

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – YEAR A – MAY 28 , 2017



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](http://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](http://www.faithconnections.ca)

**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.



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR CONFIRMATION  
CANDIDATES AND FAMILIES**

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the families involved in Confirmation on Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you especially to the teachers at Pope Francis and St. Francis schools and our parish catechists who helped to prepare these young adolescents for this very important day in their lives.

Accardo, Vanessa	Labao, Zachary
Amorim, Tatiana	Melo, Ethan
Araujo, David	Mendonca, Aaron John (May 28)
Aubry, Lucas	Oliveira, Gabriella
Aurilia, Emma Rose	Oliveira, Jake Joseph
Berandinelli-Guimaraes, Alessandro Manuel	Oliveira, Marcus
Cabral, Victoria	Pacheco, Sydney Marie
Calado, Hayley	Pereira, Liam Antonio Cardoso
Cappelli, Abigail	Pereira, Hailey
Carvalho, Destiny	Perri, Raquel Mary
Catarino, Emma	Pomponio, Adrian
Custodio, Ethan	Raso, Olivia-Marie Pereira
D'ulisse, Nicole	Rodrigues, Joshua Jacinto
Ferreira, Celina	Silveira, Tatiana
Ferreira, Miguel	Soares Andrade, Kaitlyn Nicole
Gomez, Aaron Devin	Sinicropi-Jessamy, Milena Isabella
Hall, Kayla	Silverio, Adam
Homem, Andrew	Tavares, Emma Maria
Homem, Michael	Vavala, Antonia
Isovski, Sofia Carvalho	Williams, Tiara



On December 17, 2016, the Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto launched a year-long celebration of its 175th anniversary. A number of historical and spiritual activities are planned to commemorate the anniversary, including a large-scale celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on May 30, 2017, at 10:30 am. There will be limited public seating available for this celebration. The event will be live-streamed for those who wish to participate online:

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

Originally part of the Diocese of Kingston, Pope Gregory XVI on December 17, 1841, formally erected the Diocese of Toronto and named the Most Reverend Michael Power its first Bishop. Bishop Power had served as a priest first in the Archdiocese of Québec and then the Diocese of Montreal where he was Vicar General at the time of his appointment to Toronto.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, has expressed his "gratitude to those, past and present, who have made incredible contributions to our city, province and country, inspired by their faith."

## ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE – ANNO A – 28 MAY 2017



Living the Gospel by providing a summer camp experience for young boys...

During his years as a young camper at Camp Ozanam, Niro experienced significant moments of personal growth in his life, which had a lasting impact on him. Later on, he became a staff counselor at Camp Ozanam, where he now has the opportunity to become involved in and positively influence the lives of current camp participants. "When you are with your brothers at camp, it is okay to show your feelings. These memories become important, because these kids really get to know each other and stand by each other. Thank you, ShareLife, for all the work you do to make this possible at Camp Ozanam!" says Niro. Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

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

**Vivere il Vangelo offrendo l'esperienza di un campeggio  
estivo ai ragazzi...**

Negli anni in cui da bambino è stato ospite del campeggio estivo a Camp Ozanam, Niro ha vissuto importanti momenti di crescita personale che hanno inciso profondamente sulla sua vita. In seguito, Niro è diventato parte dello staff di Camp Ozanam e come istruttore ha la possibilità di essere partecipe e di esercitare un'influenza positiva sui bambini ora ospiti del campeggio. "Quando sei al campeggio insieme coi tuoi fratelli, è normale mostrare i propri sentimenti. Questi ricordi diventano importanti, perché questi ragazzi si conoscono bene tra loro e si sostengono a vicenda. Grazie ShareLife per tutto quello che fai con il Camp Ozanam." L'anno scorso Camp Ozanam, grazie al sostegno di ShareLife, ha offerto un'importante esperienza di campeggio a 600 ragazzi di famiglie disagiate della Gta.

**Domenica prossima, 4 giugno 2017, è una domenica di  
ShareLife.  
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 27<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### SATURDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

**5:00 PM** Gustavo Guadagnoli

#### SUNDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 Parishioner's Intentions

#### MONDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

**8:00 AM** Giovanni Olimpico

#### TUESDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

**8:00 AM** Agostino Lanzaroti

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

#### THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**8:00 AM** Carmela e Salvatore Amedeo

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR

**8:00 AM** Romano Amorini

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>

**8:00 AM** In onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesu

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

**5:00 PM** Joseph Calleya

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> PENTECOST SUNDAY

**9:00 AM** In onore di San'Antonio e tutti i Santi  
Angelo di Santo  
Antonio Gagliardi  
Luigi e Antonietta Leparulo e famiglia  
Rocco e Lucia e Gerardo Amato  
Famiglie Carnovale e Simonetta  
Giovanni, Carlo & famiglia Barbati  
Anthony Urciuoli & Defunti Spagnulo

**11:30 AM** For Parishioners' Intentions