

**.CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION
STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Our First Communion class Unit 3 (Chapters 5 & 6) will be offered today Sun, April 15th at 10:30 am OR Sat, April 21st at 4 pm.

Our Confirmation class Unit 4 (Signs of the Spirit – The Confirmation Liturgy) will be offered Sun, April 22nd at 10:30 am OR Sat, April 28th at 4 pm.

ALL FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FAMILIES

We remind our parents that they need to **make sure the dates are on their family calendar and they need to bring their children to these meetings. The preparation work needs to be done at home-** this is part of the understanding and commitment you took on when you registered your child. As we hear in the Baptism rite - ***you are the FIRST teachers of your child - may you also be the best of teachers.***

Also, please remember that **your child should be wearing their crucifix** when they attend class and when they attend Mass. **We also expect families to stay for the Mass immediately following the class.**

Our **recommendation** is that families plan to attend the first class of the two opportunities for each unit. Flu season is upon us and the family may not be able to make the second meeting

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	April 7/8, 2018
Total number of envelopes	186
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 2,256
Total loose donations	\$ 336
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 231
Weekly Total	\$ 2,823
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	\$ -1,677 or 27%

Upcoming Second Collections:

Share Life – April 22/2018
Pope's Pastoral Works
May 6/2018
Church Restoration Fund
May 13/2018



**RETREAT FOR PARENTS OF
LESBIAN DAUGHTERS AND GAY SONS**

On Sat June 2nd from 9 am - 5pm, there will be a **Day of Reflections of Catholic Parents of Lesbian Daughters and Gay Sons** at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering.

For a brochure and information contact John Montague at 416 523 6449.

WELCOME FR JOE NATHAN OFM



In the days ahead we hope to welcome Fr Joe Nathan into our midst. He will be spending a few weeks here before returning to the States.

Friar Joe Nathan OFM, was born and raised in Singapore. He did his formal education and formation in Singapore and Australia. He holds a Masters in theology from Melbourne College of Divinity. Friar **of the Custody of St Anthony of Padua (Singapore and Malaysia)**. A Friar Minor for 27 years and a priest for 21 years. He served in Singapore, Malaysia, New Guinea, Australia and Japan. Worked in parishes, youth and young adult apostolates and adult faith formation. Service within the Custody as Formator, Vocation Director and Holy Land Commissariat.

EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP AT CHRISTIE PITS PARK

EARTH DAY 2018
Sat April 21 at 10:00 am

Meeting at **Christie Pits Park** outside Christie subway station.

Faith Connections invites young adults (18-39) to join us for **an Earth Day Clean-Up!** For more information, visit www.faithconnections.ca — a faith in action activity of **Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.**



Please RSVP to faithconnections@csj-to.ca by April 15 as it will help us with ordering clean-up materials.

III DOMENICA DI PASQUA– ANNO B – 15 APRILE 2018

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY
HELPING THOSE WITH ADDICTIONS



You can work wonders!

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

Next Sunday, April 22 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

IL VANGELO SI VIVE ASSISTENDO
TOSSICODIPENDENTI



Profondamente ferito da un'infanzia costellata da abusi, Andrew, diventato teenager, è scivolato nella tossicodipendenza. I suoi successivi 20 anni sono consistiti in ricoveri in ospedale, arresti e detenzioni in carcere. Finalmente, un giorno si è presentato alla St. Michael's Homes, un'agenzia finanziata da ShareLife, che offre un programma residenziale a coloro che sono affetti da tossicodipendenza. Finalmente disintossicato, e messo in grado di affrontare la vita, Andrew è un uomo felice e si sta costruendo una nuova vita. Sostenendo ShareLife aiuti persone come Andrew a ricostruire la propria vita.

La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 22 aprile 2018
Per favore dona generosamente

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

May 9th, 2018 @ 7:30 pm

St. Bonaventure's Parish

1300 Leslie St., Toronto

Featuring **Dr. Leah Steinberg**, leader of the In-hospital Care Program, Mount Sinai Hospital. She's been at the Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care since 2006. She will focus on Advance Care Planning – a process of reflection and communication on your values and wishes to let others know what kind of health and personal care you would want in the future if you become incapable of consenting to or refusing treatment or other care.

Admission Free. Donations welcome.

CONTACT: Maureen McDonnell of the *Ministry with Maturing Adults*
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MASS SCHEDULE
APRIL 14TH TO APRIL 22ND, 2018

SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM Giovanni e Carlo Barbati
Antonio e Margherita Bifulchi
Franco e Rocco Bifulchi
Salvatore e Ida Amato
Def. Famiglia Lucchetta e Bruno
Rosa e Nicola Rauti, Angelo di Santo
Maria & Giuseppe Moretti
Agostino Lanzeroti e Giuseppe Raso

11:30 AM Patricia Maio MacLean

MONDAY, APRIL 16TH

8:00 AM Giovanni Callipo e Basilio Dileo

TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH
ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN
PROTECTRESS OF CANADA

8:00 AM Giuseppe Sinopoli e famiglia

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH

8:00 AM Vito & Angela Donato

THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH

8:00 AM

FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH

8:00 AM

SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST
ST. ANSLEM

BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

5:00 PM Vincenza e Domenico Stina

SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

9:00 AM Vito e Bruno Valela
Agostino Lanzeroti e famiglia
Emilio Simonetta; Rocco Carnevale
Maria e Domenico Gagliardi
Giuseppina Marrello
Rina e Antonio Gentile
Filomena e Giuseppe Malfara

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions