

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR
CONSECRATED LIFE- LOCAL CELEBRATION**

Sat, Feb 2, the Church celebrates the **World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have living and serving us, more than 1,000 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

All are welcome to come to a **special Mass this Sun, Feb 3, 2013 at 3 pm at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto**, to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese



**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO LAUNCHES
PASTORAL PLAN**



Cardinal Thomas Collins has promulgated the Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto. To coincide with the launch of the plan, this weekend we are distributing a summary of the document, an important resource that will help guide our faith journey for years to come. All Catholics are encouraged to pray and discern how each one of us can contribute to the overall goals of the plan, living a faith that acts in all that we do. Visit

www.archtoronto.org/pastoral to access

the full plan (in numerous languages) along with prayers, questions for dialogue as well as other helpful resources to continue the discussion.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDER

Parents and **First Holy Communion** Candidates are reminded to attend **ONE** of the following dates for their second meeting to cover Unit 2 – Chapters 3 & 4

**Sunday February 3rd at 10:30 am OR
Saturday February 9th at 4 pm**

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CONFERENCE**

We are happy to announce that Saint Francis of Assisi Parish is collaborating together with The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul. We are a **lay catholic organization** with a growing group of volunteers from our community.

Our mission is **"To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy."**

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a member or who would like to donate please call 416 536 8195 or Email: stfrancisofassisi@rogers.com. Our next meeting is on Tuesday February 12, 2013 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Thank you for your continued support by **donating to Poor Box at the entrances to 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:

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



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

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

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)

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

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

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

WELCOME – BENVENUTO FR TYM

Welcome to **Fr Tymoteusz Marszalek, OFM**. He is studying at the Holy Land Monastery in Washington DC, USA. He will be with us for the next couple of weeks. During his stay Fr Jimmy will be away for a bit of a break.

Diamo il nostro benvenuto a **P Tymoteusz Marszalek**, un giovane frate francescano dalla Polonia, presentemente al servizio della Terra Santa. Avendo la capacità, insieme al nostro diacono, di coprire le nostre ss Messe sia in italiano ma anche in inglese... P Jimmy scappa via per un piccolo riposo prima d'iniziare il tempo della Quaresima.

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION 2013
PROCESSIONE DI VENERDÌ SANTO 2013



We can now present 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 – 1st Meeting of the Committee
Martedì 19 febbraio alle 7 – Tues Feb 19th at 7 pm

2° Incontro – elenco dei partecipanti impegnati
2nd meeting - list of committed volunteers/participants
Venerdì 8 marzo alle 7 – Fri March 8th at 7pm

Iniziamo con la *Via Crucis*
We begin with *The Way of the Cross*

3° Incontro: costume e varia – 3rd meeting: costumes, etc
Venerdì 22 marzo alle 7 – Fri March 22nd 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., 4th 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

ASH WED FEB 13TH 2013
MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI – 13 FEBB 2013



ASH
WEDNESDAY

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

February 2nd to February 10th 2013

SATURDAY, February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord

5:00 PM For Our Parishioners’ Intentions

SUNDAY, February 3rd

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

11:30 AM Elisa Pelaia

MONDAY, February 4th

8:00 AM OFM NYC

TUESDAY, February 5th

St Agatha, Virgin Martyr

8:00 AM Pro Oblitis

WEDNESDAY, February 6th

**Ss. Peter Baptist, Paul Miki & Comp.,
Martyrs, Friar Priests, III Order**

8:00 AM OFM NYC

THURSDAY, February 7th

St Colette of Corbie, Virgin

8:00 AM OFM NYC

FRIDAY, February 8th

**St Jerome Emiliani, Priest, &
St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

8:00 AM OFM NYC

SATURDAY, February 9th

**St Giles Mary of St Joseph, Friar
Religious & St John of Tiora, Friar Priest
& Martyr**

5:00 PM For Our Parishioners’ Intentions

SUNDAY, February 10th

9:00 AM Antonio Pileggi; Domenico Jannetta;
Clino e Marianeve di Russo;
Elisabetta e Anna Maria Bellissimo;
Antonio Tedesco; Vincenzo Avolio;
Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale e Rosario
Simonetta;

11:30 AM Elsa Maria Azzoli