

## EASTER SUNDAY- YEAR A – APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### CONFIRMATION UPDATE

Confirmation - the Unit 4 class (Signs of the Spirit – The Confirmation Liturgy) will be offered on Sat. April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00pm or Sun. April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am.

Class will be followed by a regularly scheduled weekend Mass so that the family can fulfill its Sunday obligation.

We ask you to **have your First Communion child or Confirmation Candidate wear his/her crucifix when coming to class and Mass.** This reminds our parishioners to pray for them and for you.

#### Evening Masses Easter Sunday

St. Michael's Cathedral  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 5pm

St. Patrick's Parish at 131 McCaul Street  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 5pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 694 Weston Rd  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 5pm

St Alphonsus Church at 540 St Clair Ave West  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

Holy Family 1372 King St. West  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 8pm

#### 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.

We just want to mention that a number of people have actually started to use the Online Donation feature.



FAMILY OF FAITH - ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The secretary of the Family of Faith Campaign tells us that we have pledges over the next five years totalling **\$463,745.** (April 7/17) That is just an amazing amount of generosity and trust in Divine Providence.

**Please continue to be faithful to your pledge.**

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

Thank you volunteers! We celebrate the 30,000 volunteers serving in 225 parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto April 23-29, 2017.



#### SLATE ROOF TILE SPONSORSHIP

#### SPONSORIZZAZIONI DI UNA TEGOLA D'ARDESIA DEL TETTO

We have been working on inserting our Roof Tile Pamphlets into our bulletin, in the hopes that those visiting us over Palm Sunday and Holy Week will take an interest in this campaign. We are working with **Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 2 pm** as our target date for the signing of the tiles - if you have contributed, you probably want to note the date down in your calendar, if you would like to inscribe your roof tile personally.

If you chose to use **the Archdiocese of Toronto donation feature** to send your offering via the online donation feature, please remember to scan and send your sponsorship form in by email or regular post.

Già abbiamo ricevuto **circa tante offerte per le tegole.** Siamo cercando di mettere l'informazione sul nostro sito web. Anticipando un bel numero di amici che vengono a visitarci per le feste abbiamo anche incluso un dépliant nel bollettino **Le tegole saranno dedicati la domenica 30 aprile dalle 10 am alle 2 pm nella sala parrocchiale.**

### SPECIAL NEWS FOR EASTER 2017

We love the days of Easter because they bring so many friends and relatives back home to visit. For many, just driving up to St Francis will be quite a shock - seeing all the scaffolding outside. Coming into the church, many will encounter part two of the surprise, seeing all the scaffolding inside as well. 2012 to 2015 we worked on the house and offices, the front steps of the church and the accessible washroom on the church level. Then we started to have serious problems with our roof necessitating a literal safety net. Now we are addressing the church roof, attic space, ceiling and hopefully the masonry - which will affect the stain glass windows as well. It was also necessary to make provision for a chair lift at the southwest entrance to the church. We are sure that you get the idea.

Our parishioners have been supporting us as you can see by the numbers in Family of Faith and for the sponsorship of the Roof Tiles. St Francis has continued in its role as parish church - providing the sacraments to nourish our community. In our offices, day to day work goes on and we work with families and individuals who may need our assistance as they prepare for various moments in their lives. We hope that you too will see St Francis as your spiritual home! **HAPPY EASTER!**

## DOMENICA DI PASQUA – ANNO A – 16 APRILE 2017



*You can work wonders!*

**Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world...**

St. Anthony's parish in the Diocese of Guntur in India has nine mission stations which are between 10-15 kilometres away from the parish. There are nearly 350 Catholic families and five hundred children going to school from these areas. As the mission stations are a distance from the parish, the faithful do not experience many religious activities. Father Mayakuntala Kumar, pastor of the parish, with the support of the Pastoral Mission Fund and ShareLife, is conducting a Children Faith Formation Camp to help the children to become rooted in the Catholic faith. With our support, Father Kumar is helping to evangelize the faith not only for today, but for the future as well.

**Second ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017**

**Please give generously.**

**Vivere il Vangelo promuovendo la nostra fede nel mondo...**

La parrocchia di St. Anthony, nella diocesi di Guntur in India, gestisce nove missioni le quali sono a 10 -15 km di distanza dalla parrocchia. In queste zone risiedono circa 350 famiglie cattoliche ed oltre 500 alunni frequentano la scuola. La distanza delle varie missioni dalla parrocchia non permette ai fedeli di partecipare a molte funzioni religiose. Padre Mayakuntala Kumar, il parroco di St. Anthony, con l'assistenza del Fondo Pastorale Missioni (Pastoral Mission Fund), e di ShareLife ha organizzato un campeggio di formazione nella fede per i bambini, offrendo loro la possibilità di acquisire delle basi solide nella fede cattolica. Con il nostro sostegno, P. Kumar sta portando avanti un processo di evangelizzazione non solo per oggi ma anche per il futuro.

**La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 7 maggio 2017.**

**Per favore dona generosamente.**

### SPECIAL THANK YOU'S FOR EASTER 2017

Thank you to the many people who have helped us organize this year's Holy Week Celebrations.

The events inside the church and the Procession through the streets of our neighbourhood require a lot of cooperation and good will.

It would be difficult to name everyone here but we are offering our Masses during the Easter Triduum for your intentions - may the Lord reward you all.

Sarà difficile elencare tutti coloro che hanno partecipato nelle varie funzioni religiosi. E' solo quando lavoriamo insieme con buona volontà che riusciamo a vivere **una settimana santa!**

**Auguri a tutti di un Buona Pasqua!**

### MASS SCHEDULE

April 15<sup>th</sup> to April 23<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>

**8:00 PM** Bi-lingual Mass  
For All Parishioners' Intentions

#### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

**9:00 AM** Per i parrocchiani e benefattori  
**11:30 AM** For Parishioners' and Benefactors

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

**8:00 AM** Living and Deceased Friars

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

**8:00 AM** Angela & Vito Donato

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

**8:00 AM** Fr. Edmund Ansaloni OFM

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

**8:00 AM** Fr. Edmund Ansaloni OFM  
**1:00 PM** School Mass (Fr. Edmund Ansaloni OFM)

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

**8:00 AM** Fr. Edmund Ansaloni OFM

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

**5:00 PM** Giuseppe Lanni

#### SUNDAY APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**9:00 AM** Vito Valela  
Domenico e Maria Teresa Pileggi  
Domenico e Rosa D'Urzo  
Giovanni, Carlo e Famiglia Barbatì  
Antonio, Margherita, Franco e Rocco  
Bifulchi: Philip Di Gregorio  
Rosa & Nicola Rauti  
Anthony Urciuoli & Defunti Spagnolo  
**11:30 AM** For Parishioners' Intentions

#### HAPPY EASTER! BUONA PASQUA!

**Our Parish Office re-opens on Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.**

**L'ufficio parrocchiale riparerà martedì 18 aprile alle 10 di mattina.**