

CONFIRMATION

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

Tues May 23RD - Rehearsal 6:30 pm begins in the Parish Hall for Candidates and their sponsors
(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
Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB



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 CAMPAIGN

Recently 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 Raviele with the Family Tile.



If you missed the opportunity you may make arrangements to go into the office during office hours to sponsor a tile. Or you may follow the instructions on our website- stfrancis.ca

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

**MOTHERS DAY NOVENA CARDS
NOVENA PER LE MAMME**



Mother's Day Novena Cards are available at the church entrance today. We begin a series of nine Masses that will be celebrated for all mothers, living and deceased. If you would like to include your mother (living or deceased) in this novena 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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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 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.

BUONA FESTA DI MAMMA!

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 May 6th. Thank you especially to the teachers at St. Francis & other schools and our parish catechists who helped to prepare these youngsters for this very important day in their lives.

Alberga, Luca
Araujo, Julianne
Cupido, Stefano
Da Silva, Madeleine
Diodati, Francesco Elmiro
Dominguez-Fortich, Julian David
Fanizza, Samuel Gilles
Galati, Olivia
Gazzola, Bruno
Gazzola, Francesca
McInerney, Grace

Melo Pereira, Sophia
Pilgrim, Eva
Posthumus, Audrey Kathryn
Raviele, Giulia Lina
Rebello, Matthew Joseph Vitale
Reynolds, Duncan Ramon
Skinner, Christian Matteo
Suttie, Kaitlin
Wellington, Audrey
Wetzel, Ryder Thomas



**WELCOME TO
FR AZIZ EISSA,
OFM**

**BENVENUTO A
FRA AZIZ EISSA,
OFM**

V DOMENICA DI PASQUA– ANNO A – 14 MAY 2017



Living the Gospel by welcoming refugee families to Canada...

Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees. Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office For Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017
Please give generously..**

Vivere il Vangelo dando il benvenuto in Canada a famiglie di profughi...

Julie e la sorellina sono arrivate in Canada grazie all'assistenza dell'Ufficio per i Rifugiati (Office for Refugees) e sono state accolte a braccia aperte da un gruppo impegnato nell'inserimento di nuovi arrivati nella comunità che ha dato loro una casa. Orfane, provenienti da un campo profughi del Ghana, vivono ora in un paese dove la loro vita non è in pericolo e in una casa tutta loro. Julie vuole studiare e diventare infermiera nel reparto maternità. Per lei, questo desiderio è un sogno da realizzare, dopo aver visto la propria madre ammalarsi e poi morire dopo la nascita della sorellina. Oggi sono piene di speranza per un futuro migliore e non sono più sole grazie agli interventi dell'Ufficio per i Rifugiati, un'organizzazione sostenuta da ShareLife. L'anno scorso l'Ufficio per i Rifugiati, con l'appoggio di ShareLife, ha aiutato 6.000 persone a stabilirsi in Canada.

**La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 4 giugno 2017.
Per favore dona generosamente.**



**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 13th to May 21st, 2017

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

MONDAY, MAY 15TH

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 16TH

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

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.

La commissione Pastorale Italiana organizza per il 2017 il seguente pellegrinaggio per tutte le parrocchie con comunità italiana: **Al santuario della Madonna delle Grazie di Mary Lake**, King City, ON in ricorrenza del Centenario delle Apparizioni de Fatima: **LUNEDI 22 MAGGIO 2017**, festa di Victoria day.

Programma:

Ore 3:00 p.m. – Adorazione eucaristica meditando il Rosario sul palco all'esterno della Chiesa;

Ore 4:00 p.m. – Processione col Santissimo per la strada davanti al palco;

Ore 5:00 p.m. – Funzione di chiusura con predica.

SPECIAL COLLECTION MAY 21ST

There will be a special collection for The Pope's Pastoral Works next Sunday May 2, 2017.