



*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

Working wonders in our community...

Terry obtained his Master's Degree in music and philosophy earlier in life and was successful in careers in spirituality with the Carmelites as well as in the hospitality industry. While working, he became addicted to alcohol. Recognizing the seriousness of his problem and in order to return to work successfully, Terry would need to be involved in a long term recovery program. He chose the spiritually enriched program St. Michael's Homes offered and as a result, Terry became focused and deeply connected with the staff at St. Michael's and was able to continue on the right path. He looks forward to the day soon when he can confidently leave and be successful once again in the hospitality industry, and an inspiration to those around him. ShareLife funded agencies like St. Michael's Homes helps many men suffering from substance abuse get their lives back on track through life-changing counselling and extensive support.

Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Operando meraviglie nella nostra comunità...

Terry aveva ottenuto la laurea in musica e filosofia presto negli anni e aveva successo sia nella spiritualità con i Carmelitani come anche nel settore dell'ospitalità. Mentre lavorava, diventò dedito all'alcool. Riconoscendo la serietà del problema e in ordine di ritornare sobrio al lavoro, Terry necessitava di essere inserito in un programma di recupero a lungo termine. Grazie al programma spiritualmente arricchito offerto da St. Michael's Homes Terry si è concentrato e connesso profondamente col personale del St. Michael ed è stato in grado di continuare sulla giusta strada. Ora non vede l'ora di poter ritornare al settore dell'ospitalità, per essere di ispirazione a coloro che lo circondano. Agenzie sovvenzionate da ShareLife come St. Michael's Homes aiutano uomini affetti da abuso di sostanze a ritornare sulla giusta via attraverso una consulenza mirata e un poderoso sostegno.

Il 17 aprile 2016

è la prossima Domenica dedicata a ShareLife

Donate generosamente. Voi potete compiere meraviglie!

EASTER THANK YOU ROUND UP

We are going to try and say thank you to a whole slew of groups of people who enabled us to celebrate a wonderful Holy Week and Easter. As with any list, there is always a risk that we will miss someone - so we apologize ahead of time and encourage you to remind us and hopefully we can include the persons in next week's bulletin.

Congratulations to young Emmett Hoff who was baptized at the Easter Vigil after a period of catechesis and preparation.

Our hand-painted unique Paschal Candle was generously donated by **Paul & Joanne Rebelo and family**.

Most of us were heartsick over the senseless graffiti that marred the pillars at the front door of the church and on the glass door to the parish office - just days before Holy Week. Through the kindness of **Andrew & Odette Pires Cunha's**

generous donation, *Goodbye Graffiti* came and removed the offending texts.

- The Little Italy BIA for its donation covering the Bands.
- Our two parishioners who did the lion's share of washing and ironing the costumes.
- Those who washed and cleaned the church and hall before and after the Holy Week events.
- Those who set up and those who dismantled the lower hall chapel (Altar of Repose).
- Church decorators for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter - many hours and time constraints.
- Our Sacristans, Masters of Ceremonies, Altar Servers, Readers, Ministers of Communion, Ushers and other ministers.
- Our organists and choirs - a lot of preparation was done so that our liturgies could include fitting music that enhanced the atmosphere.
- Those who prepared and served sandwiches in the hall.
- Those who covered hospitality in the rectory meeting room and at Division 14.
- Toronto Police Services, the Auxiliary Force, Parking Authority, TTC, City of Toronto for all their help in ensuring that we had a dignified and safe procession with as little disturbance to the local infrastructure as possible.
- All the media who published the event before and after.
- The bands who participated as well as all the Clubs, Associations and Schools who make our celebration into a community event.
- Those who portrayed characters in the Passion Story.
- Those who dressed the characters.
- Those who organized the participants and guided the order of the procession.
- When it was over many folks helped collecting costumes and generally cleaning up.
- There were candle helpers in the hall and street collectors.
- The volunteers who set up the statues and floats before the procession and dismantled them afterwards.
- Our Parish Committee that often works quietly in the background.
- Our Office and Parish Staff that fields many, many phone calls about participating in the procession, about times of services and all other related types of call.

Whether one realizes it or not, Holy Week requires thousands of volunteer hours and we thank all of our faithful volunteers who help bring the story of the Lord's Passion to our streets.

MAY THE RISEN LORD BLESS YOU ALL!

(Traduzione in italiano la settimana prossima)

**NEW BEGINNINGS ARCHDIOCESE OF
TORONTO – INSPIRATIONAL TALK**

LIVING WITH LONELINESS

**New Beginnings Inspirational Talk
by Denis Costello, MA, MSW, RSW**

When: Monday, April 18, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Where: Catholic Pastoral Centre – 4th Floor,
1155 Yonge Street, Toronto

**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...

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT
ST. FRANCIS PARISH!**



For the past 2 years, St. Francis of Assisi parish has been offering Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:30 am Sunday Mass. The Children's Liturgy is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word which is offered for

children ages 4 through 11. Children are called to celebrate the Liturgy at the beginning of mass by the celebrant Priest. The children proceed to the basement with the catechists and return to join their families following offertory. The catechists lead the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children. The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly and are taught a simplified main message of the readings. They receive a Children's Bulletin which includes activities and Bible stories which they are encouraged to share with their families. No registration is necessary and all children are welcome and encouraged to attend!

**FR. CLAUDIO PICCININI'S RADIO PROGRAM
Saturday Evening at 9-10 pm on 530 AM**

Fr. Claudio Piccinini wishes to invite one and all to listen to his radio program every Saturday evening at 9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. in **English** on radio AM 530. He gives excellent Bible sermons, good Catholic moral teaching and reflects a lot on the life of Sister Carmelina the patient suffering nun who later was canonized as a saint by the Catholic church.

If you wish to check his website, it is teopoli.com. On this website you can click on different topics and discussions which you can listen to. You can check time schedules on his other radio station, 1380 AM, and listen to an **Italian Mass** by Fr. A. Nardone, as well as checking the Vatican news.

If you would like to send an email to Fr. Claudio he will be delighted to hear from you. His email is frclaudio@teopoli.com.

MASS SCHEDULE
April 2nd to April 10th 2016

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM Mariano e Vincenzina Chiera;
Vincenzo Barone e Famiglia;
Matteo e Teresa Ceddia;
Antonio De Mastro; Cesare Aquino;
Agostino Lanzeroti e Famiglia Fazia;
Caterina Bonavota e Raffaele Profiti;
Bruno e Giuseppe Macri

11:30 AM Giuseppe Azzoli

MONDAY, APRIL 4TH

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM Fr. Richard Passeri OFM

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH

ST VINCENT FERRER, PRIEST

8:00 AM Vincenzo Bellissimo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH

8:00 AM Chiara Carnovale

1:30 PM Combined School Mass

7:00 PM (dedicated to Laura Di Giovanni)
Mary Ann Pasnick

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH

ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

8:00 AM Pasquale Perfetto e Salvatore Inetto

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH

8:00AM Vincenza Longo

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

5:00 PM Maurizio Cugliari

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM Giovanni Callipo e Basilio Dileo;
Salvatore Gerardo Amato;
Pasqua e Pasquale Lombardi;
Pietro Petrini; Teresa Pepe;
Antonio Fragale;
Pasquale, Maria Pia e Maddalena Cioffi;
Vincenza e Candido Longo

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions