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**FHC & CONFIRMATION:  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE &  
RITE OF ENROLMENT**

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Our registration for First Holy Communion (and First Reconciliation) and Confirmation was completed on Friday Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. Our Enrolment Rite for those who registered will be held at the following Masses (choose one):

Sat Nov 24<sup>th</sup> at the 5 pm Mass  
Sun Nov 25<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 am Mass  
Sat Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at the 5 pm Mass  
Sun Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 11:30 am Mass

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
“BUNDLE UP” COLLECTION 23-25 NOV**

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting used clothing and household items to support the needy and our residential programs the weekend of **November 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. **The truck will be open from Friday**

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> afternoon, all day Saturday until the early evening and Sunday until 1.00pm.**

We would like to thank those folks who have come to our information and training sessions these past two Tuesdays. The central office of the SVDP is making arrangements to begin a conference in our parish. We will be happy to serve the poor of the area through the St Vincent de Paul Society, St Francis of Assisi Conference.

V'invitiamo a preparare indumenti e scarpe puliti e che saranno utile a chi è meno fortunato, per il **camion della Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli**. Sarà posteggiata nel parcheggio del convento a 72 Mansfield da venerdì 23/11 pomeriggio, tutto il sabato e domenica vengono a ritirare il camion dopo l'ultima Messa, verso l'1 pm 25/11. NB **chiuderemo il camion di notte** per evitare problemi.

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**MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2013 – SS MESSE**

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A reminder that bookings for Masses for the year 2013 have been opened and if you have not yet taken advantage, remember to do so before your preferred dates are taken. Masses for the months of January to March including weekends can now be booked starting December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please note – we are no longer able to accept one year memorial Masses on weekdays. If you know of someone who lost a loved one in this past year, please ask them to book their Mass now. Many families opt to include the name of their loved one in the Sunday morning Italian Community Mass at 9 am – but the available spots for those Masses are limited too. Often times the families phone us a month ahead but noting the number of Masses, we may have to tell them that the date they want is already fully booked.

Come sapete, non siamo in grado di continuare con le SS Messe memoriale durante le sere feriale. Perciò tante famiglie scelgono di includere il nome del loro caro defunto la domenica alla Santa Messa Comunitaria alle 9. Vi chiediamo la gentilezza di prenotare queste Messa adesso. Quando i posti sono pieni, sarà troppo tardi. Cercate di avvisare i famigliari dei nostri amici defunti – tante volte i figli vivono fuori dei confini di San Francesco e se non gli avvisate voi, non c'è modo di avvisarli.

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**SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION**

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As parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God and consecrated to the priesthood to care for His people, they have faithfully served and continue to serve our families, in our churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on our streets.

The collection for the Shepherds' Trust will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese on this weekend. Envelopes are available at the entrance to the church today.

The Shepherd's Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priest's retirement years; it says thank-you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

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**THANK YOU - GRAZIE**

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We would like to thank all parishioners, volunteers and everyone who in any way contributed to make the **Yard Sale** on Sunday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> a success. The amount collected was **\$554.58**.

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**PARISH MEMORIAL MASS**

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Families and friends of St. Francis of Assisi Church are invited to come together to celebrate the lives and deaths of those who were buried from St Francis of Assisi Parish during the past year, from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 to Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 2012.

**A Parish Memorial Mass** will be held on the **evening of Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**6:45 - Solemn Reading of the Names of the Deceased  
Lettura solenne dei nomi dei defunti.**

**7.00 - Special Bilingual Solemn Mass  
Santa Messa solenne in inglese e italiano**

Please note that this year we have no way of contact all the families of those who were buried from our parish in the past year but if you know of a family that has had a funeral here, please pass on this invitation to them. Sometimes the deceased came here to Mass but their family may go to Mass in some completely different area of the GTA.

Faremo una **Santa Messa Memoriale** all'ultimo giorno di novembre. Prima della S Messa, leggeremo tutti i nomi di coloro per i quali abbiamo celebrato i riti funebri nella nostra chiesa da novembre 2011. Vi chiediamo la gentilezza di passare la parola anche ai famigliari che non vivano nella nostra zona, siccome non abbiamo modo di fare contatto con loro.

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**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

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If you are starting to think of Christmas gifts, Advent Calendars, Nativity Scenes and all sorts of other Christian and Catholic things, you might consider visiting the **Daughters of St Paul** at 3022 Dufferin St (south of Lawrence) 416 781 9131 and **Sisters Disciples of the Divine Master** at 5 Pine St (Lawrence/Jane area) 416 248 0995.

**NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**  
**NOVEMBRE – IL MESE DELLE SS ANIME**

As we find ourselves in the month of the Holy Souls, it is probably good to talk a little about death. Many of you are in the sandwich generation – finding yourself between the generation of your children and the generation of your parents.

In these days of November, it might be a good idea to have a little talk with your parents – tell them Fr Jimmy suggested it in the bulletin. Are their powers of attorney and wills prepared and where are they kept? Ask them what they want at their death – where do they want to be buried (mausoleum or ground burial, Catholic or non-Catholic cemetery, Funeral Mass or funeral home chapel service, which funeral home → where the other older parishioners can visit or something in the newer sections of GTA that is out of reach for the older neighbours and friends? You might also want to ask them if they want flowers or if they would like an “in lieu” plan for money to be donated to “St Francis of Assisi Parish, Toronto” and/or some other Catholic Charities?) We know that this is heavy reading for a Sunday morning but the conversation needs to be had. After you have talked to your parents, maybe it is time for you to look at your own funeral arrangements, wills and powers of attorney and get things done. You can always tweak your arrangements but if something happens to you, it removes the burden of trying to “guess” what you wanted.



Con l'arrivo del mese di Novembre, ci troviamo nel tempo giusto di discutere Sorella Morte e ciò che ci serve al momento del nostro transito da questo mondo al regno di Dio. Avete preparato già il vostro testamento e i documenti legali di procura per gli affari di salute e gli affari fiscali? Avete scelto e comprato già una tomba o posto di sepoltura? Dove accoglieranno le visite alla tua salma... in un posto vicino alla nostra zona dove possono venire a visitare gli amici anziani o lontano dalla nostra zona? Volete una Messa di funerale (dove?) o siete contenti di avere qualche preghiera dentro la stanza di visite? Qual è la vostra opinione verso i fiori – volete invece che gli amici facciano un'offerta di carità – forse alla nostra parrocchia o qualche altra opera di carità della chiesa (ShareLife, il Seminario St Augustine, per i preti anziani [Shepherds' Trust], i Frati Francescani, ecc)?

Scusate che questo soggetto potrebbe sembrare troppo pesante, però meglio parlare adesso che tutto è a posto e non dopo una visita medica.

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**November 17th to**  
**November 25th**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

**ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, PATRON OF OFS**

9:00 AM Tommaso e Rosa Novielli

5:00 PM Rachel & Robert Botte

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**

9:00 AM Intenzione Speciale Sherry Leung  
 Pasquale Cioffi; Lucio e Maria Gemmiti;  
 Carlos e Giovanni Barbati e famiglia;

Antonio e Margherita Bifulchi e famiglia;  
 Francesca Biancale e Franco Bifulchi;  
 Carlos e Teresa Barbati e famiglia;  
 Palmirìa Meglio e l'Anime di Purgatorio;  
 Aldo Fierro; Raffaele Tassone;  
 Rocco e Rosa Bifulchi e famiglia;  
 Domenico e Vincenzo Mangiardi;  
 Giovanni e Concetta D'Ambrosio;  
 Giuseppina Susini

11:30 AM Pro Populo

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**  
**ST. AGNES OF ASSISI, V & POOR**  
**CLARE**

8:00 AM All Souls

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH**  
**BLESSED PASCAL FORTUNO**  
**ALMELA AND COMPANIONS MARTYRS,**  
**BLESSED SALAVTOR LILLY AND COMP**  
**MARTYRS**

8:00 AM All Souls

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST**  
**THE PRESENTATION OF THE BVM**

8:00 AM All Souls

7:00 PM Giovanni La Rose

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND**  
**ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN MARTYR**

8:00 AM All Souls

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD**  
**ST. CLEMENT I, POPE & MARTYR**  
**ST. COLUMBAN, ABBOT, BL. MIGUEL**  
**AGUSTIN PRO, PRIEST & MARTYR**

8:00 AM All Souls

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH**  
**STS ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, &**  
**COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

5:00 PM Pro Populo

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH**  
**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

9:00 AM Intenzione Speciale Sherry Leung

Domenico Lanni e famiglia;  
 Giuseppe e Francesca Sisi;  
 Bruno Mariano; Giuseppe Gallippi;  
 Giovanni Battista e Def Fam Marchese;  
 Vincenzo e Marianna Iozzo;  
 Giuseppe Antonio Bertucci;  
 Mike Tersigni; Luigi e Michelina Doimo;  
 Def. Famiglie Suppa e Bellissimo

11:30 AM Caterina Rizzuto