
**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
CONFIRMANDI, SPONSORS AND PARENTS
From Friday April 29th 2016**

Bianca Accardo	Anne Huynh
Jackson Manuel Amaral	Justine Alexandra Inacio
Nathan Jose Amaral	Michael Joseph Lonadi
Dylan Richard Andrade	Tyler Gilles Martins
Victoria Araujo	Joseph Mazzola
Van Dexter Balmes Perez	Erin Pereira Melo
Justin Lorne Bartrum	Miguel Jose Moniz
Giovanna Maria Batti	Joseph Michael Onorato
Adrien Bhola	Cameron Sam Papp
Samantha Pinguelo	Mia Pereira
Boaventura	
Dylan Alessandro Cabezas	Gabriel Porto
Emma Marie Cabreiro	Natasha Povia-Resendes
Ryan Nathan Cabreiro	Ben Preto
Julia Alissa Capistrano	Pedro Raposo
Michael Alessandro	Lucas Ricchio
Capistrano	
Anne Chow	Pavel Semik
Jaime Da Silva	Daniel Lucas Brum Silverio
Rachela De Fazio	Mya Sousa-Sampson
Stephanie Chantal Martinho	Maria Gabriella Toth Taddeo
Dos Santos	
Joseph Charles Falzon	Michael Joseph Totino
Giuliana Furfaro	Massimo Domenico Virdo
Zachary Michael Martins	Jhaneth Jean Vito
Furtado	
Emily Goncalves	Joshu Marco Zan
Isabella Teresa Araujo	Joanne Zhang
Gouveia Gouveia	
Kyle Hall	

**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 30th. Thank you especially to the teachers at St. Francis of Assisi School and our parish catechists who helped to prepare these youngsters for this very important day in their lives.

Sara Gama Pinto Alonso	Hudson Zack Jennings
Sebastian Alexander Black	Kayla Lino
Sofia Black	Xavier Mulsant
Trystan Russo Carvalho	Darin Andrew Balmes Perez
Jonah Fernando Sousa	Matthew Luis Da Silva
Creador	Policarpo
Madeleine Claire da Rocha	Marcus Cameron Raposo
David	Pomponio
Bianca Rosa De Fazio	Mary Lourdes Vitale Rebelo
Ella Jane Demers	Lucas Ciro Scarpato Sarno
Bianca Duarte Pacheco	Adam Marco Silva
Miley Jessica Martins Furtado	Kalieghe Suzanne Sousa
Alyssia Janakai Neves Harriott	Giovanni Tarantino-Chin
Jude Rinaldo Ignazi	Luca Minh Santino Vona
Dante Vinicio Ignazi	Peter Zambito

SISTER CARMELINA TARANTINO, CP

Prayer for the Beatification of
SISTER CARMELINA TARANTINO, CP
Friday, May 20 – 8 to 9 pm
Passionist Sisters Convent
1431 Clarence St., Vaughan



Working wonders for boys with a unique camping experience...

Having completed his teaching degree, Francis is still involved at Camp Ozanam, where he is presently the Director of Counselors. "I still love working here - most of my best friends have come from this community and it's great to introduce my students to Ozanam and see them falling in love with it the way I did. As a former camper and staff member, I feel like I have a complete picture of the camp, and try to make sure today's campers and staff enjoy the same formative experiences that I went through." Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

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

Operando meraviglie per ragazzi con un'esperienza di campeggio unica...

Dopo aver completato i suoi studi di insegnante, Francis è ancora coinvolto col Camp Ozanam, dove attualmente è il direttore dei consiglieri. "Ancora adoro lavorare qui - la maggior parte dei miei migliori amici sono venuti fuori da questa comunità ed è bellissimo introdurre i miei studenti ad Ozanam e vederli innamorarsi come ho fatto io. Come ex camper e membro del personale, sento come di avere un quadro completo nel campo e cerco di assicurarmi che i campeggiatori e il personale di oggi godano le stesse esperienze formative che ho sperimentato io." L'anno scorso, Camp Ozanam, sostenuto da ShareLife, ha fornito un'esperienza di campeggio unica a 600 ragazzi appartenenti a famiglie disagiate della GTA.

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

Donate generosamente. Voi potete compiere meraviglie!

**SUPPORT FOR RECENTLY SEPARATED OR
DIVORCED CATHOLICS**

New Beginnings and Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a six week group program for adult men and women coping with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Group participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition.

The group will run on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm beginning **May 10th to June 14th** at our **Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station)**. Space is limited.

For further information, please contact **Alex Lopechuk at 416-921-1163 (x2227); email alopechuk@cfstoronto.com.**

New Beginnings is a Ministry developed to meet the needs of those who are separated, divorced, widowed or who are enduring a significant loss. Through inspirational talks, retreats and parish based programs, participants are given the opportunity to move through the stages of healing, leading to the beginning of a more fulfilling life.

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF
ECUADOR EARTHQUAKE**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the disastrous effects of a serious earthquake on April 16. As of April 27th, the 7.8 magnitude earthquake and aftershocks have devastated huge areas of Ecuador, with nearly 600 people reported dead, another 5,700 injured and 24,000 families left homeless. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at www.archtoronto.org. Relief workers from the official Catholic relief agency, *Caritas Internationalis*, are on the ground and assessing the need for assistance. Caritas teams are expected to begin distributing tarps, hygiene and cooking kits. There is also a need for tents and inflatable boats because roads to some of the affected areas are impassable. In the coming weeks and months, Caritas will assess longer-term shelter needs. The situation is very difficult in the affected regions, as poverty had already left people living in precarious conditions.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- Through the parish, **making cheques payable to: St. Francis of Assisi Parish – Ecuador Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief** (You may use the yellow “Humanitarian Relief” envelopes at the entrance to the church.)

We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to help those in crisis in Ecuador.

TERREMOTO ECUADOR: AIUTI UMANITARI

L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto accetterà contributi finanziari i quali saranno destinati ad aiuti umanitari per far fronte ai disastrosi effetti di un fortissimo terremoto che si è verificato il 16 aprile. Il terremoto di 7,8 gradi e le scosse di assestamento in seguito hanno devastato vaste zone dell'Ecuador provocando oltre 600 morti, 5.700 feriti e lasciando senz'altro circa 24.000 famiglie (statistici del 27/4). Chiunque desidera dare un'offerta, lo può fare tramite la propria parrocchia o attraverso il sito dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto al: www.archtoronto.org. Operatori umanitari dell'agenzia umanitaria cattolica ufficiale, la Caritas Internationalis, sono sul luogo del terremoto per valutare i bisogni di assistenza. Delle equipe della Caritas inizieranno a distribuire coperture, materiali igienico-sanitari e kit per cucinare. In oltre, c'è bisogno di tende e di gommoni perché alcune delle zone colpite sono irraggiungibili a cause delle strade distrutte. Nelle prossime settimane e mesi, la Caritas valuterà anche il bisogno per fornire alloggi a lungo termine. La situazione nelle regioni colpite è particolarmente difficile, siccome a causa della povertà molte persone già prima vivevano in condizioni precarie.

Coloro che desiderano dare un loro contributo, possono farlo nei seguenti modi:

- On line tramite il sito dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto: www.archtoronto.org
- In parrocchia, **tramite assegno intestato al: St. Francis of Assisi Parish – Ecuador Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief**

Preghiamo per le vittime di tale catastrofe naturale e per i tanti dispersi. Grazie per il vostro consueto sostegno nell'aiutare coloro che sono in crisi nell'Ecuador. (Potete fare uso delle buste gialle “Humanitarian Relief” che si trovino alla porta della chiesa.)

MASS SCHEDULE
May 7th to May 15th 2016

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

5:00 PM Antonio Iantorno

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

MONDAY, MAY 9TH

**ST CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA,
VIRGIN, POOR CLARE**

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 10TH

ST DAMIEN DE VEUSTER, PRIEST

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY, MAY 12TH

ST LEOPOLD MANDIC, PRIEST

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 13TH

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
NOVENA PER LE MAMME**



Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers, living and deceased. You will notice that this week's Mass intentions will be offered for all those you have remembered in the Mother's Day Novena offerings.

Buona festa delle Mamme! Notate che in questa settimana, le intenzioni delle ss. Messe sono tutte dedicate alla novena delle Mamme. Ricordiamo le nostre mamme, vive e anche coloro che sono già in cielo.