

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A – MAY 21st , 2017

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

At Bishop Kasun's request:

Please refrain from taking photos during Mass as this is distracting. An opportunity for photos will be available at the end of Mass.



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 - LAST CHANCE

You may have noticed that the roof contractors began affixing tiles on the north west portion of the roof. Time is running out on your opportunity to dedicate a tile to a loved one's memory or to remember an event (first Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, etc) or just to ensure your family is part of the family at St Francis.



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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Monday, May 29 – 7 to 9 p.m.
Duke of York Pub

39 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto

Serving with Absolute Respect... Unconditional Love

Faith connections invites young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend!

CONTACT: Kataryna Kuzar at 416-467-2645

www.faithconnections.ca

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION OBOLO DI SAN PIETRO

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. **The Papal Charities** allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give ta universal dimension to their charity.



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.



OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY MAY 22ND FOR VICTORIA DAY CHIUSURA D'UFFICIO



Please remember that tomorrow, **Monday May 22nd is Victoria Day** and the office will be closed. The office will be open regular hours Tuesday May 23rd. Have a good and safe weekend!

Vi ricordiamo che essendo festa pubblica domani, l'ufficio sarà chiuso. Riaprirà martedì per l'orario normale.

VI DOMENICA DI PASQUA – ANNO A – 21 MAY 2017



Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly...

"Words cannot convey our gratitude to Elizabeth and to the Society of Sharing for giving our mother a new meaning to her life. Before the friendly visit program started, our mother was very depressed and unmotivated. However, her life changed when Elizabeth started to visit her. Elizabeth is a very kind, energetic and enthusiastic volunteer and her hobby is artwork. She decided to share her talent with our mother and has been giving her art lessons in acrylic painting. The intellectual stimulation has been tremendous and, as a result, has enhanced her health and her quality of life as she relaxes and focuses on her art projects. Thank you again, for all your support." Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017

Please give generously.

Vivere il Vangelo prendendoci cura degli anziani...

"La parole non possono esprimere tutta la nostra gratitudine ad Elizabeth ed alla Society of Sharing per aver dato alla nostra mamma un nuovo apprezzamento della vita. Prima che avessero inizio le visite, promosse da questo programma, nostra madre era fortemente depressa ed abulica. Da quando Elizabeth iniziò a farle visita la sua vita è cambiata. Elizabeth è una volontaria piena d'energia, gentile, premurosa, entusiasta e con l'hobby della pittura. La giovane ha deciso di condividere con nostra madre questo suo talento iniziando a darle lezioni di pittura con colori acrilici. Lo stimolo dell'intelletto è stato eccezionale e ha prodotto un miglioramento dello stato di salute e della qualità di vita di nostra madre che si rilassa e si concentra sui suoi progetti artistici." L'anno scorso le agenzie impegnate nelle visite ed incontri con gli anziani hanno assistito, grazie all'appoggio finanziario di ShareLife, oltre 2.200 persone anziane.

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 20th to May 28th, 2017

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM For Parishioner's Intentions'

MONDAY, MAY 22ND

ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM In onore di Santa Rita

TUESDAY, MAY 23RD

8:00 AM In onore di Santa Rita

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH

THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:00 AM Ryder Wetzel

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH

8:00 AM Giuseppe Figliano

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH

ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

8:00 AM Rose Cairo

7:00 PM Confirmation Mass - Bishop Kasun

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH

5:00 PM Gustavo Guadgnoli

SUNDAY, MAY 28TH

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM In onore di San Francesco di Paola e

San Padre Pio di Pietrelcina

Anime Santi; Caterina Rizzuto

Domenico e Maria Teresa Pileggi

Annunziata Rao e famiglia

Pasqualina Primavera

Concetta LaRosa e famiglia

Maria Assunta Subara

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

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: domani, **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.