

**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 today, Sun Mar 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am and Sat April 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4 class (Signs of the Spirit – The Confirmation Liturgy)** will be offered Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM or Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.

**“IN DEUM” EASTER CONCERT**

**Monday, April 15, 2019 at 7 pm**

**Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery at the Columbus Centre**

In honour of Holy Week, we are proud to present a unique cross mix of popular and classical music with an emphasis on the **“Mother of Sorrows”**. Anguished melodies from various folk traditions will mix heart-rending settings of the **“Stabat Mater”** and other liturgical texts.

**Tickets are \$ 20 for Adult and \$ 10 for Senior or Students**

*Tickets may be purchased on line, in person or by phone.*

**Online:** villacharities.com/vesuvius

**Email:** rsvp@villacharities.com

**Phone:** 416-789-7011 ext. 248

**In person:** Columbus Centre, Arts Dept, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 201

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS**

Offertory	March 23/24, 2019
Total number of envelopes	222
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 3422
Total loose donations	\$ 365
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 328
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 4115</b>
<b>Weekly Expenses 2017</b>	<b>\$ 4,500</b>
<b>Income Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 385 or 9 %</b>

**Upcoming Second Collections 2019**

**Share Life Sunday – Today**  
Church Restoration Fund – April 7, 2019



**Our Holy Week and Easter Schedule will be our bulletin cover on April 7 and 14. You can already find the schedule on our website: [stfrancis.ca](http://stfrancis.ca)**

**ASSOCIATIONS AND CHARACTERS FOR THE GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION YOU CAN REGISTER AT [stfrancis.ca](http://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](mailto:Goodfridaycharacters@gmail.com).

You will now be able to register online at [stfrancis.ca](http://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).



**We need adults and young people** who can participate in costumes as characters in the Passion. We also need people in regular street clothes to carry *the banners that explain the Procession*.

**Procession Meeting**

Associations, Groups & Participants

**Date Changed to:**

**Fri April 5th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall**

**VILLA COLOMBO GIORNATA DI RACCOGLIAMENTO SPIRITUALE**

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 Order”** intestato a Villa Colombo (att: Mirella 416-789-2113 ext.222) prima del 5<sup>th</sup> di Aprile 2019.

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

**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](http://www.campbrebeuf.ca) or contact them at 519-856-4671.

**DAY OF CONFESSIONS – THIS 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from **(9-11 a.m.), (1 - 2:30 p.m.) and (6 - 7 p.m.)**



**Living the Gospel locally and around the world**

“It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they’re invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.”

*Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

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

**“Il Vangelo si vive” localmente ed intorno al mondo**

“È importante continuare a sostenere la campagna ShareLife per aiutare gli emarginati, sia nella nostra comunità che nel mondo. Talvolta, i risultati si vedono alla luce del sole, altre volte rimangono invisibili ma producono sempre una differenza tangibile nella vita delle persone che aiutiamo. Per favore considera nella preghiera come puoi meglio sostenere questa raccolta fondi oggi, domenica di ShareLife.”

*Thomas Cardinale Collins, Arcivescovo di Toronto*

**Oggi è domenica di ShareLife. Per favore, dona generosamente.**



**MASS SCHEDULE  
MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> TO APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:00 PM** Rocco Reale

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>  
LAETARE SUNDAY**

**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 Macri  
Vincenza e Candido Longo

**11:30 AM** For Parishioners’ Intentions

**MONDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**8:00 AM** Angela Maccarone

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>  
ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA, HERMIT**

**8:00 AM** Francesco e Giuseppe Sisi

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**8:00 AM** \_\_\_\_\_

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>  
ST. BENEDICT OF PALERMO  
ST. ISIDORE, BISHOP, DOCTOR**

**8:00 AM** \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>  
ST. VINCENT FERRER,  
PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, MISSIONARY**

**8:00 AM** In Onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesù

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:00 PM** For Parishioners’ Intentions

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 AM** Pietro Petrini; Rosa e Martina Artusa  
Angelo di Santo; Mario D’Ambrosio  
Famiglie Carnovale e Simonetta  
Angelo Longo e Agostino Lanzeroti  
Luigi Marchesano; Vincenzo Bellissimo

**11:30 AM** \_\_\_\_\_