

## 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 è 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.*

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CONFERENCE

After a lot of generosity by our parishioners and a lot of support from the Central Office and the Particular Council, our fledgling Conference here at St Francis is moving ahead. We would like to congratulate the **interim** leadership of our local conference:

**Interim President: Domenic Sinicropi**  
**Interim Treasurer: Peter Nudo**  
**Interim Secretary: Silvana Febraro**

A special thanks to our parishioners who have provided the opening balance for the work to begin with our brothers and sisters in need. **From July to Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, over \$2,000 has been contributed in the “poor box” as people leave the church!**

## 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

### III DOMENICA DI TEMPO ORDINARIO - ANNO C – 27 GENNAIO 2013

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

As promised last weekend, we can now announce some of the meeting dates for those interested in being part of the Good Friday Procession that this community has presented for over fifty years.

*Come abbiamo avvisato domenica scorsa, abbiamo programmato i nostri incontri principali per l'organizzazione della processione di venerdì santo.*

1° Incontro del Comitato – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Committee

**Martedì 19 febbraio alle 7 – Tues Feb 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

2° Incontro – elenco dei partecipanti impegnati

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting - list of committed volunteers/participants

**Venerdì 8 marzo alle 7 – Fri March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Iniziamo con la *Via Crucis*

We begin with *The Way of the Cross*

3° Incontro: costume e varia – 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: costumes, etc

**Venerdì 22 marzo alle 7 – Fri March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**

Iniziamo con la *Via Crucis*

We begin with *The Way of the Cross*

#### **NEW BEGINNINGS**

For those who have lost a loved one through Death, Separation or Divorce, come and join us for an informative evening. Our Facilitator will be **Brother Ignatius Feaver, OFM., Cap.** Brother Ignatius has a great deal of experience in the spiritual life and teaches courses on Spiritual Direction at Regis College.

The Topic: “**St. Francis’ Canticle of Creation as Healing in Our Lives**”, Date is **February 5, 2013 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. It will be held at the Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral Centre- 1155 Yonge St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto,(It is on the North East corner of Yonge and Shaftesbury – Free underground parking off Shaftesbury and we are beside the Summerhill subway station.) Pre registration is NOT required. Enquiries: Deacon James Shaughnessy, MSW.,RSW.,Psyn.D. 416-921-1163 ext 2227 or email: [jshaughn@cfstoronto.com](mailto:jshaughn@cfstoronto.com)

#### **ASH WED FEB 13<sup>TH</sup> 2013**

#### **MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI – 13 FEBB 2013**

People have already started to ask and so we want you to know our Ash Wednesday Schedule this year:

**8 am** Messa in italiano

**9:30 am** Mass in English -Both St Francis and St Luke Schools will attend and animate this Mass

**7 pm** Bilingual Mass in Italian and English

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. Please remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fasting and abstinence**. Our bishops ask us to observe Lent by **abstaining from meat on Fridays during this penitential season**.

Iniziamo la santa Quaresima con la partecipazione alla S. Messa e ricordiamo che sia mercoledì delle Ceneri e sia venerdì santo sono **giorni di astinenza e digiuno**. Cerchiamo di osservare la natura penitenziale della Quaresima – i vescovi ci chiedono **l'astinenza dalla carne i venerdì di Quaresima**.

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

January 26<sup>th</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013

#### **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

#### **MONDAY, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### **St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor**

8:00 AM OFM NYC

#### **TUESDAY, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM OFM NYC

#### **WEDNESDAY, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM OFM NYC

7:00PM Eugenia Franco

#### **THURSDAY, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

#### **St John Bosco, Priest**

8:00 AM OFM NYC

#### **FRIDAY, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 AM Madonna della Pietra - Candelora

#### **SATURDAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **The Presentation of the Lord**

5:00 PM For Our Parishioners’ Intentions

#### **SUNDAY, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 AM Vincenza Longo; Giuseppe e Chiara Rauti; Candelora - Madonna della Pietra; Stephanie Simone; Nicola Imineo; Maria e Domenico Facciolo; Famiglia Rotiroti; Famiglia Sestito; Erasimo e Maria Luigia Palazzo

11:30 AM Elisa Pelaia

#### **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.