



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.**

**Attention donors to our parish's Family of Faith campaign:** Please help the Family of Faith campaign maintain their records by letting them know of any changes to your information, including your email address. Please contact the **Donations Processing Centre** at [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 x555.

**Attenzione:** A voi che avete donato alla Campagna Comunità di Fede della nostra Parrocchia, vi chiediamo gentilmente di avvisare l'ufficio della Campagna Comunità di Fede se i vostri recapiti o altri dati di contatto cambiano nel modo che l'ufficio possa mantenere aggiornati i registri. Potete contattate il **Donations Processing Centre** tramite email: [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org) o chiamare il 416-934-3400

### WE ARE IN THE FINAL WEEKS BEFORE THE CHURCH ROOF IS COMPLETE

If you have not had a chance to purchase and dedicate a slate roof tile, this is the time. We expect to have the church roof completed by the end of July and with summer and vacations fast approaching, don't lose the opportunity to purchase a slate roof tile to a loved one's memory or to remember an event or just to ensure your family is part of the family at St. Francis. The process is easy. You can come into the office during office hours to sponsor and sign a tile or simply follow the instructions on our website, [www.stfrancis.ca](http://www.stfrancis.ca)



### SIAMO GIUNTI ALLE ULTIME SETTIMANE DEI LAVORI AL TETTO DELLA CHIESA

Se non avete ancora avuto l'occasione di acquistare e dedicare una tegola d'ardesia per il tetto, è giunto il momento di farlo. Si prevede di concludere entro la fine di luglio la sistemazione del nuovo tetto della Chiesa. Quindi con l'estate e le ferie estive ormai alle porte, non perdetevi l'opportunità di acquistare una tegola d'ardesia in memoria di un vostro caro defunto o in ricordo di una ricorrenza o soltanto per fare in modo che i vostri famigliari facciano parte della nostra famiglia francescana qui alla Chiesa di San Francesco. E' facile farlo. Basta recarsi all'ufficio durante gli orari di apertura per sponsorizzare e firmare una tegola o semplicemente seguendo le istruzioni sul nostro Sito Web: [www.stfrancis.ca](http://www.stfrancis.ca)

## NEW WEDDING RITUAL BOOK

We have taken delivery of two of the recently updated, *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, that has been recently published by the Conference of Canadian Bishops. Would you like to dedicate one of these books **used by the priest during the wedding?** Maybe someone is having an anniversary and would like to dedicate one by making an offering - \$55 for each of the copies.

## HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FAMINE IN AFRICA - CARESTIA AFRICA

### WITH APOLOGIES FOR THE TARDINESS OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Archdiocese of Toronto joins the CCCB and faith communities across Canada in launching a joint appeal, entitled **Pray-Give-Speak Out**, in response to the desperate food crisis in **South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia**.

The United Nations has confirmed that South Sudan has 100,000 people living in famine conditions. **Reports suggest a total of 20 million people are on the brink of starvation in the region.** A declaration of famine has not been made by UN agencies since July 2011 when some 260,000 people died in Somalia – half of them children under the age of five. The world must not let those horrors be repeated.

The joint appeal aims to engage the faithful in three ways:

**Pray:** Keeping the people of South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen in our prayers.

**Give:** Making a financial contribution to support those affected by the crisis.

**Speak Out:** Becoming better informed and to speak about the crisis with family, friends and neighbours. Contacting their local Members of Parliament about their concerns.

You are welcome and encouraged to make a contribution online or to use the Humanitarian Relief envelopes available at the entrance of the church. Please fill out your info on the envelope and cheques should be made payable to St Francis of Assisi Church.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Today is **our last Children's Liturgy**- our catechists and families begin their well deserved break. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>. **A special thanks to our dedicated Catechists!**

Please be aware that **the office will be closed on Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Canada Day holiday.** We will reopen on Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

This is the last regular bulletin. **Summer bulletins** will be published on Sun July 9<sup>th</sup> and Sun Aug 13<sup>th</sup>. Regular weekly bulletins will resume on Sun Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.

We are planning our **Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Procession** to honour our protectors: **St Francis of Assisi, Sts Cosmas and Damian, St Michael Archangel and St Padre Pio.** Mark this on your calendars.

## XII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO A – 25 GIUGNO 2017



Living the Gospel by helping youth to rebuild their lives...

Seventeen-year-old Emily arrived at Sancta Maria earlier this year having previously spent time at Whitby Shores. Her biggest surprise is the warmth and calm acceptance she feels here at her new "home". Having grown up in a home with no father, Emily spent a great deal of time in conflict with her mom, which caused a great deal of anxiety. She eventually ended up in a Toronto clinic at sixteen, and soon discovered that the lack of acceptance did nothing to build up her self-esteem. At Sancta Maria House, Emily has gained her independence and improved her confidence in cooking skills. As well, she has developed her job search skills, having applied for several positions with hopes to start a job soon. ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House has provided life-transforming services for young women in need for over 40 years in the Greater Toronto Area.

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)**

**Vivere il Vangelo aiutando i giovani a ricostruire la propria vita...**

Emily, 17 anni, è giunta a Casa Sancta Maria all'inizio dell'anno, dopo essere stata per un certo tempo residente nella Whitby Shores. La sua più grande sorpresa è stato il clima di serena e calorosa accoglienza che ha scoperto nella sua nuova "casa". Cresciuta in una famiglia senza padre, Emily, gran parte del tempo, si trovava in conflitto con la madre, e questo causava grandi livelli di ansietà. A 16 anni finì in una clinica di Toronto, ma la mancanza di un clima d'accettazione frenò le possibilità di accrescere la propria autostima. Al Sancta Maria, Emily ha conquistato la propria indipendenza e migliorato la fiducia in se stessa e nelle sue doti culinarie. Inoltre ha migliorato le proprie capacità nella ricerca di un posto di lavoro ed ha già fatto domanda per diverse posizioni. Ora, attende solo di essere assunta quanto prima per un lavoro stabile. L'anno scorso, le agenzie sostenute da ShareLife hanno assistito nell'area metropolitana di Toronto oltre 5.000 persone con consulenza terapeutica per problemi di famiglia.

**Per favore fai un'offerta sacrificale a ShareLife tramite la parrocchia oppure a [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)**



**We invite you to join us  
here at St Francis  
for a Memorial Mass  
for Fr. Conrad's dad,  
Blaise Fernandes  
On Wed July 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

### MASS SCHEDULE JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2017

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**5:00 PM** Father's Day Novena

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 AM** Father's Day Novena

**11:30 AM** Vincenza De Felice

**MONDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 AM** Giovanni Olimpio

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP AND  
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

**8:00 AM** Francesco e Giuseppe Sisi

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**ST. IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR**

**8:00 AM** Cairo Family

**7:00 PM** Memorial Mass – Carmelo Didiano

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

**8:00 AM** For Parishioners' Intentions

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH**

**8:00 AM** \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**CANADA DAY**

**5:00 PM** For Parishioner's Intentions

**SUNDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**9:00 AM** San Antonio & San Gabriele

Caterina Rizzuto

Pasquale Gallippi

Vito Tommaso Barbieri

Angelo Barillari

Rina & Antonio Gentile

Filomena e Giuseppe Malfara

Antonio Mirabella

**11:30 AM** Joseph Calleya

Chiediamo scusa per un nostro sbaglio. La Messa offerta il 14 giugno dovesse portare il nome di **Rocco Sarra**. Invece per svista è stata lasciata vuota sull'elenco. L'intenzione della Messa era per **Rocco Sarra**.