
VOLUNTEERS - VARIOUS

READERS: As often happens, people move on in life. We are noticing that often times our weekend liturgies have only one reader and in the summer time there have been days on which nobody shows up. Please contact us via email if you would be interested in serving the community in this way.

We are also looking for folks who would be able to fill out the ranks of our **COLLECTION COUNTERS**. Ideally, this would be a commitment on one Sunday a month. Let us know if you think that you have a knack for this type of service.



FAMILY OF FAITH - ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The secretary of the Family of Faith Campaign tells us that we have pledged over the next five years totalling **\$456,695.00** That is just an amazing amount of generosity and trust in Divine Providence.

Please continue to be faithful to your pledge.



SLATE ROOF TILE SPONSORSHIP SPONSORIZZAZIONI DI UNA TEGOLA D'ARDESIA DEL TETTO

Many of you will be aware that we released pamphlets in English, Italian and Portuguese on our **Slate Roof Tile Sponsorship**. This provides present and former parishioners with an opportunity to sponsor a slate tile that will go on our new roof. Part of this includes a text written on the underside of the tile - a way of memorializing your living or dead family and friends - perhaps an anniversary, marriage, baptism or birthday?

Chiedeteci - ci sono dépliant tradotti anche in italiano con tutti i dettagli.

So far the response has been positive. Any amount arriving now will be part of your income tax receipt for donations in 2017. To clarify - this will be a ONE TIME donation of \$100 per tile.

Le tegole vanno per una cifra di \$100 l'una per un ricordo che deve durare per 100 anni. Tanti di voi già avete fatto la

vostra offerta - grazie per la vostra generosità. Il Signore vi premierà!

You may find pamphlets in the various languages at the entrance to the church. Examples of the slate are in the baptismal chapel to the right of our main altar.

ONLINE DONATIONS

You can now donate online to the parish:

<https://community.archtoronto.org/page.aspx?pid=407>

When you choose the parish we are the fifth one on the list.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE PROGRAMMA DI COSTRUZIONE

If there is one thing we have learned over the past years of construction, it is that dates change. About ten days ago the following was a rough idea:

Stripping of Paint - 6 weeks
Beginning April 17 - end of May

Ceiling repairs - 13 weeks
June - August

Painting - 6 weeks
Sept to mid- Oct

Removal of scaffolding - 15 days
Mid-Oct to early Nov

Se c'è una cosa che abbiamo imparato negli ultimi anni di costruzione, è che risale al cambiamento. Circa dieci giorni fa, che il seguente era un'idea di massima:

Sverniciatura di vernice - 6 settimane
Inizio 17 aprile - fine maggio

Riparazioni di soffitto - 13 settimane
Giugno - agosto

Pittura - 6 settimane
Settembre a metà ottobre

Rimozione di ponteggi - 15 giorni
Metà ottobre a inizio novembre

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS READY/PRONTE

This past week we have been preparing our Income Tax Receipts. We only printed receipts for those offerings that totalled over \$100 but anyone who donated is entitled to a receipt if they request it. If your receipt does not arrive by the end of the week, please phone the office and leave a message with correct details. PS a number of receipts will come back to the office because the addresses are not complete or up-to-date. Always advise the office of any changes to your contact info.

Vi ringraziamo per la vostra generosità. Le ricevute per l'Income Tax sono pronte. Abbiamo stampato le ricevute per coloro che hanno fatto delle offerte per un totale di più di cento dollari. Per altri ammonti più bassi, basta chiedere dall'ufficio. Diverse buste vengono rimandati al nostro ufficio indirizzi incompleti o sbagliati. Le ricevute che non vengono prelevate oggi vanno mandati via posta.

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 1ST
1° MARZO - MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI



On this day, we begin Lent, a season of preparation before Easter. There will be Ashes distributed at the **8 am bilingual Mass**.

There will also be a **9:30 am Mass** in English for our school children from St Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis schools - all are welcome to attend.

Another **bilingual Mass will be at 7 pm**.

As you plan your family lunches and meals, please remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of **“fast and abstinence”**.

Ricordate che mercoledì delle cenere è un giorno di digiuno e astinenza. **Ss Messe alle 8 e 9:30 am (inglese) e alle 7 pm.**

LENTEN COIN FOLDERS

Beginning this weekend, we have our usual Lenten Offering Folders available at the back of the church. For those who choose to use the folder, this is another way of giving up a little time each day reflecting on the 40 days of Lent. Families with younger children can participate in making this period of Lent a more meaningful experience. Please write your name, address and envelope number on the back of the folder.

Come abbiamo fatto gli anni scorsi, le Cartelle di Offerta Quaresimale sono disponibili all'entrata della Chiesa. Le Cartelle saranno poi raccolte su Santo Giovedì. Per favore di assicurare che il suo nome, indirizzo e il numero della busta domenicale è riempito sul dorso della Cartella.

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION
LA PROCESSIONE DEL VENERDÌ SANTO

With the beginning of Lent **our parish community** begins its preparation for the **Good Friday Procession**. In the days ahead the Parish Committee will begin its planning meetings. Please watch the bulletin for announcements.

Iniziando il cammino di quaresima, prepariamoci anche per **la processione di venerdì santo**. Nei prossimi giorni, il comitato parrocchiale inizierà l'orientamento per il programma di quest'anno. Vi chiediamo gentilmente di tenervi informati per mezzo degli avvizzì ufficiali.



MASS SCHEDULE

February 25th to March 5th, 2017

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

9:00 AM Rosa Verdo & Basilio Dileo
Pietro Gallo; Luigi Marchesano
Pasquale Gallipi; Filomena Prioriello

11:30 AM Caterina Rizzuto

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

8:00 AM Giovanni Olimpico

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

8:00 AM Umberto Callegarini

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST
ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Bilingual Mass in Italian and English
9:30 AM **School Mass** - here at St Francis Church
7:00 PM Bilingual Mass in Italian and English

THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND

8:00 AM Assunta Manella

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD

8:00 AM In Onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesù
(*dopo ci sarà la via crucis*)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH

5:00 PM Nunzio Di Gregorio

SUNDAY MARCH 5TH

9:00 AM Bruno Gagliardi e Famiglia
Filomena Simonetta e Pietro Gallo
Giovanni & Elisabetta Artusa & Family
Giuseppina Marrello; Teresa Prioriello
Vincenza Pietropaolo; Anna Malovec

11:30 AM For Parishioners Intentions

←RITUAL: A TALK BY V. PIETROPAOLO

Vincenzo Pietropaolo is well known in our community, especially for his photography of the **Good Friday Procession**. He has an exhibition of photographs through March 16, 2017 at the address below.

The Istituto Italiano di Cultura

496 Huron St, Toronto

Regular hours are Mon - Fri 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Please feel free to attend the "Artist Talk" by Vincenzo at 7 pm this Tues Feb 28th at the **Isitituto Italiano di Cultura**.