

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2019

Second book - Preparing for Eucharist 1 & 2

This is just a reminder to our Grade 2 families preparing for **First Communion** that the **Unit 3 class (covering chapter 5 & 6)** will be offered, **Sun Mar 31st at 10:30 am and Sat April 6th at 4:00 pm.** Class will be followed by a regularly scheduled 5 pm Mass so that the family can fulfill its Sunday obligation.

Confirmation Classes

Also for **Confirmation** the **Unit 3 class (The call of Jesus to Mission)** will be offered **Sunday Mar 24th at 10:30 AM or Saturday March 30 at 4:00 PM.**

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 Mar 23rd until 8 pm and all day Sunday Mar 24th until 8 pm.** Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass."



WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	March 16/17, 2019
Total number of envelopes	220
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 4542
Total loose donations	\$ 232
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 328
Weekly Total	\$ 5102
Weekly Expenses 2017	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	+\$ 602 or 0 %

Upcoming Second Collections 2019

Share Life Sunday – March 31, 2019
Church Restoration Fund – April 9, 2019

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy *will resume today* Sunday, **March 24.**
Thank you!



Procession Meeting

for Associations, Groups & Participants
Mon March 25th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall

C.Y.O. CAMP BRÉBEUF

C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf are in their 78th year of Catholic Camping. They offer many programs and even offer weekend retreats. For a list of their programs, please check out www.campbrebeuf.ca or contact them at 519-856-4671.

ASSOCIATIONS AND CHARACTERS FOR THE GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION YOU CAN REGISTER AT stfrancis.ca



On Friday April 19th 2019, we will be celebrating our **Annual Good Friday Procession.** For all parishioners and newcomers that are interested in acting as the characters of the Good Friday story, we ask that you send an

email to Goodfridaycharacters@gmail.com.

You will now be able to register online at stfrancis.ca. We will do our best to match you up with the character you have requested but if your application comes in late and someone has already been assigned your character, we ask you to consider making yourself available for whatever personality is needed to make this year's procession a success and to help bring the Gospel message to our streets. Please remember that in addition to your email contact info, it would also be helpful to have your daytime and evening telephone numbers.

If you are part of an Association that participates in the processions, you may also register online (see above).

VILLA COLOMBO - DAY OF SPIRITUAL RECOLLECTION

Let us prepare for Easter 2019 with a day of spiritual recollection at the beautiful surroundings of Villa Colombo, 40 Playfair Ave. It will be held on Tuesday April 9, 2019 under the direction of Fr. Raffaele Paonessa, O.F.M. starting at 9:30 am until 3:30 pm. Please make a reservation before April 5th by calling 416-789-2113 ext. 2220. Reservations can also be made in person. Cheque or money order payable to Villa Colombo.

NOTE: TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.

Nel familiare ambiente di Villa Colombo al 40 Playfair Ave. Toronto, si terra una giornata di Raccoglimento Spirituale; **MARTEDI 9 APRILE 2019**, sotto la guida spirituale del **CAPPELLANO PADRE RAFFAELE PAONESSA, O.F.M.** dalle ore 9:30 alle ore 15:30.

Si prega di prenotare la propria partecipazione inviando un assegno e "Money Orfer" intestato a Villa Colombo (att: Mirella 416-789-2113 ext.222) prima di Aprile 2019

NOTA: IL 9 DI APRILE NON CI SARANNO BIGLIETTI IN VENDITA ALL'ENTRATA.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS – Coming Up! Wed. April 3

“Jesus in the confessional is not a dry cleaner: it is an encounter with Jesus, who waits for us just as we are. Is going to confession like a torture session? No! It is going to praise God, because I, a sinner, have been saved by Him. And is He waiting to beat me? No, he waits with tenderness to forgive me. And if tomorrow I do the same? Go again, and go and go and go. He always waits for us.” - POPE FRANCIS

From **March 31 - April 6, 2019**, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Confessions at our parish will be available **Wednesday, April 3rd**, from **(9-11 a.m.), (1 - 2:30 p.m.) and (6 - 7 p.m.)**



How can you “Live the Gospel” when life is so busy?

Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. However, if your schedule does not allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to “Live the Gospel” by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

Next Sunday, March 31 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Il Vangelo si vive sostenendo ShareLife

Come possiamo “vivere il Vangelo” con la gente intorno a noi quando la nostra vita è così densa di impegni? Per alcuni significa fare del volontariato presso un’organizzazione locale. Ma, se non abbiamo tempo per un intervento attivo, possiamo lo stesso offrire un grande contributo alla collettività sostenendo le tante agenzie finanziate da ShareLife. Domenica prossima ci sarà la prima raccolta fondi ShareLife. Nei prossimi giorni, ti invitiamo a riflettere sulla tua capacità di rispondere all’impegno che “il Vangelo si vive”, facendo una donazione sacrificale alla campagna ShareLife della tua parrocchia. Domenica prossima, 31 marzo, è una domenica di ShareLife. Per favore dona generosamente.

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**MASS SCHEDULE
MARCH 23RD TO MARCH 31ST, 2019**

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD

5:00 PM Maurizio & Illuminata Cugliari

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

9:00 AM Pasquale Gallippi
Rocco e Domenico Didiano
Famiglia Maria e Giuseppe Moretti
Caterina e Bruno Ienerella
Rocco Didiano e Vincenzo Derenzo
Giuseppe e Teresa Pileggi
Bill e Lisa Lenders
Maddalena Cioffi e Famiglia

11:30 AM Fr. Ambrose De Luca, OFM

**MONDAY, MARCH 25TH
SOLEMNITY OF THE
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM Frank e Maria Rosina Colantonio

TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH

8:00 AM Filippo Zambrano

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH

8:00 AM _____

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

8:00 AM Giuseppe e Carmela Nasso

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH

8:00 AM Fr. Riccardo Polticchia, OFM

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

5:00 PM Rocco Reale

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

9:00 AM Filippo Zambrano: Caterina Rizzuto
Giovanni e Elisabetta Artusa
Mario D’Ambrosio: Def Fam Scaturchio
Raffelina Barbieri e Drosi Antonio
Armogida-Angelica: Bruno Matri
Vincenza e Candido Longo

11:30 AM For Parishioner’s Intentions