e nella sala parrocchiale)

3:00 PM Good Friday Procession

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass - English & Italian
For Parishioners' Intentions

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH
SOLEMNITY, THE RESURRECTION OF
OUR LORD**

9:00 AM Per i parrocchiani e benefattori

11:30 AM For Parishioners & Benefactors

***Remember Good Friday is a day of
Fast and Abstinence!***

***Ricordate che il venerdì santo
è un giorno di digiuno e astinenza!***