

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

The current info for this section is not available as we go to print. It will be updated in next weekend's bulletin.

In the meantime we ask you to seriously consider using **Pre-Authorized Giving**, either via a once a month direct debit from your bank account **or** by the **"Donate Now"** button on the parish website (stfrancis.ca) or on the website of the Archdiocese of Toronto (archtoronto.org).

Some savvy people have discovered that their Donate Now donations, made via credit card, also **qualify for various points loyalty programmes** - a win-win situation!

Upcoming Second Collections 2019

The Pope's Pastoral Works - Today

ShareLife (3rd installment) - June 2, 2019

Marygrove Camp - June 9, 2019

The Feast of St Anthony (for the poor) - June 13, 2019

Church Restoration Fund - June 16, 2019

SPEAKERS AT THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES

Why is it important to support the ShareLife campaign?
Learn how your contribution to ShareLife helps member agencies of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese, to continue to help families, children, seniors, and couples.

At Masses this weekend a member of the staff of Catholic Charities will speak about **the work of Catholic Charities** and **how you help through your contribution to ShareLife**.

More on Catholic Charities can be found at:
www.catholiccharitiestor.org

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM: DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN: WOMEN, FULL OF GRACE: IDENTITY, COMMUNITY AND PURPOSE

Saturday, June 1 – 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Dr. Lombardi will lead us through a reflection on the "feminine genius," and what it means to know our identity and purpose as cherished daughters of God. We will examine some women of the Bible and how they found their identity after an encounter with God's love. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Feel free to invite other women to join us on this day.

COST: \$50, includes lunch

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THE CWL OF BLESSED TRINITY PARISH PRESENT "MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID BASIC"

Saturday, July 13 and Saturday, July 20 – 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Blessed Trinity Parish Hall 3220 Bayview Ave., Toronto

Featuring **Adrienne Sequeira**, RN, RP, MDiv, DMin (can-

didate), Registered Psychotherapist, Certified Psychoanalyst, Family and Addiction Counsellor. Four major mental health/psychiatric modules in Substance Related Disorders, Mood Disorders, Anxiety and Trauma Related Disorders and Psychotic Disorders are covered.

Individuals will learn to recognize symptoms of mental illnesses and will develop skills to deal with emergencies in each of the above four categories. The course material is presented in various modalities, using PowerPoint presentations, video clips and small group case studies. Participants will receive a comprehensive manual from the Mental Health Commission of Canada, handouts and an official certificate on completion of the course. \$50, includes manual. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea provided.

To register: kaymax@sympatico.ca by May 31.

Maximum for this session is 25 participants.

More information can be found at: <http://www.mhfa.ca>.

All are welcome.

PELLEGRINAGGIO AL SANTUARIO DELLA MADONNA DI FATIMA YOUNGSTOWN, NY

Vincenzo Tavella (416) 534 5348 in collaborazione con la parrocchia, sta organizzando un pellegrinaggio al Santuario della Madonna di Fatima a Youngstown, New York.

Partenza - Domenica il 2 Giugno, 2019 alle 7:30 am

Di fronte **CHIN Radio** 622 College Street,

Ritorno - previsto la partenza dal Santuario alle 5 pm

PREZZO DEL BIGLIETTO: \$50.00

(si acquistano anche dall'ufficio parrocchiale)

Il COSTO del biglietto include **solo l'autobus**.

Passaporto Canadese valido per almeno sei mesi, o

Passaporto Italiano valido per almeno sei mesi.

Richiedono \$6 USA per entrare in America

col passaporto Italiano/Europeo

Il ricavato andrà alla Chiesa San Francesco, dopo le spese.

FORMATION AND TRAINING DAY FOR LECTORS SAT JUNE 15 (9AM - 2PM)

If you are a **current Lector/Reader** or **would like to become one**, here is the perfect opportunity to get some formal training. For the **newbies** it introduces you to the theology and practical dimensions of this ministry. **Veterans** will also benefit from this since sometimes we become too comfortable and these courses allow us to re-polish our skills and learn together with people from other parishes - a "best practices" opportunity.

Saturday June 15, 2019 (9 am to 2 pm)

Precious Blood Parish

1737 Lawrence Ave. East, Scarborough

The workshop is free and can accommodate only 100 people.

Please **preregister** to secure a space at

<https://june15lector.eventbrite.ca>

For further information please contact
Rebecca Spellacy at 416-934-3400, ext. 525



Living the Gospel by supporting isolated seniors

In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geof. Not only did Geof provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again.

**June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously**

Il Vangelo si vive prendendoci cura degli anziani isolati

Nello spazio di tre mesi, a Debbie sembrava di aver perso tutto. Dopo la morte di colui che era stato suo compagno per 33 anni, le fu stata amputata una gamba e quindi non poteva più prendersi cura dei suoi amati animali. Decise così di rivolgersi alla "Society of Sharing" (Società per la condivisione), un'agenzia finanziata da ShareLife, che le affidò come partner Geof, un loro volontario. E, non solo Geof si rivelò un grande amico ma, sfruttando la sua formazione di insegnante, aiutò Debbie a realizzare il sogno della sua vita: imparare a leggere bene. Debbie non potrà mai riavere tutto ciò che ha perso ma ora è tornata a vivere pienamente.

**La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 2 giugno.
Per favore dona generosamente.**

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

On Sun May 26th, there will be a second collection for the **Pope's Pastoral Works**. These funds are passed onto the Holy Father for **immediate response to countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters**. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. **Please give generously.**

La seconda colletta di **domenica, 26 maggio, 2019** sarà a favore delle **Opere Pastorali del Papa**. Il ricavato verrà devoluto al Santo Padre per destinarlo al **sostegno immediato di paesi colpiti da guerre, carestie e disastri naturali**. Le Opere Pastorali del Papa mostrano l'amore e la compassione di Cristo verso popoli in situazioni di disperato bisogno. **Vi invitiamo a donare con generosità.**

MASS SCHEDULE MAY 25TH TO JUNE 2ND, 2019

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH

5:00 PM Rocco Didiano

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH

9:00 AM Gregorio e Rosa Callipo
Quirino e Bruno Silvestri
Carmelo Didiano; Caterina Rizzuto
Pasquale Gallippi; Bruno Macri
Pasquale e Teresa Pepe
Maria Assunta Subara
Pasqualina Primavera

11:30 AM Deolinda Texeira Avila Bettencourt

MONDAY, MAY 27TH

8:00 AM Francesco e Giuseppe Sisi

7:00 PM Valerio Grieco

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH

8:00 AM For Parishioner's Intentions

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH

8:00 AM _____

7:00 PM Domenico Di Paola

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH

8:00 AM Agostino Lanzerotti e Thomas Fazzari

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 AM Susan Zappo

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR

3:00 PM *Marriage* Rumeo/Alfano

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM Domenico e Maria Rosa Bellissimo
Angelo di Santo; Antonio Gagliardi
Agostino Lanzerotti e Giuseppe
Fazzari; Vito e Angela Donato
Antonio e Rosa Maria Marchesano
Rocco & Lucia Amato e famiglia
Suor Carmelina e Franco Gagliardi
Filomena Simonetta e Samy Alfredo

11:30 AM George Sammut