

**CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION
STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Our First Communion Rehearsal is scheduled as follows,

- Pope Francis School - Monday April 30th at 6:30 pm beginning in the Parish Hall and,
- St. Francis of Assisi School and Other schools - Monday May 7th at 6:30 pm in the Parish hall

Parents/Guardians and children to attend.

First Holy Communion 2018 for *Pope Francis School* will be on Saturday May 5th starting with Group Pictures in the Parish Hall at 4:30, Procession into the church at 4:45 and Communion at 5:00 pm

First Holy Communion 2018 for *St. Francis of Assisi School and Other schools* will be on Saturday May 12th starting with Group Pictures in the Parish Hall at 4:30, Procession into the church at 4:45 and Communion at 5:00 pm

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

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| Offertory | April 21/22, 2018 |
| Total number of envelopes | 257 |
| Total amount in envelopes | \$ 3,485 |
| Total loose donations | \$ 275 |
| Preauthorized Giving (PAG) | \$ 231 |
| Weekly Total | \$ 3,991 |
| Weekly Expenses | \$ 4,500 |
| Income Deficit | \$ -509 or 11% |

Upcoming Second Collections:

- Pope's Pastoral Works
May 6/2018
- Church Restoration Fund
May 13/2018
- Share Life May 27/2018



**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.

"We pray for all those killed and injured in the violent attack in Toronto. May those who have suffered find peace and comfort in God's love."

V DOMENICA DI PASQUA- ANNO B - 29 APRILE 2018

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY HELPING NEWCOMERS TO CANADA



You can work wonders!

Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met online. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classes at Catholic Crosscultural Services. Staff at CCS connected her with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife.

| ShareLife Donations | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| ShareLife Total for 2017 | \$ 11,930 |
| 2018 GOAL | \$ 13,000 |
| Last Weekend SL Collection | \$ 2,047 |
| 2018 Year to date Total | \$ 4,597 |

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

IL VANGELO SI VIVE DANDO IL BENVENUTO IN CANADA A FAMIGLIE DI MIGRANTI



Angie giunse in Canada per sposare un uomo conosciuto attraverso l'internet. Questi si rivelò ben diverso da quello che aveva fatto apparire. Angie fu vittima di abusi fisici ed emotivi. Mentre il marito era al lavoro, Angie iniziò a frequentare corsi d'inglese presso la Catholic Crosscultural Services. Il personale della CCS la mise poi in contatto con un assistente dei programmi di inserimento sociale per le donne. Angie ebbe così la possibilità di ricevere l'assistenza necessaria per poter uscire da quella relazione violenta e vivere indipendentemente, senza più abusi. Angie è soltanto una delle oltre 3.000 mila persone che ogni anno sono assistite dai programmi della CCS, finanziati da ShareLife.

La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 27 maggio 2018 Per favore dona generosamente.

REACHING OUT

The friars will be having their Provincial Council meeting in Caledon in mid-May.

We expect to have some guest friars passing through St Francis and we need either a folding cot or a futon for the tiny spare bedroom - do you have one you could loan us for a few days?

MASS SCHEDULE
APRIL 28TH TO MAY 6TH, 2018

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

MONDAY, APRIL 30TH

BL. MARIE OF THE INCARNATION,
RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM _____

TUESDAY, MAY 1ST

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

8:00 AM _____

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND

ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 AM Giovanna & Sebastian Micallef

THURSDAY, MAY 3RD

STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

8:00 AM _____

FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

BL. MARIE-LEONI PARADIS, RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM In Onore del Sacro Cuore de Gesu

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

9:00 AM In onore di Sant'Onofrio e Santa Croce
In onore della Madonna de Monserrato
Gregorio e Rosa Callipo
Nicola e Maria Domenica Fontana
Maria Costantino e Domenico Galati
Mileca Peles; Bruno Macri
Domenico e Maria Rosa Bellissimo

11:30 AM Maria Assunta Monaco