

**CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION
STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Our Confirmation class Unit 4 (Signs of the Spirit – The Confirmation Liturgy) will be offered this 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.**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	April 14/15, 2018
Total number of envelopes	61
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 1,366
Total loose donations	\$ 141
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 231
Weekly Total	\$ 1,738
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	\$ -2,762 or 62%

Thanks to those making an extra special donation this weekend to cover last weekend's shortfall!

Upcoming Second Collections:

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



**YOUNG ADULT MISSION TRIP
TO YELLOWKNIFE**

The Office of Catholic Youth has partnered with the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith to offer a week long trip to aid our Canadian neighbours to the North. Young adults (Ages 19-39) are invited to join us. Travel to Yellowknife and Fort Providence to serve the community and learn about our missions in Canada. To fully enter into the missionary experience there will be simple accommodations, which may include a few nights of roughing it.

Registration Begins: Monday April 2, 2018. Info night: Monday April 23, 2018 at The office of Catholic Youth – 54 Hoskin Ave, Toronto, M4T 1W2. *Registration Ends and deposit due (50% of cost) Friday May 25th, 2018*

For More information, please see the poster on the parish bulletin board.

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**MOTHERS DAY NOVENA CARDS
NOVENA PER LE MAMME**



Mother's Day Novena Cards are available at the church entrance today (Sunday). We have marked off nine Masses – between Mother's Day Sunday and into the week – that will be celebrated for all mothers, living and deceased. If you would like to include your mother (living or deceased) in this intention you may use the card to give to your mother as a Mother's Day gift.

Please remember to fill out her name on the donation envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

May 13, 2017 is Mother's Day. We begin our nine day Novena of Masses for mothers, living and deceased.

Abbiamo delle cartoline per la Novena per la Festa delle Mamme. Celebreremo nove Sante Messe per le mamme. Se si desidera includere il nome della mamma (viva o defunta) per questa intenzione, si prega di utilizzare la cartolina per dare un regalo alla mamma. Vi chiediamo gentilmente di preparare i nomi delle mamme vive o defunti sulla busta apposita per la vostra offerta. Poi si mette nel cestino in qualunque domenica.

La Festa delle Mamme si celebra il 13 maggio. Offriremo una novena di Sante Messe in questi giorni della novena per le mamme vive e defunte.

ST. FRANCIS' RESTORATION UPDATE

Thank you for your continued patience as we continue to work on the restoration of St. Francis.

By mid-summer, we will have completed **the two side entrances.** The painting of the sanctuary ceiling has been generously donated by **Twins Painting** and will be completed by the end of June. As we wait in anticipation for its completion, behind the white tarp, we are progressing with **the restoration of the East Window** in preparation to receive the stained glass window. The plaster restoration of **the four niches** will be commencing shortly.

By early summer, we will turn our efforts **towards the sanctuary floor replacement** followed by the installation of **the reredos screen** behind the Presider's Chair.

We will be uncovering and cleaning **our 100+ year old pipe organ** (August, 2018) including the replacement of the blower.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for **your generous support** and we look forward to celebrating the **unveiling of the East Window** late summer.

Thank you for your continued patience and prayers as we continue with the restoration project at St. Francis.

Congratulations to Fr Conrad on his fifth anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on April 27th, 2013

IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA- ANNO B – 22 APRILE 2018

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDUJowB_Ask&feature=youtu.be

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/19ipck2pac14xsa/SL-2018-PC-Video-Italian.mp4?dl=0>

I LAVORI DI RESTAURO CONTINUANO

Vi ringraziamo per la vostra pazienza mentre che proseguiamo con i lavori di restauro della Chiesa di San Francesco d'Assisi.

La conclusione degli interventi di restauro dei **due ingressi laterali** è prevista per la metà dell'estate. La ditta **Twins Painting** ha offerto generosamente di **dipingere il soffitto dell'altare**, il quale sarà completato entro la fine di giugno. Nel frattempo, dietro il telo bianco, si eseguiranno i lavori di restauro della finestra al lato est mentre aspettiamo per la vetrata colorata. In oltre, il recupero degli intonaci delle quattro nicchie inizierà fra breve.

Verso gli inizi dell'estate, ci occuperemo del **rifacimento dei pavimenti dell'altare** e poi il montaggio del dossale della cattedra.

Nell'agosto 2018 toglieremo la copertura dall'**organo** per poi pulirlo e cambiare il soffiante.

Desideriamo cogliere quest'occasione per ringraziarvi per il **vostra generoso sostegno** e attendiamo fiduciosi di poter celebrare insieme a voi, **verso la fine dell'estate, l'inaugurazione della vetrata al lato est.**

Ancora grazie per la vostra consueta pazienza e per le vostre preghiere durante il corso dei lavori di restauro della Chiesa di San Francesco d'Assisi.

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY PROVIDING FOR THOSE IN NEED



One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to 'love one another as I have loved you' into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife." —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is **ShareLife Sunday.**
Thank you for your generosity.

IL VANGELO SI VIVE AIUTANDO I BISOGNOSI



"Una delle direttive fondamentali del nostro Piano Pastorale identifica una Presenza Cattolica nei Quartieri caratterizzata da Giustizia ed Amore. Come comunità cattolica siamo chiamati ad essere il volto e le mani di Gesù Cristo nelle nostre collettività. ShareLife rappresenta un modo reale di mettere in pratica il valore dell'amore espresso nelle parole del Vangelo di amarvi

l'un l'altro come lo ho amato voi. Invito tutti i fedeli a sostenere l'impegno missionario della Chiesa Cattolica, attraverso una donazione sacrificale a ShareLife." Thomas Cardinale Collins, Arcivescovo di Toronto. Oggi è domenica di ShareLife Grazie per la tua generosità

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MASS SCHEDULE APRIL 21TH TO APRIL 29TH, 2018

SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST

ST. ANSLEM,

BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

5:00 PM Vincenza e Domenico Stina

SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

9:00 AM Vito e Bruno Valela
Agostino Lanzerotti 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

MONDAY, APRIL 23RD

8:00 AM

TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH

ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN,
PRIEST AND MARTYR

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25TH

ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST

8:00 AM

7:00 PM Rocco Reale

THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH

8:00 AM

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

8:00 AM Antonio Gagliardi

SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH

9:00 AM Gustavo e Bianca Guadagnoli
Pasquale Gallippi; Rosa Donato
Franco Greco e defunti famiglia
Caterina Rizzuto; Emilio Simonetta
Famiglie Gulli e Crea; Maria Marello

11:30 AM Regina Arone