

14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Next summer bulletin Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>



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

## HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FAMINE IN AFRICA - CARESTIA AFRICA

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.

## THE ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto Wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed** on Wednesday August 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

**Cemetery Locations and celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:**

**Holy Cross**, Thorn Hill - His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins  
**Mount Hope**, Toronto - Reverend Monsignor Robert Nusca  
**Queen of Heaven**, Woodbridge - Most Reverend Robert Kasun

### In the event of Rain:

Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Holy Cross and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries. Mount Hope will move to St. Monica's Parish at 44 Broadview Avenue, Toronto.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Just a reminder that Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>. **A special thanks to our dedicated Catechists!**

This is the First **summer bulletin**. The next **summer bulletin** will be published on 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.

**Rocco**, our volunteer sacristan, **will be away for a month from mid-August**. We are looking to see if we can have any **volunteer assistants - especially for funerals**. This person/s would serve the Mass, carry the processional cross and manage the incense. **Abbiamo bisogno dell'aiuto per i funerali - per portare la croce, servire la Messa e gestire l'incenso.**

During Rocco's absence, the church will be opened **45 minutes before Mass** - Mon to Fri at 7:15 am, Sat at 4 pm and Sun at 8:15 am. *Notate bene-durante l'assenza di Rocco, la chiesa va aperta solo 45 minuti prima delle funzioni*

We are planning **A FAREWELL WEEKEND FOR FR CONRAD**. We have established the dates as **Sat Aug 12** and **Sun Aug 13**. We are looking at having some refreshments in the hall for a **Meet and Greet after** each weekend Mass. **Anyone interested in helping to organize this event** should contact us by email or by phoning the office during opening hours over the next ten days. *Siamo preparando l'addio a P Corrado per la fine settimana 12/13 agosto. Chi vuole prestare una mano nell'organizzazione può fare contatto col nostro ufficio nei prossimi giorni.*

**XIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO A – 9 LUGLIO 2017**  
**La prossima pubblicazione del bollettino estivo sara' domenica 13 agosto.**

**MISSION CO-OP APPEAL**  
**HOLY CROSS VICARIATE- TAMIL NADU**

**The Congregation of Holy Cross is one of the growing religious communities in India.** In the last 50 years Holy Cross has seen a tremendous growth that it had to be bifurcated for a third time to promote further growth and better functioning. The Holy Cross Vicariate of Tamil Nadu, India, is the newest sector. As a new entity it stands in need of help and support to consolidate our existing ministries and explore new ministerial options. There are more than 70 seminarians in our sector and the formation of our seminarians is one of the major responsibilities for the sector.

Therefore we appeal to your generosity and help to nurture the growth of Catholic Church in India through Holy Cross. Though India is projected to be on the path of development, no one can deny the fact that there are millions who lack education and the basic necessities of life. As a missionary congregation, Holy Cross works with the poor and marginalized people of the society and we always depend on your monetary contributions and your prayerful support.

Thank you for welcoming us to your parish for **the Mission Co-op Appeal on the weekend of July 29/30. Fr. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C., the pastor of St. Raphael Parish in Burlington, ON, and a member of the Vicariate of Tamil Nadu, will make the appeal on behalf of Holy Cross Vicariate of Tamil Nadu, India.**

**APPELLO MISSIONARIO - 29/30 LUGLIO**  
**VICARIATO DI SANTA CROCE DEL TAMIL NADU, INDIA**

La Congregazione della Santa Croce è una delle emergenti comunità religiose dell'India. Negli ultimi 50 anni, la Congregazione è cresciuta così notevolmente che si è diramata per la terza volta in modo da promuovere ulteriore crescita e per funzionare più efficientemente. Il Vicariato di Santa Croce del Tamil Nadu, è il settore formato più recentemente. Essendo appena istituito, ha particolare bisogno di assistenza e sostegno in modo da poter rafforzare i ministeri attualmente in esistenza e per esplorare ulteriori possibilità ministeriali. Ci sono più di 70 seminaristi nel nostro settore e la formazione dei nostri seminaristi è una delle nostre più importanti cariche. Quindi facciamo appello alla vostra generosità e al vostro aiuto per alimentare la crescita della Chiesa Cattolica in India tramite la Congregazione della Santa Croce.

Sebbene un percorso di sviluppo è previsto per l'India, indubbiamente milioni degli suoi abitanti tuttavia non possono accedere ad un'istruzione e non sono in grado di far fronte alle necessità essenziali della vita. Come congregazione missionaria, la Congregazione della Santa Croce opera a favore dei poveri e gli emarginati della società e quindi ha sempre bisogno del vostro sostegno monetario e le vostre preghiere. Grazie per averci accolto nella vostra Parrocchia. **Padre Francis Salasiar, C.S.C., il Parroco della Chiesa di St. Raphael in Burlington, Ontario e membro del Vicariato del Tamil Nadu, desidera rivolgere un appello a voi a nome del Vicariato di Santa Croce del Tamil Nadu, India.**

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**SATURDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 AM** In Onore della Madonna di Monserrato  
Raffaele e Nino Sara; Angelo Di Santo  
Defunti Bellissimo e Santaguida  
Bruno e Teresa Rizzuto  
Agostino e Rosa Marcello  
Famiglia Carnovale e Simonetta  
Vincenza & Candido Longo

**11:30 AM** Diane Raposo

**MONDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 AM** Fr. Michael Portelli

**TUESDAY, JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT**

**8:00 AM** Maria & Vincenzo Bellissimo

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 AM** Antonio Fussilo & Michele Perfetto

**THURSDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 AM** John Sammut

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 AM** Antonio Martino

**SATURDAY, JULY 15<sup>ST</sup>**  
**ST. BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR**

**5:00 PM** For Parishioners' Intentions

**SUNDAY, JULY 16<sup>ND</sup>**

**9:00 AM** In Onore della Madonna del Carmelo  
Domenico e Maria Teresa Pileggi  
Salvatore Amato e defunti Famiglia  
Giovanni, Carlo & Famiglia Barbati  
Antonio, Margherita, Franco e Rocco  
Bifulchi; Giuseppina Marrello  
Darlene Prioriello  
Vincenzo Pietropaolo

**11:30 AM** Ettore Luchetta

*Do you remember your weekly  
offerings to St Francis  
while you are on holidays?!*