

EASTER SUNDAY – YEAR B – APRIL 1st, 2018

Evening Masses Easter Sunday

St. Michael's Cathedral
April 1st 5pm

St. Patrick's Parish at 131 McCaul Street
April 1st 5pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 694 Weston Rd
April 1st 5pm

Holy Family 1372 King St. West
April 1st 8pm

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	March 10/11 2018
Total number of envelopes	183
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 2,469
Total loose donations	\$ 285
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 305
Weekly Total	\$ 3,059
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	\$-1,441 or 32%

Upcoming Second Collections:

Special Easter Envelope - April 1/2018
Church Restoration Fund – April 18/2018
Share Life – April 22/2018

HOLY WEEK AND OPENING OF RESTORATION CAMPAIGN

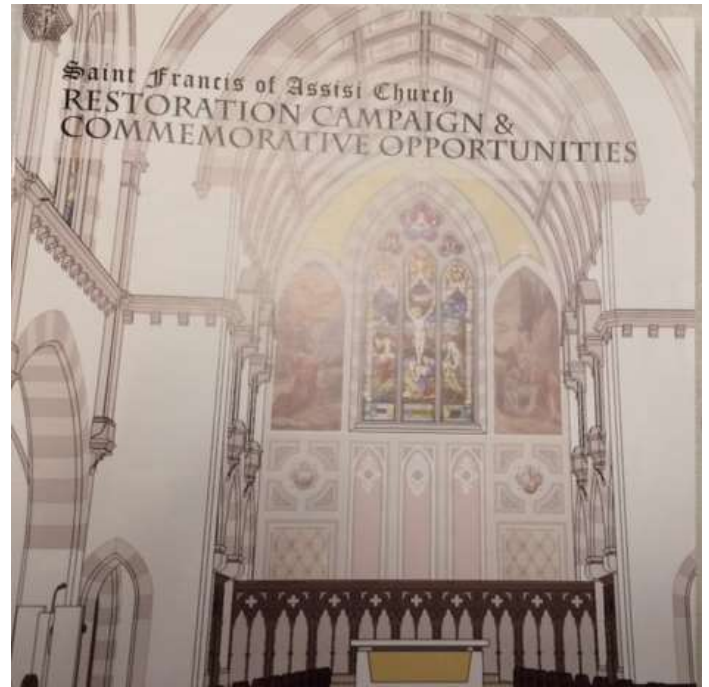


Last Sunday was **Palm Sunday** and although our Altar area is still a construction site, the rest of our church was made visible by the removal of the scaffolding. Even in the short span of a week, from the blessing of the Stations of the Cross to Palm Sunday, many of our parishioners had their breath taken away by the beauty of the reveal.

This week we will welcome so many of our friends who **come home** for Holy Week and Easter. We hope that you are as happy as we are to see so much of **the simplicity and dignity** restoring so much of the vision of Holmes, the architect of St Francis of Assisi.

Now we begin again to celebrate **the sacramental life of our community** in a worship space that draws us into the sense of awe that we should have in **the House of God**. (Just so you know, we are already getting inquiries about booking weddings again!)

These days also mark the beginning of our **Restoration Campaign and Commemorative Opportunities**. We have set up a booklet that is meant to help people see the ways in which they can help in the restoration and at the same time commemorate an event in their lives, their family, or a loved one who has passed. If you do not see the booklet, feel free to ask or to email us and we will try and have it make its way to you.



Ben tornati a casa vostra e nostra! Dopo tanti mesi di lavori ristoranti siamo vedendo san Francesco secondo la visione dell'architetto Holmes. **La chiesa si presenta in un modo semplice, dignitoso e pulito.** Già tanti che sono venuti per la celebrazione delle palme ci hanno parlato con gioia della sensazione di entrare in **un posto che ci guida allo spirito di preghiera e lode di Dio.** Anche le campane hanno incominciato a suonare di nuovo per invitare la gente.

È stato preparato **un dépliant che presenta la possibilità di aiutare** nel finanziare i lavori ma allo stesso tempo, di commemorare un momento nella vita familiare, una famiglia, o anche un caro defunto. V'invitiamo a informare i vostri amici e parenti che hanno iniziato la loro vita canadese a san Francesco d'Assisi.

DOMENICA DI PASQUA – ANNO B – 1 APRILE 2018

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY EVANGELIZING OUR FAITH IN THE GREATER WORLD

 ShareLife



You can work wonders!

Gia Lao Parish resides in the mountainous Diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam. Its parishioners, mostly poor, work on the hillside farms. **The Pastoral Mission Fund**, with the support of **ShareLife**, provided a one-time grant so the parish could acquire resources it could not otherwise provide. This includes bibles and hymnals, along with training for 60 catechists, who lead marriage preparation and catechism classes. With your support, Gia Lao Church is bringing faith to a community in the greater world.

April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

IL VANGELO SI VIVE SOSTENENDO I NON UIDENTI



Il Vangelo si vive promuovendo la nostra fede nel mondo. **La parrocchia di Gia Lao** si trova nella diocesi montana di Xuan Loc in Vietnam. I parrocchiani sono i poveri contadini che lavorano in circostanti terreni collinosi. Il Pastoral Mission Fund (**fondo pastorale missionario**), grazie al sostegno di **ShareLife**, ha erogato uno

stanziamento una tantum che ha permesso alla parrocchia di acquisire ausili che non avrebbe altrimenti potuto permettersi, fra cui Bibbie, libri di inni, non che l'addestramento di 60 catechisti che hanno tenuto corsi di Catechismo e di preparazione al matrimonio. Con il tuo sostegno, la parrocchia di Gia Lao sta diffondendo la fede in una comunità lontana del mondo.

La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 22 aprile 2018

HINTS AND TIPS ABOUT CATHOLIC MARRIAGE

On this Easter Weekend we welcome you to St Francis of Assisi that is ready again to welcome its friends and parishioners. Some of the following are common sense - for more info contact the parish.

- If you are thinking of getting married in a Catholic Church (Catholics are obliged to be married in a Catholic Ceremony.) you should know that you are expected to **approach the church one year in advance** in order to complete all the necessary paperwork.
- If you are getting married in a Catholic **ceremony OUTSIDE of Toronto (GTA) you still need to approach your home parish** because they have to prepare everything and then send it to the Diocese where you will marry.
- If you want to do a **"Destination Wedding"** you may consider a small, simple sacramental (and legal) marriage here in Toronto - as a Catholic you need to do a Catholic Marriage at some point and having the legal marriage in Ontario will make life easier for documentation - trust us!

MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between **Halley Hein Requena-Silva and Nicole Marie O'Connor**.
Please pray for the couple and all others preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

MASS SCHEDULE MARCH 31ST TO APRIL 8TH, 2018

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST

No 5 pm Mass

8:00 PM Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass
For Parishioners and Benefactors

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

9:00 AM Per i parrocchiani e benefattori
11:30 AM For Parishioners and Benefactors

MONDAY, APRIL 2ND

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Friars

TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD

8:00 AM Francesco e Giuseppe Sisi

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH

8:00 AM Rev. Ricardo Politichia OFM
7:00 PM Vittoria D'Urzo

THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH

8:00 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH

8:00 AM In Onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesù

SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH

5:00 PM George Sammut

SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY

9:00 AM Pietro Petri; Mario D'Ambrosio
Vincenzo Bellissimo
Bruno Gagliardi e def famiglia
Famiglie Carnovale e Simonetta
Teresa e Pasquale Pepe
Michele Pepe e Famiglia
Vincenzo Barone e Famiglia

11:30 AM Pasquale Raviele

PLEASE NOTE: Our parish office will reopen on Tues April 2nd at 10 am.

Buona Pasqua: l'ufficio parrocchiale **riaprirà' martedì 3 aprile alle 10 am.**