

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 16TH 2013

RCIA

In the autumn we are thinking of offering an opportunity for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). This would be a programme for those interested in the Catholic faith. It prepares those who choose to pursue it for membership in the Catholic Church. Do you think you know anyone who may be interested? Please email us so we can begin to understand if there would be an interest in our community.

Proponiamo di offrire nell'autunno, la possibilità del Rito dell'Iniziazione Cristiana degli adulti (RICA). Si tratta di un processo formativo destinato a chi è interessato ad informarsi della fede cattolica. Coloro che scelgono di seguire tale percorso riceveranno la preparazione necessaria per diventare membri della Chiesa Cattolica. Conoscete qualcuno che sarebbe interessato? Vi chiediamo gentilmente di metterci in contatto tramite posta elettronica in modo che possiamo incominciare a individuare se ci sia un interesse da parte della comunità per tale iniziativa.

Ministry of the Liturgy of the WORD for Children

Children are invited to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in their own special way at the 11:30 a.m. Mass every Sunday until the summer. This special celebration of the Liturgy of the Word for Children is a joy-filled and relaxed experience for children.

Thank you to the catechists who are proclaiming God's Word to these children!

PELLEGRINAGGIO AL SANTUARIO DEI MARTIRI



La Commissione Pastorale Italiana sta organizzando un pellegrinaggio al Santuario dei Martiri – Midland

domenica 30 giugno.

Programma :

Ore 10.30 am – processione con la statua della Santa Famiglia dalla sua cappella sulla collina all'altare, seguita dalla solenne **Santa Messa**;

Ore 2.30 pm – **Adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento** seguita dalla processione sulla collina e rito di chiusura.

N.B. Tutte le parrocchie, associazioni, clubs sono invitati a partecipare portando i propri standardi, bandiere, ecc. Coloro che non potessero stare in piedi sono pregati di portarsi un sedile.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings' Summer Luncheon & Speaker.

Topic: Lord, If you Had Been There

Actively engaging the presence of our God of Surprises.

Exploring our relationship with God during times of loss and grief through the practice of the Awareness Examen, Lectio Divina and Mindfulness Meditations.

Speaker: Christine Rybka Miki, BSCPhm., MDiv., S.T.B., D.S.D. Christine is a spiritual director in private practice, a retreat facilitator, and a supervisor and facilitator at Regis

College for students in the diploma in the Spiritual Direction Program.

This event takes place on Saturday June 22nd – 10 am to 2 pm at the **Catholic Pastoral Centre**, 1155 Yonge St. 4th Floor.

Luncheon is free. Please RSVP by Monday June 17 to agamelo@cistoronto.com or at 416-921-1163 ext. 2236.

MEMORIAL MASS - MESSE MEMORIALI

The parish office has been receiving calls from parishioners and non parishioners asking to book a one month memorial Mass in memory of their loved ones who have had their funeral celebrated elsewhere. Please note that **ONLY** funerals celebrated at St Francis are accepted to celebrate the one month memorial Mass. However, one can always book a Mass intention in one of our regular weekday/weekend community Masses.

L'ufficio parrocchiale ha ricevuto chiamate da parrocchiani e non parrocchiani chiedendo di prenotare una messa memoriale in ricordo dei loro cari per coloro che hanno avuto il funerale celebrato altrove. Si prega di notare che solo i funerali celebrati a San Francesco sono accettati per celebrare una messa un mese dopo un funerale alla nostra parrocchia. Tuttavia, si può sempre prenotare un'intenzione in una delle nostre messe della comunità.

DAY OF RETREAT – OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 20

The office will be closed on Thursday June 20th, 2013. Our parish secretary, Anna will be attending a one day retreat held for the secretaries of the archdiocese.

Venerdì 20 giugno le segretarie dell'arcidiocesi saranno convocate per un giorno di ritiro spirituale. Auguriamo un giorno rinnovante ad Anna e ricordiamo che troverete l'ufficio chiuso in quel giorno.

WEDDING BANNS ~ PIRES-RONCA



Third Marriage announcement for the couple Michael Pires and Antonella Ronca.

Their marriage will be celebrated on June 22nd, 2013 at St Francis of Assisi.

WEBSITE VOLUNTEER

A few months ago a parishioner wrote to say that she was able to offer some help to us in working on our website. It was a pleasing offer that just arrived at a time when we were swamped with things. Unfortunately now we simply cannot find the email and at this point we have the possibility of accepting this offer.

If you are the person who offered, we would be glad to take a look at what is possible at this point – now that First Communion and Confirmations (and the Ordination) are over.

DIGITAL EDITION – CATHOLIC REGISTER

Do you remember the time when Catholics used to be tuned in to the fact that they were responsible of keeping themselves up-to-date on their faith? If you are picking your summer reading, is there anything on your list that has to do with your faith? The Catholic Register is a Canadian Catholic Newspaper. It now has a digital edition that can be read on your computer, tablet or phone. Sign up today on www.catholicregister.org/digitaledition.

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
NOVENA PER IL GIORNO DI PAPA'**

Today is Father's Day and Offering Envelopes are available for those who would like to remember their Father in a **Novena of Masses** that begins today. Over two hundred Father's Day Cards were taken by our parishioners.

To all the Fathers in our midst – have a wonderful day!

Si può fare ancora offerte per includere i vostri padri nella novena di ss. Messe che inizia oggi. Due cento sono le persone che hanno ricevuto una cartolina da quelli che abbiamo offerto.

A tutti i padri auguriamo una bella giornata!

TDCSB HOPEFULS!

We always encourage our young adults to register in the parish – even if the family has been registered here for ages. When you are an adult (earning a wage) you need to stand up and be counted. We cannot tell you how many people come in to have the "Pastoral Reference" and have no way of proving that they are active, practising Catholics who attend church. Besides this the form asks if the candidate has been active in the Parish, the parish schools, or community – think ahead!!!

L'ORDINE FRANCESCANO SECOLARE

Il prossimo incontro dell'Ordine Francescano Secolare sarà il giovedì 20 giugno dopo la messa delle 08.00.

BULLETIN PUBLICATION - IL BOLLETTINO

We are now approaching the summer season which marks the end of the school year as well as many other programmes offered around the city. Some of our parishioners will be taking advantage of the warm weather and leave for their cottages or on vacations. Subsequently, we have come to the realisation that the weekly publication of the bulletin will not be necessary during the summer months. These are the dates when the bulletin will **NOT** be published:

**June 30th ; July 14th ; July 21st ; July 28th ; August 4th ;
August 18th ; August 25th ; and September 1st .**

We will resume to the weekly publishing of the bulletin starting September 8th, 2013. **Please note that nothing else has changed -- Mass times and parish office hours remain the same.**

Ci stiamo avvicinando alla stagione estiva che segna la fine dell'anno scolastico, e anche la fine di molti altri programmi offerti nella nostra comunità. Alcuni dei nostri parrocchiani approfittando del clima caldo, ci lasciano per andare altrove in vacanza. Stiamo per ridurre la pubblicazione settimanale del bollettino. Il bollettino non sarà necessario di pubblicarlo tutti le settimana durante i mesi estivi. Queste sono le date in cui il bollettino non sarà pubblicato:

**il 30 giugno, 14 luglio, 21 luglio, 28 luglio, 4 agosto,
18 agosto, 25 agosto e 1 di settembre.**

Riprenderemo la pubblicazione settimanale del bollettino l'8 settembre 2013. **Si prega di notare che nient'altro è cambiato – gli orari delle messe e dell'ufficio parrocchiale rimangono gli stessi.**

GOINGS ON - AVVENIMENTI

This weekend Fr Jimmy is in Ottawa for a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Holy Land Commissariat for Canada. While being in that area, he is also taking some young family visitors to see Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.

Be advised that the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province will be meeting in upper New York State for the Provincial Chapter from June 24 - 29. Remember us in your prayers.

Dal 24 al 29 giugno, i frati della Provincia dell'Immacolata saranno radunati per il capitolo provinciale. Vi chiediamo un ricordo nella preghiera. Accogliete Fra Francois, padre domenicano – farà lui la sostituzione.

**MASS SCHEDULE
June 15th to June 23rd 2013**

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena

11:30 AM Father's Day Novena

MONDAY, JUNE 17TH

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19TH

ST ROMUALD, ABBOT

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH

**BLS. PATRICK, CONN, CONOR, AND JOHN,
MARTYRS OF IRELAND**

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST

ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

1:00 PM Wedding Mass – Pierce & Pileggi

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND

ST PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP

**ST JOHN FISHER, BISHOP & MARTYR, & ST
THOMAS MORE, MARTYR**

1:00 PM Wedding Mass – Pires & Ronca

5:00 PM Father's Day Novena

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11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions