

## CONFIRMATION REMINDER

Parents and **Confirmation** Candidates are reminded to attend their second meeting to cover **UNIT 2- Chapter 2 – Seeking God in Prayer**

Today at 10:30 am OR  
Saturday January 26th at 4 pm

## 2013 ENVELOPES

The 2013 Envelopes have now been received by all registered parishioners. Any parishioner who has not yet received their envelopes, or are not registered in the parish, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.



As mentioned last weekend, we are in the process of culling our parish lists and updating info. This is part of the transition into “Parish Tools” – the standard membership programme used by the Archdiocese of Toronto. There will always be some “teething troubles” as we make the change.

Tax Receipts will soon be issued for the year 2012, therefore we ask you kindly to refrain from using any 2012 envelopes. Please make sure that only 2013 envelopes are used.

*Stiamo cercando di aggiornare gli elenchi d'iscritti nella nostra parrocchia. Percio vi chiediamo pazienza e collaborazione. La prima richiesta e' semplice, togliete qualunque busta che non appartiene all'anno 2013. Poi, se c'e' stato qualche cambiamento nel vostro ricapito e informazione, fa sapere al nostro ufficio dell'i cambiamento/i.*

## ADDRESS VERIFICATION

Would parishioners **Theresa MacLean** and **Arminda Dias** please contact the parish office for verification of their home address since both are listed under two different addresses and we have no other contact information on file? Thank you.

## ITALIAN SPEAKING

There is a family in the parish that is very interested in finding an “Italian speaking” caregiver for their aged parent. If you have any resources in this area or if you have had good experiences with a particular agency, please contact Anna at the rectory as soon as possible.

## DISCOVER THE RICHNESS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

The Archdiocese offers a variety of sessions designed to help parishioners “**understand our Catholic faith a little more clearly and to live a little more eagerly**”.

Some of the programmes being offered could be very helpful to some of our ministers in the parish, and to those who might be considering offering their services to the community that worships at St Francis of Assisi Parish. Call: 416 934 3400 x523 to request a listing of programmes available, or go to:



YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013

<http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/formationwinter2013.htm>

## The Ministry of the Lord: Proclaiming the Deeds of Power – A Workshop for Lectors

The role of the parish lector is integral to the celebration of Sunday Eucharist. This session will explore the root of lay liturgical ministry, highlight the role of the assembly, review the place of the Liturgy of the Word and reflect on spiritual preparation for those who are called to proclaim the Word of the Lord.

The workshop takes place at **St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 139 McCaul St. - Mon Feb 4, 2013 from 7 to 9 PM**

Suggestions and tips for effective proclamation will be addressed in this workshop.

A number of families have asked about a **Liturgy of the Word with Children for the 11:30 Mass**. Fr Jimmy and Deacon Conrad cannot do this... are there any parents or young people thinking about teaching who would want to take this on?? Here is the opportunity to prep for it:

## Liturgy of the Word with Children

The aim of this workshop is to empower catechists to proclaim the Gospel to the very young, using words easily understood by children. Catechists will be shown how to prepare both their worship space and themselves for this essential ministry. Liturgy of the Word is not a time for crafts but rather an opportunity to bring the Gospel message to children and ultimately to their families.

It is offered at **St Patrick's Parish Hall, 139 McCaul St. Monday February 11, 2013 7:00PM to 9:00PM**

## The Ministry of Hospitality: Called to Serve (Ushers and Greeters)

Every liturgical ministry is one of Christian hospitality and service. Ushers, greeters, and hospitality ministers have a particular opportunity to welcome those who come to the parish as they would welcome Christ himself. They are called to nurture their baptismal call to holiness and live as examples of Christian love to others, to be leaven in the world. This session will provide the opportunity for reflection, discussion, and ongoing formation for those involved in the liturgical ministry of hospitality.

This workshop will be offered at **St Patrick's Parish (McCaul and Dundas) on Mon March 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 9 pm.**

## Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: The Gracious Gift of God's Presence

The Lord spreads a banquet for our community when we gather for worship. Through our sharing in this sacred meal, we partake of the very life of God and we are changed through this communion. How does the Extraordinary Minister of Communion enable the assembly to enter more fully into our celebration of Eucharist and receive Christ's Body and Blood? This workshop will help us to reflect on the Spirituality of this ministry. We will also explore some of the practicalities that arise when serving the Lord and our parishioners during the liturgy.

This workshop will be offered at St Patrick's Parish (McCaul and Dundas) on Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm

**WELCOME FRIAR TOM WASHBURN**



FATHER TOM WASHBURN, OFM

Fr Tom Washburn, Vocation Director for Immaculate Conception Province, will be speaking at our weekend Masses. He will also be involved with the "Come and See Weekend" to be held at The Newman Centre at the University of Toronto. Please join us in welcoming Fr Tom and remember to pray for vocations.

**GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION 2013  
PROCESSIONE DI VENERDÌ SANTO 2013**

Within the next week or two we hope to put together a schedule to prepare for this year's Good Friday Procession.

*Fra una settimana speriamo di aver coordinato alcuni incontri per programmare la processione di venerdì santo.*

**CARDINAL JOSEPH ZEN, BISHOP OF HONG KONG, TO SPEAK IN THORNHILL**

Convivium magazine, and editor-in-chief Fr. Raymond de Souza, present "The Church in China: Hope for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century".

Cardinal Zen will be welcomed by Minister of Citizenship and Immigration Jason Kenny. Dinner and keynote talk will be held on **February 7, 2013 7:00pm**, at Le Parc Banquet Hall, on Leslie Street in Thornhill, Ontario. Tickets (first come, first served) are available at <http://go.cardus.ca/cardinalzen>, by email to Julia (jnethersole@cardus.ca), or by phoning Julia at 905-528-8866 x29.

**A GIFT OF MUSIC : 75 YEARS OF SONG**



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For 75 years, St Michael's Choir School has been putting the joys, aspirations, dreams

and solemnities of this city to song. The school is a pre-eminent training ground for liturgical singers, composers, conductors and organists in North America. Students and graduates enrich the liturgies of St Michael's Cathedral and many parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

To honour, support and celebrate this tradition, the Alumni present a benefit concert, **A Gift of Music: 75 Years of Song**, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 at 7.30 pm. at the **Roy Thomson Hall**, 60 Simcoe Street, Toronto. Heading school alumni: Matt Dusk, Kevin Hearn, Stephen Hegedus, James McKie, Michael Colvin, Michael O'Grady, Paolo Bordignon and Michael Schade. Directed by alumnus Andrew Craig, accompanied by an orchestra, special guests and the current students of the Choir School. Monies raised will be used to fund the school's jubilee tour to Italy and the Vatican, as well as support bursaries and scholarships for students in financial need.

For more information and to buy tickets, please contact [www.agiftofmusic.ca](http://www.agiftofmusic.ca) and the Roy Thomson Hall Box Office 418 872 4255.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

January 19<sup>th</sup> to January 27<sup>th</sup> 2013

**SATURDAY, January 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**St Eustochia Calafato, Virgin**

5:00 PM For Our Parishioners' Intentions

**SUNDAY, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Teresa e Bruno Malfara;  
Emma Reali; Giovanni Di Lecce;  
Silvia Rossina Daconto;  
Sebastiano Urciuoli

11:30 AM Joyce Carey

**MONDAY, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

8:00 AM OFM NYC

**TUESDAY, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr,**

**St Marianne Cope, Virgin**

8:00 AM Famiglia Gagliardi

**WEDNESDAY, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 AM In Onore di Padre Pio

**THURSDAY, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

**St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor**

8:00 AM OFM NYC

**FRIDAY, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

**The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle**

8:00 AM Defunti Famiglia Taliana

**SATURDAY, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Sts Timothy & Titus, Bishops**

5:00 PM For Our Parishioners' Intentions

**SUNDAY, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Francesco Decaria; Rossana Leone;  
Giuseppe Figliano; Famiglia Sinoploi;  
Famiglia Figliano; Caterina Rizzuto;  
Giovanbattista e Fam. Marchese;  
Vincenzo e Marianna, e Fam. Iozzo;  
Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi;

11:30 AM Concetta e Domenico Rizzo e Figli

**INCONTRI PER I MINISTERI**

Vedete che sulla prima pagina ci sono diversi incontri per chi vuole assistere nei ministeri. Si presentano come opportunità per aggiornare le capacità e migliorare la nostra comunità parrocchiale. Si capisce che le presentazioni saranno in inglese, ma sinceramente, tanti di voi avete l'esperienza di approfittare anche in un ambiente anglofono.