

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C – APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

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### FHC & CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL INFO

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#### FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATE FAMILIES

REHEARSAL DATES – beginning in the Parish Hall –  
Parent/Guardians & Child to attend.

**Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 6:30 pm**

**St. Luke School Families & others** scheduled for First Holy Communion on Sat April 23

**Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 6:30 pm**

**St. Francis of Assisi School Families & others** scheduled for First Holy Communion on Sat April 30

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#### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE FAMILIES

REHEARSAL DATES – Candidates and their Sponsors meet in the Parish Hall

SPONSORS – Please remember that there will be an opportunity for Confession immediately following the rehearsal.

**Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

**St. Luke School Families & others** scheduled for Confirmation on Fri April 22

**Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

**St. Francis of Assisi School Families & others** scheduled for Confirmation on Fri April 29

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#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

St. Luke School: Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> (5 pm Mass)  
St. Francis of Assisi School: Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> (5 pm Mass)

Schedule: 3 pm Hall open & Gowns available  
4:30 Group Picture (on Parish steps - weather permitting)  
4:45 Procession into the Church  
5 pm Mass begins

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#### CONFIRMATION MASSES

St. Luke School: Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> (7 pm Mass)  
St. Francis of Assisi School: Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> (7 pm Mass)

Schedule: 5 pm Hall open & Gowns available from 6 pm  
6:30 Group Picture (on Parish steps - weather permitting)  
6:45 Procession into the Church - Candidates & Sponsors  
7 pm Mass begins

***Please note that we are lining up photographers for First Communion and Confirmation photos in the Hall before the ceremonies - it is always up to families if they want to avail themselves of this service.***



"The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ

across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve."

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**Today is ShareLife Sunday – April 17, 2016**

**Thank you for your generosity. You can work wonders!**

"La campagna di ShareLife provvede alle esigenze delle nostre agenzie di servizio sociale, aiuta i nostri fratelli e sorelle in Cristo in tutto il mondo e sostiene la formazione del nostro clero. È importante che continuiamo a sostenere l'appello di ShareLife, per provvedere ai bisogni degli emarginati sia qui nelle nostre comunità che nel mondo. Indipendentemente dalle loro credenze religiose o background personale, le agenzie di ShareLife raggiungono le persone là dove essi sono, trattandoli con la dignità e il rispetto che tutti si meritano."

— Cardinale Thomas Collins, Arcivescovo di Toronto

**Oggi 17 aprile 2016 è la Domenica dedicata a ShareLife  
Grazie per la vostra generosità. Voi potete compiere meraviglie!**

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#### THE CHURCH OF MERCY

##### The Life & Thoughts of Pope Francis

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Join St. Peter's Parish for a three-night (Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>) parish mission presented by Paulist Father **Rev. Frank Desiderio**, to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy. A free-will offering will be collected to cover the costs of Fr. Desiderio's visit.

Dates: Three night presentation, Mon April 18--Wed April 20

Time: The presentation will begin each night at 7 pm

Location: St. Peter's Church, 840 Bathurst Street, Toronto

(across from the Bathurst Subway Station)

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#### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

##### WALK-IN COUNSELLING

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Catholic Family Services of Toronto is pleased to announce that Walk-In counselling services will be available at their central office at Yonge and Summerhill starting from Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Their professional counselling staff is trained to offer same-day services to clients who have an urgent need to speak with a counsellor. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping individuals, couples or family clients identify and address their concerns. No appointment required.

HOURS: every Tuesday 9 am to 3 pm

PHONE: 416-921-1163

EMAIL: [info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com)

ADDRESS: 1155 Yonge St., Suite 100, Toronto M4T 1W2

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#### MARRIAGE BANNS

The marriage between Brent Alan Dewell and Rodelyn Porras Bacongallo will take place on Sat May 7, 2016.

Please remember to pray for this couple and all other couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Francis. This is one of the way in which we support our parishioners.

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## IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA- ANNO C – 17 APRILE 2016

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### NURTURING SEEDS OF HOPE IN ALL THE SEASONS OF LIFE – NEW BEGINNINGS SPRING RETREAT

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*“Now I am revealing new things to you ... Created just now, this very moment...” (Is 48:6-7)*

**Date: Saturday, April 23, 2016**

**Time: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm**

**St. Bonaventure’s Church  
1300 Leslie St., Toronto**

Facilitators: Christine Rybka-Miki, M.Div.  
Maureen McDonnell, D.Min.  
Paul Miki, D.Min.

In an atmosphere of welcome, hospitality and trust, enjoy a day of nurturing spiritual practices that sustain us through seasons of loss and new beginnings.

Join us in experiencing and exploring how God’s loving kindness and mercy flow in and through us and all creation.

A light lunch will be provided.

Please register by calling 416-921-1163 x 2235 or by email to [mberincasa@csftoronto.com](mailto:mberincasa@csftoronto.com).

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### STREET PROCESSION WITH THE ICON OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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**Tuesday, April 26 – 6:30 pm**

Starts at St. Michael’s Cathedral, (65 Bond St., Toronto)

Ends at St. Patrick’s Church (131 McCaul St., Toronto)

Commemorating *the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Restoration of the Icon to Public Veneration*. Join us for a street procession from St. Michael’s Cathedral to St. Patrick’s Church. Following the procession, we will celebrate devotions and Mass at St. Patrick’s Church around 8 pm. Mary continues to be a mother, a model of Christian discipleship, and our perpetual help by interceding on our behalf and assisting us with her prayers.

WEB: [www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca)

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### TASTES OF HEAVEN GALA

**April 28<sup>th</sup> at Bellvue Manor, Vaughan at 7 pm**

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His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Apostolic Chancellor of Catholic Missions in Canada, requests your presence at the **Tastes of Heaven Gala 2016**.

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 – Cocktails 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm.  
Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane Street, Vaughan

In 2016, our gala will celebrate the positive changes that result when a community builds a Church. Proceeds from the gala will go to assist the building of a new Church for the community of Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories, in the Diocese of MacKenzie-Fort Smith.

For sponsorship or tickets, visit our website [www.cmhc.info](http://www.cmhc.info) or contact Patricia Gyulay at 416-934-3424, ext. 227, or 1-866-937-2642; or email [patricia@cmhc.info](mailto:patricia@cmhc.info).

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### CONCERTO DELLA BANDA MUSICALE DELL’ARMA DEI CARABINIERI

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THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY AND

THE ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI CULTURA PRESENT:

CONCERTO DELLA BANDA MUSICALE DELL’ARMA DEI CARABINIERI

Do not miss this unique musical performance by the 95-piece Carabinieri Band, one of the greatest military orchestras in the world. **Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 8pm**, at **Convocation Hall, University of Toronto** (31 King’s College Circle).

## MASS SCHEDULE

April 16<sup>th</sup> to April 24<sup>th</sup> 2016

### SATURDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST BENEDICT JOSEPH LABRE, PILGRIM

5:00 PM Rzepka Family

### SUNDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM In onore della Madonna della Pietra:  
Antonio Gagliardi; Luigi Marchesano;  
Domenico e Maria Teresa Pileggi;  
Famiglia Simonetta e Carnovale;  
Giovanni, Carlo e Fam. Barbati;  
Rosa e Nicola Rauti;  
Benjamin e Fiorentin Spagnolo

11:30 AM For Parishioners’ Intentions

### MONDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 AM Fr. Richard Passeri OFM

### TUESDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 AM Fr. Richard Passeri OFM

### THURSDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

#### ST. ANSELM,

#### BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_

### FRIDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>

8:00 AM Fr. Richard Passeri OFM

7:00 PM Confirmation Mass  
(St. Luke School and others)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>

#### ST. GEORGE, MARTYR

5:00 PM First Holy Communion Mass  
(St. Luke School and others)  
For Parishioners’ Intentions

### SUNDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM Franco Greco e Famiglia;  
Antonio Nunziata Greco; Franco Chiocca;  
Rocco Carnevale; Pasquale Gallippi;  
Pietro Cugliari; Giuseppe & Francesco Sisi;  
Patricia Maio Maclean e Giuseppe Maio

11:30 AM Caterina Rizzuto