

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C – MAY 1st, 2016

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI, SPONSORS AND PARENTS From Friday April 22nd

Alyssa Albanese	Meghan Michelle Linhares
Ashley Almeida Calado	Adelaide (Elita) Madeira
Chloe Andrade	Joseph Marques
Alex Batista	Victoria Medeiros
Alexia Belo	Daniele Monjezi
Rachel Bolanos-Viera	Kamron Monjezi
Alicia Bourbon	Daniel Neves
Dylan Alessandro Cabezas	Aysia Pacheco
Nathan Caldas	Jordana Pacheco
Emily Carvalho	Marta Paulos Emidio
Kevin Oliveira Carvalho	Cole Raleza
Camoy Coombs	Adam Regelado
Cassandra Cordeiro	Ryan Regelado
Madalena Sofia Costa	Alissa Monique Rodrigues
Cristiana Da Costa	Dario Brito Rodrigues
Catherine Anne Anceriz Da Cunha	Mary Anne Rojas
Selena Amorim Da Luz	Michael Rojas Rojas
Anneliese Dos Santos	Nicolas Santos
Marta Emidio	Tiego Pacheco Sencadas
Thomas Fernandes	Maya Silva
Mariah Fonseca	Marissa Silveira
Lisandro Gaziglia	Alanna Sousa
Sofia Gerretsen	Cerena Tavares
Kayla Rodrigues Goncalves	Ema Lourdes Pereira Terra
Claire Goodin	Vianna Vaitkus
Mya Hope	Isabella Jordanne Vicente
Calle Jose	Pedro Miguel Natividade Vieira



*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

WORKING WONDERS FOR THE ELDERLY...

Elva is a client in her late 70's who spent her life overcoming the challenges of Spina Bifida. Despite her physical disabilities, Elva travelled the world as a music teacher and pianist for the National Ballet in Canada. Wheelchair-bound for the last 25 years, Elva gradually found herself less able to continue playing the piano and doing the things she enjoyed.

Last year, the Society of Sharing matched Elva with a friendly visitor, Adam a young university student, with whom she can converse with as though there were no age difference. Adam is seen as an encouraging and familiar friend and someone to share ideas with as well as assist her with her cell phone, computer and printer. With his help, Elva is able to go to out to the movies or see local sights. Because of Adam, Elva's world has opened up and she is now reconnected to her community and able to share her incredible gifts of wit, intelligence, and positive attitude, giving her a renewed sense of meaning and purpose. This year, our support for ShareLife will help to expand this volunteer model into the Peel Region to assist seniors in this area. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors. This year, with your support, we can do more to help the elderly within our archdiocese.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016
Please give generously. You can work wonders!

OPERANDO MERAVIGLIE PER GLI ANZIANI...

Elva è una cliente sulla 80ina che ha trascorso la sua vita a vincere battaglie per la sua spina dorsale Bifida. Nonostante il suo handicap fisico, Elva ha girato il mondo come insegnante di musica e pianista per il Balletto nazionale del Canada. Costretta alla sedia a rotelle negli ultimi 25 anni, Elva si è trovata gradualmente incapacitata a suonare il piano e a fare le cose che amava. L'anno scorso, la Society of Sharing ha abbinato Elva a Adam un giovane studente universitario, un visitatore amichevole con il quale lei può conversare come se non fosse presente alcuna differenza di età. Adam è visto come un amico di famiglia che incoraggia, come qualcuno con cui condividere idee, come pure l'assistente per il suo telefonino, computer e stampante. Con il suo aiuto, Elva è in grado di andare fuori al cinema o vedere attrazioni turistiche locali. Grazie ad Adam, il mondo di Elva si è dischiuso e ora lei, riconnessa alla sua comunità, è in grado di condividere le sue incredibili doti di spirito, intelligenza e positività, con rinnovato senso di significato e scopo. Quest'anno, il nostro sostegno a ShareLife aiuterà ad espandere questo modello di volontariato nella regione di Peel per assistere gli anziani della zona. L'anno scorso le agenzie sostenute da ShareLife hanno fornito programmi di sensibilizzazione per le esigenze di oltre 2.200 anziani. Quest'anno, con il vostro sostegno, possiamo fare di più per aiutare gli anziani all'interno della nostra arcidiocesi.

**Il 29 maggio 2016 è la prossima Domenica dedicata a
ShareLife**

**Donate generosamente. Insieme possiamo compiere
meraviglie!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS AND FAMILIES

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the families involved in First Holy Communion on Saturday April 23rd. Thank you especially to the teachers at St. Luke School and our parish catechists who helped to prepare these youngsters for this very important day in their lives.

Julia Albanese	Joseph Mazzola
Sarah Ali	Jacob Emanuel Melo
Stacey Almeida Calado	Amelia Lucinda Corda Melo
Jake Coelho	Ruben Alexandre Rocha Oliveira
Cassandra Cordeiro	Raphael Paulos
Cristiano Cruzeiro	Eric Regelado
Justina Diogo	Liam Jonathan Reynoso
Victolina Diogo	Guilherme Rocha
Marcus Oliveira Fernandes	Cristian Anthony Rygiel
Charlize Tayla Goncalves	Justin Travassos
Jorryn Joseph	Jayden Marie Raposo Valente
Jaydon Koroma	Joseph Mazzola

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
“Opening Doors of Mercy” (May 1st--6th, 2016)

CATHOLIC EDUCATION
OPENING DOORS OF MERCY

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2016, which runs from May 1st to 6th. For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more information about Catholic Education Week, visit www.goodnewsforall.ca.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES
WALK-IN COUNSELLING

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 5th, 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 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

PHONE: 416-921-1163

EMAIL: info@cfstoronto.com

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

Please consider giving generously to the **Church Improvement Fund**, using the envelope designated for that purpose in your packet of envelopes. Thank you!

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
NOVENA PER LE MAMME



Mother's Day Novena Cards are available at the church entrance. We have marked off nine Masses – between Mother's Day Sunday and into the week – that will be celebrated for all mothers, living and deceased. If you would like to include your mother (living or deceased) in this intention you may use the card to give to your mother as a Mother's Day gift. Please remember to fill out her name on

the donation envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

May 8 & 9, 2016 is Mother's Day Weekend. We will offer all our Masses for mothers, living and deceased.

Abbiamo delle cartoline per la Novena per la Festa delle Mamme. Celebreremo nove Sante Messe per le mamme. Se si desidera includere il nome della mamma (viva o defunta) per questa intenzione, si prega di utilizzare la cartolina per dare un regalo alla mamma. Vi chiediamo gentilmente di preparare i nomi delle mamme vive o defunti sulla busta apposta per la vostra offerta. Poi si mette nel cestino in qualunque domenica.

La Festa delle Mamme si celebra nella fine settimana del 8 e 9 maggio. Offriremo tutte le Sante Messe in questi giorni della novena per le mamme vive e defunte.

MASS SCHEDULE
April 30th to May 8th 2016

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

ST MARIE OF THE INCARNATION, RELIGIOUS

5:00 PM First Holy Communion Mass
(St. Francis of Assisi School and others)
For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 1ST

9:00 AM In onore di Sant'Onofrio e Santa Croce
In onore della Madonna di Monserrato
Maria Costantino e Domenico Galati;
Giuseppina Marrello; Gregorio Cullipo;
Famiglie Moretti e Pontrelli;
Antonia Altomonte;
Domenico Antonio Donato

11:30 AM Jeanine Crea

MONDAY, MAY 2ND

**ST ATHANASIUS, BISHOP &
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:00 AM Salvatore Perfetto e Antonio Fusillo

TUESDAY, MAY 3RD

Ss PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

8:00 AM _____

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH

BL MARIE-LEONI PARADIS, RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM _____

THURSDAY, MAY 5TH

ST PETER CHANEL, PRIEST & MARTYR

8:00 AM Catarina Galle

FRIDAY, MAY 6TH

ST FRANCOIS DE LAVAL, BISHOP

8:00 AM In onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesù

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

1:00 PM **Wedding Mass**
Brent Dewell & Rodelyn Bacongallo
5:00 PM Antonio Iantorno

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

SOLEMNITY OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
11:30 AM Mother's Day Novena