

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – YEAR A – APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2017

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

**Confirmation** - the Unit 4 class (Signs of the Spirit – The Confirmation Liturgy) will be offered today 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.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - POPE FRANCIS SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mon April 24<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm in Parish Hall  
Rehearsal for candidates and parents

Sat April 29<sup>th</sup> - 3:30 Hall open & gowns available  
4:30 Group Picture  
4:45 Procession into Church  
5 pm First Communion Mass begins



#### 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.**



#### 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 alla parrocchia.**

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

#### Catholic Education Week – April 30 – May 5, 2017 – *“Walking Forward Together”*

We invite all parishioners to join us in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2017, which runs from **April 30 to May 5**. For more than 165 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](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca)

#### Settimana per l'Educazione Cattolica – 30 aprile al 5 maggio, 2017 – *“Insieme in Cammino”*

Invitiamo a tutti i parrocchiani a celebrare insieme a noi la settimana dedicata all'Educazione Cattolica 2017, la quale avrà luogo dal **30 aprile al 5 maggio**. Da oltre 165 anni, le scuole cattoliche dell'Ontario, finanziate da fondi pubblici, hanno integrato la fede cattolica nei vari aspetti della vita scolastica, coltivando i doni e i talenti di ogni studente. Ricordiamoci del distinto contributo che le scuole cattoliche offrono, rendiamo grazie e preghiamo per tutti coloro che percorrono il cammino di fede con i nostri giovani quotidianamente. Per ulteriori informazioni a riguardo della settimana dedicata all'Educazione Cattolica visitate: [www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca)

### THE GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION PROCESSIONE DI VENERDI SANTO

We look back to our Good Friday Procession with a sense of Thanksgiving. There are many blessings that come out of this devotion that has been part of our community for over fifty years.

- **Cavaliere Uff. Simonetta and The Parish Feasts Committee 2017**
- **The Toronto Police Services, City of Toronto Services and TTC** who coordinate our safety and smooth running of our outside presence
- Many representatives of **different levels of Government**
- **The Clubs, Associations and Musical Bands**
- **Those who organize the procession** floats/statues and Order of Procession
- **The Characters** who participate and those who carry banners and take up the collection along the route
- Those who provide us with media coverage and publicity: **CHIN, Corriere Canadese and others**

## II DOMENICA DI PASQUA – DOMENICA DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA – ANNO A – 23 APRILE 2017

- **Those who have carried out the set up in Church and in the Hall for ALL the Holy Week Liturgies** – this includes cleaning, flower arranging and many other unseen efforts – and now those who have been involved in the great clean up and the storage that goes on to be ready for next year
- The people **who washed, ironed and mended costumes**
- Those who have taken care of **preparing food** for characters and for invited guests
- **Our office staff** who has fielded innumerable telephone calls for info on participating and on the procession route
- **Manuel da Costa of Viana Roofing and Sheet Metal** in conjunction with **Carlos Costa, Sound Lighting Productions Inc.** for the digital screen outside the church on Good Friday.
- **Apologies to anyone who has been forgotten** – everyone is important and the exercise of learning to work together in spite of differences is such an important part of making this an act of faith and NOT a parade

finanziamento di ShareLife, aiutano tanti uomini e donne con limiti intellettivi attraverso programmi di assistenza premurosa e caritatevole.

**La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 7 maggio 2017.  
Per favore dona generosamente.**

### MASS SCHEDULE

April 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

5:00 PM Giuseppe Lanni

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

9:00 AM Vito Valelá; Rosa & Nicola Rauti  
Domenico e Maria Pilegi  
Domenico e Rosa D'Urzo  
Giovanni, Carlo e Famiglia Barbati  
Antonio, Margherita, Franco e Rocco  
Bifolchi: Philip Di Gregorio  
Anthony Urciuoli & Defunti Spagnulo

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

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

8:00 AM Giovanni Olimpio

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

8:00 AM Irma Antonia Vendramin

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 AM

7:00 PM Memorial Mass Mario D'Ambrosio

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 AM Magdalena Weber & Carlo Braun

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 AM Antonio Gagliardi

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR

5:00 PM **First Holy Communion Mass - here  
Pope Francis School students**

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM Caterina Rizzuto; Rocco Carnevale  
Mariano e Fiorina e Franco Greco  
Pasquale Gallippi; Raffelina Barbieri  
Bruno Macri e Famiglia  
Defunti Papparo Famiglia  
Angelo & Grace Calaminici

11:30 AM Mario D'Ambrosio

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

APRIL 23-29

 ShareLife



*You can work wonders!*

**Living the Gospel by helping the vulnerable in our society...**

Tim and Donna met 25 years ago and have made the Friday and Saturday social nights at Our Place a regular part of their lives. Their intellectual capacity is somewhat limited but they do maintain their own independent apartments. While Tim is currently caring for his aging mother following her recent surgery, Donna is able to support Tim by cooking meals and offering caring attention. As Tim overcomes some social shyness in his own life, he also takes care of some of Donna's daily needs with household chores, and working on the computer. The support role ShareLife plays enables Our Place to be a caring partner to these vulnerable people. ShareLife funded agencies like Our Place help many intellectually disabled men and women through compassionate and caring support.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017  
Please give generously.**

**Vivere il Vangelo aiutando le persone fragili della nostra società...**

Tim e Donna si sono conosciuti 25 anni fa e le feste del venerdì e sabato sera al club "Our Place", sono diventate parte della loro vita. Anche se limitati intellettualmente, Tim e Donna riescono a mantenere un proprio appartamento e a vivere in modo indipendente. Attualmente, mentre Tim si prende cura della madre anziana che ha appena subito un intervento chirurgico, Donna aiuta Tim preparando i pasti e curandosi di lui. Mentre è impegnato a superare una certa timidezza nei rapporti sociali, Tim assiste Donna con le faccende di casa e lavorando al computer. Il sostegno di ShareLife permette ad Our Place di essere un partner premuroso per tante persone vulnerabili. Agenzie come Our Place, sostenute dal