

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate is in desperate need of recruiting individuals. We are a group of volunteer individuals that have been attending two of the local elementary schools for the past 10 years. We say a pre-planned themed Rosary to children in JK to grade 8 from the months of October to May. Joining the Rosary Apostolate is a wonderful opportunity for individuals to make it out of the house and spend 2-3 hours a month volunteering their time, and serving Mother Mary. We are looking for individuals of all ages with a serious commitment to pray the Rosary, are not afraid to speak in a classroom environment, love being around children, and are fluent English speaking. All necessary training and training material will be provided. Please think about dedicating your time to a wonderful cause and teaching many children to pray. Retired teachers, secretaries are most welcome. Contact Maria at 905-265-0275.

LENT – WHAT ARE WE TO DO?

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2018

With Ash Wednesday recently celebrated this past week, many of us focus so much on what we give up — that we neglect the three pillars of Lent; prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

By devoting more time to *prayer*, we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and forms of self-deception, and then to find the consolation God offers. He is our Father and he wants us to live life well.

Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbour as a brother or sister; to become a genuine style of life for each of us! This is all the more fitting during the Lenten season, when many groups take up collections to assist Churches and peoples in need. I would hope that, even in our daily encounters with those who beg for our assistance, we would see such requests as coming from God himself. When we give alms, we share in God's providential care for each of

his children. If through me God helps someone today, will he not tomorrow provide for my own needs? For no one is more generous than God.

Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth. On the one hand, it allows us to experience what the destitute and the starving have to endure. On the other hand, it expresses our own spiritual hunger and thirst for life in God. Fasting wakes us up. It makes us more attentive to God and our neighbour. It revives our desire to obey God, who alone is capable of satisfying our hunger.

FRANCISCAN REFLECTION

Lent is a time to unite ourselves to Jesus as he goes into the desert. If we want to join him in the Resurrection, then we have to be willing to journey with him through Lent. All of it. And if we do it right, then it shouldn't end there. If our desire is to draw closer to the suffering heart of Christ, then that isn't something that ends on Easter Sunday. Living out our Lent with purpose means being formed in a way that will carry on long after these 40 days are over.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS

We invite parishioners who are interested in helping our parish food bank to contribute by purchasing Food Vouchers (eg. Walmart gift certificates) rather than food items.

Any given amount will be greatly appreciated and will be credited to your Sunday offertory envelopes.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2018

MONDAY/LUNEDI FEBRUARY 19

FAMILY DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

8:00am Mass Pro Provincia

7:30pm No Mass

TUESDAY/MARTEDI FEBRUARY 20

8:00am Mass Famiglia Tullio Piccinin

6:45pm Mass Concetta Italiano

7:30pm Messa Nicola Femia

WEDNESDAY/MERCOLEDI FEBRUARY 21

8:00am Messa Intention of Donor

7:30pm Mass Iolanda Celini, Maria Villano

THURSDAY/GIOVEDI FEBRUARY 22

8:00am Messa Intention of Donor

9:00am Mass St. Peter Feast Day

7:30pm Mass (Chapel) Ubaldo Valleriani

FRIDAY/VENERDI FEBRUARY 23

8:00am Mass Intention of Donor

7:30pm Mass Bruno Bonifacio

8:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY/SABATO FEBRUARY 24

5:00pm Mass Nicola & Caterina Galati

Vito & Miro Delvecchio, Sofia Mammoli

Wanda Razzolini, Nino Manzoli, Antonio Pellegrini

SUNDAY/DOMENICA FEBRUARY 25

7:45am Messa Giovanna & Carmela

Domenico De Luca, Enrico & Palmerino Di Lena

9:00am Mass Calogero Lo Cicero

Gina Perrotti, Antonio Gargarella, Giuseppe Lamantia

10:30am Messa Mario & Michele Mirabelli

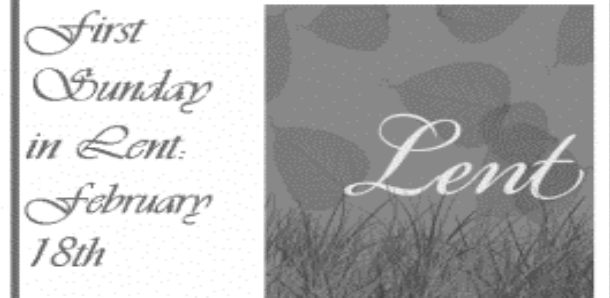
Teodoro Bianchi, Rosina Pellicore, Finalba Crispino

Charlie, Giuseppe & Maria Iannello

Giuseppe, Salvatore, Anna, & Federico Mancuso

12:00pm Mass Antonio Demonte

Gemma & Tullio Ianes, Famiglia Galati



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration led by the Secular Franciscans will be held on

Wednesday, February 21st, 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Please join us and spend one hour with the Lord.

ADORAZIONE EUCARISTICA

Siete tutti invitati a partecipare e a raccogliervi in un momento di preghiera **Mercoledì, 21 febbraio nella cappella dalle 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

SHARE LIFE - 1st SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2018 Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies. "As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel" in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their new born children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For more than 41 years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!" —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

March 18 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

15th ANNUAL PASSION PLAY 2018

It's that time of year again where local businesses are given an opportunity to ADVERTISE in this year's Passion Play Program at St. Peter's Church and to show their support for over 100 young actors and actresses of our Parish Community. Kindly contact Anna Moro to secure your spot in the Program before **MARCH 11, 2018**. Registration sheets are available in the parish office and in the pink folder on the back table (*in main entrance of church*). Help yourself if Anna Moro is not there. Please e-mail a pdf or jpeg version of your ad (email address below) as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your continued support! Proceeds will support St. Peter's Church Dominican Republic Relief Project. **Anna Pasut Moro**
St. Peter's Church - Passion Play Program
416-315-4379 cell moro.star@rogers.com
or anna.moro@ycdsb.ca



VILLA COLOMBO VAUGHAN

Every Volunteer makes a difference at Villa Colombo Vaughan, Volunteers are a vital part of our team. There is always a need for a friendly smile and a helping hand. Opportunities include friendly visits, coffee socials, baking, card playing and special fundraising events. If you would like to generously offer your time and make a lasting impact in a resident's life, please contact **Jessica Fabbro**, at 289-202-2222 ext. 333 or VCVvolunteercoordi@universalcareine.ca

35th Anniversary Fundraiser

In support of the
Sisters of the Sacred Heart
of the Incarnate Word



celebrating 35 years of pastoral
service in Ontario!

Friday March 2nd, 2018

Live entertainment featuring Andy Kim
Reception at 6pm – **Famee Furlane**
(7065 Islington Avenue, Woodbridge)

For ticket information contact
905-851-2422 or by email at
sisheart@pathcom.com

**All proceeds of the much needed
funds will go towards replacing the
40 year old roof of the child care
facility!**

ASSISTENZA PER ANZIANI

CAREGIVERS ITALIAN SPEAKING

Personale italiano specializzato come
badante

- Preparazione dei Pasti (cooking)
 - Pulizie di casa (cleaning / laundry)
 - Autista per appuntamenti con
esperienza (driver for appointments)
- Telefonate a Foss: 647-703-9129
Paula: 416-912-8314

**We are a team of Italian speaking women
who are assisting our senior population as
Nannies, cleaners, Personal Support
workers and Personal Assistants. We
require a 4 hour minimum for our services.
For more information, please call after
5:00 p.m. Paula at 416-912-8314 or Foss at
647-703-9129. Noi parliamo Italiano.**

COMITATO FESTA "SAN GIUSEPPE"
COMUNITA' DELIANA TORONTO
30 YEARS 1987-2017

SABATO 17 MARZO

- Ore 14:00** – Preparazione della "Tavola
della Provvidenza"
Ore 16:00 – Benedizione della TAVOLA
Ore 17:00 – Santa Messa in Onore di
San Giuseppe in suffraggio
per tutti i Defunti Deliani
Ore 19:00 – Santo Rosario

DOMENICA 18 MARZO

- Ore 10:30** – Solenne Messa con tipica
recita dei personaggi ed
apparizione dell'Angelo
Ore 11:30 – Benedizione della TAVOLA
e distribuzione del pane

FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Fontana Primavera
Event Centre

Proceeds to benefit
SAFEHAVEN



Antipasto Bar @ 6:00 p.m., Dinner, Open
Bar, Prizes, DJ, Silent Auction and more....
\$85.00 per ticket For more info contact:
wscadmin@wscstrikers.com
or call 905-851-4496

Safehaven – Tony Zingaro 416-587-3555

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL

presents: The Francis de Sales Centre
Drama Club's production of Agatha
Christie's "**Appointment with Death**".
Find out "whodunit" on February 22 & 23
at 7:30 p.m., 1515A Queen St. W.
Admission by donation. Details at
www.marymotherofgodschool.org

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA

Ricomincia il gruppo di preghiera
ogni martedì all' 1:30pm nella sala
parrocchiale.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP

The St. Peter's Rosary Group
meets each Thursday evening
at 8.00pm in the chapel. All are
welcome to join and pray the
Rosary with us. Hope to see
you there - even if you have
never prayed the Rosary before!



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018

World Day of Prayer is a global
ecumenical movement led by
Christian women who welcome
you to join in prayer and action
for peace and justice.



DATE: Friday, March 2nd, at 7:00pm
PLACE: St. Peter's Church
May the welcoming God enable us to set
the table and fill the communities with
hope, love, and joy!

Beating the Winter Blues!

Learn how grief and gratitude prepare
us for renewal and rebirth.

*Guest Speakers: Alex Lopechuk, MSW
and Arcangelo Limanni, MRE*

Following seminar light refreshments will be served.
St. Mary Immaculate, 10295 Yonge St.,
Date: March 5, 2018 Time: 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

For registration: Please call (416) 921-1163
New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to
helping people who have suffered loss through
separation, divorce or the death of a loved one.