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#### **ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE**

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, has issued a message on the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

You may view his message on the Archdiocese website: <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdioces">https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdioces</a> an/message-on-the-month-of-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus

#### TASTE OF LITTLE ITALY

Next weekend June 13 - 15, College Street will be closed off from **Bathurst to Shaw Street** for the annual "Taste of Little Italy" street festival. This year St. Francis Parish will be participating. After Mass, why not take a walk up and visit our stand. Moreover, they are also looking for volunteers to help. So if you can assist at the booth please call the parish office on 416-536-8195.

#### **FAREWELL & WELCOME**

As you are aware, we will be saying farewell to our Pastor Fr. Massimo, and welcoming Fr. Ricardo as Administrator of our Parish next month. We are organizing a gathering in our Parish Hall on Sunday June 22 following the 11:30am mass for some festivities. If you wish to contribute towards providing some food, snacks, desserts, or donations towards obtaining refreshments, please contact the office at 416-536-8195. Thank you and we hope to see you all there.

#### **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

**Father's Day Novena Cards** are available at the church entrance this weekend. We have marked off nine Masses between Saturday, June 14 and Sunday, June 22 that will be celebrated for all fathers, living and deceased. If you would like to include your father (living or deceased) in this intention, you may use the card to give to your father as a Father's Day gift. Please remember to fill out his name on the donation envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

### NOVENA PER LA FESTA DEL PAPÀ

Le cartoline per la **Novena per la Festa del Papà** saranno disponibili all'ingresso della chiesa questo fine settimana. Tra sabato 14 e domenica 22 giugno verranno celebrate nove messe per tutti i padri, vivi e defunti. Se desideri includere tuo padre (vivente o deceduto) in questa intenzione, puoi utilizzare la cartolina da regalare a tuo padre per la Festa del Papà. Ricordati di compilare il suo nome sulla busta della donazione e di lasciarla nel cestino della raccolta.

#### **SHARELIFE**



On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those

enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at <a href="www.sharelife.org/donate">www.sharelife.org/donate</a>

Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need

#### ADDIO E BENVENUTO

Come sapete, il mese prossimo saluteremo il nostro parroco don Massimo e daremo il benvenuto a padre Ricardo come amministratore della nostra parrocchia. Stiamo organizzando un incontro nella nostra sala parrocchiale domenica 22 giugno dopo la messa delle 11.30 per festeggiare. Se desiderate contribuire a fornire cibo, snack, dolci o donazioni per il rinfresco, contattate l'ufficio al numero 416-536-8195. Grazie e speriamo di vedervi tutti.

#### DOMENICA DI PENTECOSTE – ANNO C – 8 GIUGNO 2025

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offertory May 31/June 01 \$ 3178.80 Church Restoration Fund \$ 1326.30

#### **UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

ShareLife – TODAY The Feast of St. Anthony – June 15, 2025

Thank you for your generosity!

#### **WEEKLY MEMORIAL LAMPS**

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#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate 29 members of our community who on June 1, received the Sacrament of their First Holy Communion.

#### THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY

On June 13, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Anthony of Padova. As this feast is a part of our heritage, as a community, we will commemorate this feast also on the weekend of June 14/15 where following the mass we will bless and distribute the bread.

#### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a feast that honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly, and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation, when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me." To celebrate this Feast, join us on **Sunday June 22 at 11:30 am** for a Solemn Mass followed by a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the streets of our Parish. The procession concludes with the Eucharistic Benediction.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

5:00 pm For the People of Our Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 am Giovanni e Carlo Barbati e fam.

Vito e Domenico Corrado e fam.

Vito e Maria Aiello

Fam. Carnovale e Simonetta Rocco e Lucia Amato e fam.

Maria e Frank Iantria Domenic e Vito Polera Domenico Figliano

Gregorio e Daniele Giovanni Valeo Michele e Domenic Furfaro e fam.

11:30 am Defunti Simonetta

MONDAY, JUNE 9 – THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am Domenico Figliano

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 am Giuseppe Azzoli

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11-SAINT BARNABAS

8:00 am Thanksgiving for Blessings received through

the intercession of Saint Anthony

7:00 pm Antonio Renda

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 am Luca e Flora Venezia

FRIDAY, JUNE 13 - SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

8:00 am In ringraziamento per le benedizioni ricevuti

per l'intercessione di Sant' Antonio

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Caterina Cugliari
Teresa Dileo
Famiglia Cerundolo
Fernando Gama Pinto
Maria House
Fatima Lima
Anna LoFaso
Antonella Orlandi
Bruno Renda
Nick Zampino

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