

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A – APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### FIRST COMMUNION

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND OTHER SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Mon May 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:30 pm in Parish Hall  
Rehearsal for candidates and parents
- Sat May 6<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

Today, **Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 2 pm** is the day put aside for the signing of the tiles - if you have contributed we expect you will join us to inscribe your roof tile personally.

Oggi anticipiamo un bel numero di amici che vengono a fare personalmente la dedicazione della loro tegole oggi, **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)

### SOCIETY OF SHARING INNER-CITY VOLUNTEERS

A ShareLife member agency, is currently seeking volunteers for various positions, including friendly visitors, social group facilitators and medical/shopping escorts. You can make a difference in the life of a senior, or an adult with a physical disability, who is isolated and living in downtown Toronto. For more information, please contact our Recruitment & Training Specialist at **416 413-1380** or [donnett@societyofsharing.org](mailto:donnett@societyofsharing.org)

### MOTHERS DAY NOVENA CARDS NOVENA PER LE MAMME



**Mother's Day Novena Cards** are available at the church entrance today (Sunday). 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 14, 2017 is Mother's Day.** We begin our nine day Novena of 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 il 14 maggio. Offriremo una novena di Sante Messe in questi giorni della novena per le mamme vive e defunte.

III DOMENICA DI PASQUA- ANNO A - 30 APRILE 2017

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE  
20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The National March for life will take place this year on **Thursday May 11th, 2017 at Parliament Hill**. The schedule is as follows:

Wed. May 10 – Candle light vigil 9:00 pm

Thurs. May 11 – Rally 12:30 pm

March 1:30 pm

For a full schedule of all events, visit [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca)

SINGLE WOMEN'S RETREAT

Retreat weekend for Single Women **ages 20-55** given by the Sisters of St Joseph of Toronto. Friday **May 26-Sunday May 28th, cost \$150**. Location is the Sister's home in Orillia. For registration, contact Frances Harrison-Atell at (416) 467-2642 or email: [fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca](mailto:fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca) before **Mon. May 15th, 2017**.



Living the Gospel by helping families in crisis ...

Having experienced childhood sexual abuse, Tom originally sought counseling treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons. Through the 12 step program and other counseling at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, Tom has experienced a tremendous peace and healing in his family relationships. "Giving hope and saving lives is what this is all about," shares Tom, "I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide to Catholic Family Services of Simcoe." Over 21,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported Family Services Programs.

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

Vivere il Vangelo assistendo le famiglie in crisi...

Dopo aver subito abusi sessuali da bambino, Tom aveva frequentato una clinica locale di consulenza terapeutica per combattere la depressione. Con la morte della moglie, il suo bere e l'abuso di sostanze stupefacenti è aumentato, insieme alla depressione, tendenze suicide e difficoltà finanziarie. Tutto ciò ha creato gravi problemi alle sue relazioni familiari con la madre ed i due figli. Attraverso la sua partecipazione al programma "12 steps" (12 passi) e a diverse sedute di consulenza terapeutica presso il Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County (Servizi Cattolici per la Famiglia della Contea di Simcoe), Tom è riuscito a raggiungere un forte senso di pace interiore e a risanare le proprie relazioni familiari. "Offrire una speranza e salvare vite umane è lo scopo di queste agenzie," afferma Tom. "Sono estremamente grato a ShareLife per il finanziamento dato al Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County." **Oltre 21.000 persone sono state aiutate a mettere**

ordine nella loro vita dalle agenzie di Servizi alle Famiglie sostenute da ShareLife.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

SATURDAY, April 29<sup>th</sup>

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor

5:00PM First Holy Communion Mass

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 ! \$ @ ¥ « » ~ ° © > ® « - ¥ «

MONDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>

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8:00 AM

TUESDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

8:00 AM

THURSDAY, May 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM

FRIDAY, May 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM In Onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesù

SATURDAY, May 6<sup>th</sup>

St. François de Laval, Bishop

5:00PM First Holy Communion Mass - for St.

Francis of Assisi School

SUNDAY, May 7<sup>th</sup>

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

9:00 AM In onore della Madonna di Monserr

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Defunti Vallelonghesi

Nicola Fontana e famiglia

Costantina Maria e Domenico Galati

Raffaele e Raffaella Ver

Angelo di Santo Emilio Simonetta

Domenico Antonio Donato

Filomena Simonetta e Pietro Gallo

11:30 AM Pasquale e Teresa Pepe e vive