

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A – MAY 7th, 2017

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION - SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI, POPE FRANCIS AND OTHER SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Tues May 23RD - 6:30 pm in Parish Hall
Candidates and their sponsors meet in the Parish Hall
(There will be an opportunity for sponsor confessions after the rehearsal.)
- Fri May 26th - 6:00 pm Candidates and their sponsors meet in the Parish Hall
6:30 pm Candidates' Group Picture
6:45 pm Procession into Church
7:00 pm Confirmation Mass begins



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 **\$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 CAMPAIGN

Last weekend we had our **Tile Dedication Weekend**. On the right hand side you will see our Children's Liturgy Tile and below you will see Fr Jimmy and Ivana Vaccaro Ravielle with the Family Tile.



If you missed the opportunity last weekend, please make arrangements to go into the office during office hours to sponsor a tile.

Se volete ancora una tegola, venite nell'ufficio parrocchiale durante l'orario regolare.

JESUIT FILM NIGHT: IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

A Jesuit presentation of their founder, St. Ignatius, based on true events chronicling his youth and conversion to Christ. Reception to follow, weather permitting.

WHEN: Thursday May 18th- 7-9:30 **COST:** \$20

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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 apposita 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.

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 29th. Thank you especially to the teachers at Pope Francis School and our parish catechists who helped to prepare these youngsters for this very important day in their lives.

Cristiano Alves
Madalyn Da Silva Bettencourt
Alessandro Michael Binda
Lucas Michael Da Luz
Da Ponte Jak
Daniela Azevedo Faustino
Bianca Fonseca

Lucas Goncalves
Maya Sophia Ferreira Martins
Jonathan Morais
Gabriel Oliveira
Raquel Parreira Felgueiras
Miguel Vicente Severino
Viera - De Andrade, Chelsea
Alyssa

Micaela Da Piedade Alzira
Malaquias Neto

IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA– ANNO A – 07 MAY 2017



Living the Gospel by providing for those in need...

“One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. One of the ways that we do this is through our annual ShareLife appeal, which provides resources to agencies serving the poor and marginalized not only in our archdiocese, but also around the world. ShareLife is a tangible way that we can put the Gospel value to love one another as I have loved you into action, and I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the Catholic church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife.”
—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday – May 7, 2017
Thank you for your generosity.**

Vivere il Vangelo aiutando i bisognosi...

“Una delle direttive principali del nostro Piano Pastorale identifica una Presenza Cattolica nei Quartieri caratterizzata da Giustizia ed Amore. Come comunità cattolica siamo chiamati ad essere il volto e le mani di Gesù nelle nostre comunità. Uno dei modi in cui lo facciamo è attraverso la campagna annuale di ShareLife che aiuta tutte quelle agenzie che, non solo nella nostra Arcidiocesi ma anche nel mondo, sono a servizio dei poveri e degli emarginati. ShareLife rappresenta un modo reale di mettere in pratica il comandamento del Vangelo di amarvi l'un l'altro come lo ho amato voi. Invito tutti i fedeli a sostenere l'impegno missionario della Chiesa Cattolica, attraverso una offerta a ShareLife.”
Thomas Cardinale Collins, Arcivescovo di Toronto.

**Oggi è domenica di ShareLife – 7 maggio 2017.
Grazie per la tua generosità.**



We still have copies of this beautiful book available during our regular hours in the Parish Office.

Questo volume è ancora a disposizione nell'ufficio parrocchiale.

MASS SCHEDULE May 6th to May 14th, 2017

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

ST. FRANÇOIS DE LAVAL, BISHOP
5:00 PM **First Holy Communion Mass**
St. Francis School & other schools

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

9:00 AM In onore della Madonna di Monserrato
In onore di Sant'Onofrio e Santa Croce
Defunti Vallelonghesi
Nicola Fontana e famiglia
Costantino, Maria e Domenico Galati
Raffaele e Raffaella Verdò
Angelo di Santo; Emilio Simonetta
Domenico Antonio Donato
Filomena Simonetta e Pietro Gallo

11:30 AM Pasquale e Teresa Pepe e vive

MONDAY, MAY 8TH

8:00 AM

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH

8:00 AM Chiara & Giuseppe Rauti

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH

8:00 AM Paul & Michelina Portelli

THURSDAY, MAY 11TH

8:00 AM Giuseppe Bertucci

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH

8:00 AM Anna Di Gregorio

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

OUR LADY OF FATIMA - 100TH ANNIVERSARY
5:00 PM Querino e Bruno Silvestri

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

VOLUNTEERS FOR COLLECTION COUNTING

We are reaching out to see if anyone could help us with our Sunday Collection Counting. This is open to people over 18 years of age and it would entail one morning a month. Please contact the office if you would like to offer this service to the parish.

**NEXT WEEKEND WE ARE
WELCOMING FRIAR AZIZ EISSA
FROM EGYPT - BENVENUTO!**