

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD –YEAR B – MAY 13th, 2018

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Our Confirmation Rehearsal is scheduled as follows,
Pope Francis School
Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 6:30 pm

St. Francis of Assisi School and Other schools
Monday, May 28, 2018 at 6:30 pm
Beginning downstairs in the Parish hall

** Parents/Guardian, **Candidates** and their **Sponsors** are to attend

Confirmation 2018 for *Pope Francis School* will be on Saturday May 26th.

Confirmation 2018 *St Francis of Assisi School and Other schools* will be on Saturday June 2nd, 2018.

We will be starting with Group Pictures in the Parish Hall at 4:30; Procession into the church at 4:45 and Confirmation Mass begins at 5 pm. Please arrive on time.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	May 5/6, 2018
Total number of envelopes	204
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 2,230
Total loose donations	\$ 694
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 241
Weekly Total	\$ 3,165
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	\$ -1,335 or 30%

Upcoming Second Collections:

Church Restoration Fund May 13/2018

Share Life May 27/2018

Church Restoration Fund June 3/2018

Marygrove Camp June 10/2018

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA CARDS NOVENA PER LE MAMME



Mother's Day Novena Cards are available at the church entrance today. 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.

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 defunte sulla busta apposta per la vostra offerta. Poi si mette nel cestino in qualunque domenica.

SOCIETY OF SHARING SPEAKER THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we will have a speaker from the Society of Sharing at the **Sunday 9:00 am and 11:30 am** masses. The society of Sharing Provides volunteer services to isolated seniors and adults with physical disabilities in the inner city of Toronto, extending their ability to live independently in the community through sustained home visiting, escorts to medical appointments, telephone support and socialization groups.

BUNDLE UP FOR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY!

Clean out your closets and drawers because this weekend, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a truck available to collect gently used clothing and household linens. "The truck will be open all day **Saturday May 19th until 8 pm** and all day **Sunday May 20th until 8 pm**. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass."



CHE OPPORTUNITÀ!

Sgombrate i vostri armadi e cassetti perché oggi c'è il camion della Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli per raccogliere indumenti usati ma in buone condizioni e biancheria per i nostri vicini più bisognosi. Il camion rimarrà aperto per tutta la giornata **sabato fino alle 8 di sera e domenica fino alle 8 di sera**. Dei volontari saranno disponibili per aiutare a caricare il camion prima e dopo le Sante Messe del sabato e della domenica."



CHAMPIONING RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE: A CATHOLIC'S DUTY

May 24, 2018 - 6:00 pm Newman Centre
89 St. George St., Toronto

Featuring guest speaker **Rev. Dr. Andrew P. W. Bennett**, Program Director for Cardus Law and an ordained deacon in the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church in the Eparchy (Diocese) of Toronto and Eastern Canada.

Presented by Newman Centre Catholic Mission in partnership with Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Toronto. "We see increasing pressures on the exercise of religious freedom... We see it being confused or equated with freedom of speech or freedom of assembly rather than as a foundational freedom that informs our free speech and encourages our free and public assemblies. We see it confused with a constrained freedom to worship."

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ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE – ANNO B – 13 MAY 2018

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS



Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness. In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

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

ShareLife Donations	
ShareLife Total for 2017	\$ 11,930
2018 GOAL	\$ 13,000
2018 Year to date Total	\$ 5,990

IL VANGELO SI VIVE SOSTENENDO IL BENESSERE PSICOFISICO



Nel 2016 oltre 2000 persone hanno usufruito dei servizi di consulenza della Catholic Family Services di PeelDufferin per individui, coppie e famiglie. L'agenzia, finanziata da ShareLife, è spesso contattata da persone con problemi di depressione. Constatato che la depressione ha sostituito il mal di schiena come la causa principale di assenteismo dal lavoro, gli interventi offerti dall'agenzia contribuiscono a proteggere il posto di lavoro del paziente ed evitare che questi finisca in stato di povertà. Sostenendo le agenzie di ShareLife come la CFS Peel-Dufferin, aiuti tante persone a stare bene fisicamente e psichicamente.

**Domenica 27 maggio 2018, è una domenica di ShareLife.
Per favore dona generosamente.**

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE 2018 – AN INVITATION FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

APPELLO ALLA COSCIENZA 2018 – UN INVITO DA PARTE DEL CARDINALE COLLINS

Il Cardinale Thomas Collins, Arcivescovo di Toronto, in vista delle elezioni provinciali del 7 giugno, ha recentemente lanciato un appello per promuovere i diritti della coscienza, l'accesso a cure palliative e la tutela dei centri fondati sulla fede. Sua Eminenza esorta i cattolici ad inviare una lettera direttamente ai candidati alle elezioni del loro distretto elettorale tramite il sito: canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario. E' anche disponibile un esempio lettera che possiate personalizzare e inviare. Se non avete ricevuta la lettera del Cardinale Collins mandata tramite email e desiderata riceverla in futuro, siete pregati di richiederla tramite il sito: bit.ly/archtosignup Grazie per il vostro impegno nel promuovere tali temi importanti!

MASS SCHEDULE MAY 12TH TO MAY 20TH, 2018

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH ST LEOPOLD MANDIC, PRIEST

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 13TH

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

MONDAY, MAY 14TH ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 15TH

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA, SECULAR FRANCISCAN, PENITENT

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY, MAY 17TH ST PASCHAL BAYLON, FRIAR

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH ST. FELIX OF CANTALICE, FRIAR

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH VIGIL OF PENTECOST

5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions