
**PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE COUNCIL
CONSIGLIO PARROCCHIALE E CONSIGLIO
DI FINANZE PER LA PARROCCHIA**

As we begin a new year of activity in the parish, it is time to begin working on organizing a Parish Council and a Finance Council here at St Francis of Assisi. Over this past year we have been observing our surroundings and our parishioners and we know that you have been getting to know us as well.

A **Parish Council** acts as a sounding board for the pastor. It needs to be clear that it is NOT the voice of a parliament and the pastor is not the prime minister. People on the Parish Council should have a sense of what our community is and a vision for the future of St Francis of Assisi. They will be

involved in discussions on situations in the parish and assist in the implementation of policies. At the risk of being repetitive, they do not decree things and walk away expecting others to get the job done. They need to be able to mobilize parishioners to make St Francis effective in its ministry and presence in the community. They will obviously be involved in planning the two moments of public contact with our wider community: the Good Friday and September Processions.

The members of the **Finance Council** need to bring talents with them to the table. Some would need a background in accounting/law, others in fundraising and others in looking at bricks and mortar dimensions. No one person has all these talents and these members act as a safety cushion guiding the finance and property issues in the parish.

In both of these councils we are hoping for a representation of the reality of our diversity – cultural and generational.

When you propose a name, please include contact info and a line or two as to why you think this person/s is a good choice. Don't forget to tell us what group you propose them in.

Dopo il primo anno della nostra permanenza fra voi, tocca adesso l'organizzazione del Consiglio Parrocchiale e il Consiglio delle Finanze per la Parrocchia. Siamo cercando delle persone adatte che offrono esperienza sia della nostra realtà parrocchiale e anche nei campi legati al loro servizio.

Per il **Consiglio parrocchiale** vogliamo gente che sono involuti a San Francesco e che riescano ad animare ed incoraggiare alti parrocchiani nella nostra evoluzione come comunità parrocchiale. Devono aspettare che gli incontri si tengano principalmente in inglese ma con possibilità di spiegazione in italiano delle volte. Fra i soggetti trattati avremo anche le nostre processioni, sia di venerdì santo e anche la seconda verso la fine di settembre.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Per il **Consiglio di Finanze**, ci serviranno diversi parrocchiani che hanno esperienza in varie sfere – legge fiscale, contabilità, scienze edilizie, fund raising, ecc.

Da voi chiediamo le nomine. Provvedete anche i ricapiti e qualche riga evidenziando il perché della scelta. Appreziamo il vostro aiuto.



**PARISH CELEBRATION OF
ST COSMAS AND DAMIAN,
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI,
ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,
ST PADRE PIO**

We announce our traditional autumn procession. The calendar date for this event will be

**Sunday Sept 22nd
Solemn Mass in Italian at 2:30 pm
Procession at 3:30 pm**

Please advise and invite your friends and family who have moved out of the area.

V'invitiamo a prenotare sin d'adesso la date di **domenica 22 settembre**. Così, insieme celebreremo la festa dei nostri santi protettori. Passate la parola.

**Santa Messa Solenne in italiano alle 2:30 pm
Processione alle 3:30 pm**



**MASS BOOKINGS FOR 2014
PRENOTAZIONI SS MESSE 2014**

General Mass bookings for the year 2014 will be open on Tues Sept 17th at our temporary location on 611 Manning Ave. Please do not call the office before. We will only be accepting bookings from the 17th onwards. Thank you.

Prenotazioni delle ss Messe per l'anno 2014 saranno accettati da martedì 17 settembre al nostro ufficio su 611 Manning. Si prega di non chiamare l'ufficio prima, accettiamo le prenotazioni solo dal 17 in poi. Grazie.

WEEKDAY ENGLISH MORNING MASS?

We are planning to change our Wed morning 8 am Mass to an English language Mass. This will begin on Wed Oct 2nd, 2013.

Abbiamo avvisato già durante l'estate l'idea di cambiare una santa Messa feriale dall'italiano all'inglese. Il pensiero è che inizierà quest'orario con la Messa alle 8, giorno mercoledì 2 ottobre.

TRAINING FOR FRIENDLY VISITORS

September 28 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mustard Seed, 791 Queen St East, Toronto

The *In Good Company Ministry* of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto offers a training program for people who visit homebound or isolated individuals. It deals with issues such as listening skills, boundaries, mental health, grief and loss, and dealing with the elderly.

For more information or to register, call 416-465-6069 or email infoingoodcompany@csj-to.ca. Registration deadline is September 20 and pre-registration is required. \$30 per person covers materials, refreshments and a light lunch.

**Marriage Banns for
Neso (Nebojsa) Marjanac and Sarina Kiu-Yan Lee.**

Marriage will take place on September 28th, 2013

Robert Joseph Totoda and Teresa Venosa

Marriage will take place on October 5th, 2013



LA VENTQUATTRESIMA DOMENICA DI TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO C – 15 SETTEMBRE 2013

PARENTS' MEETING TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN FOR FHC & CONFIRMATION

Dear Parents and families – we will begin our programme of preparation for First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation. Last year we found it helpful to have two alternative meeting dates and times. Your child should be at least in **Grade Two for First Confession and First Communion** and **Grade Eight for Confirmation**.

Meeting Dates for Parents – All Parents attend one meeting:
Sat Sept 21st at 4 pm OR Tues Oct 1st at 7 pm

Bring original Baptism Certificate + a photocopy.

We also ask you to be prepared for a \$50 materials fee.

We will take this opportunity to outline the dates to review the work completed by the family at home. Come to this meeting to ask your questions.

Please note that **there are specific requirements for a Confirmation Sponsor** – do not invite anyone into the role until you are aware of these requirements.

SPREAD THE WORD!

ST FRANCIS – BLESSINGS OF ANIMALS



Many Franciscan churches celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on October 4 each year. The feast commemorates the life of St Francis, who was born in the 12th century and is the patron saint of animals.

Sat, Oct. 5th at 3.30pm bring your four legged, furry, feathered or other pets for a special blessing for animals that will be given at our parish of St Francis of Assisi! – we will meet on the south lawn of the church. (ONLY in case of rain on Sat afternoon we will provide a rain date at 10:30 am the next day.) NB This event is open to non-parishioners – all are welcome.

Venite per la benedizione degli animali – sabato 5 ottobre alle ore 3:30 pm.



CONGRATULATIONS to **Michael and Matthew Manocchio**, twin brothers who are receiving their First Holy Communion at the 11:30 Mass today!

GOOD FRIDAY- LONG GARMENT BAGS

We are organizing our costumes for Good Friday. We have been looking for long garment bags that would allow us to gather things in a more efficient manner. We have not been able to find them. Would anyone know where we can get these? Maybe you have a contact that could help us.



MASS SCHEDULE

SEPT 14TH TO SEPT 22ND 2013

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

1:00 PM Wedding – Brown & Rojas
5:00 PM Giuseppe Pacifico

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

9:00 AM In onore di Sant'Onofrio e Santa Croce
Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale e Rosario Simonetta; Teresa e Matteo Ceddia; Famiglia Rotiroti; Famiglia Sestito; Giovanni e Carlo Barbati e Famiglia; Francesco Policaro e Giuseppa (Lina) Policaro; Vincenzo Malvaso; Angelo e Grace Calaminici;

11.30AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
ST CORNELIUS, POPE & CYPRIAN, BP - MM

8:00 AM Vito e Domenico Corrado

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
THE STIGMATA OF OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Franciscans

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH
ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO, PRIEST

8:00 AM Donato e Angela Vito

7:00 PM Antonietta Fazio e Salvatore Fazio

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH
ST JANUARIUS, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:00 AM Nazzareno Paparo

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH
ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM,
SS. ANDREW KIM TAEGON, PRIEST, PAUL CHONG HASANG & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00 AM Antonio e Rosa Maria Marchesano

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST
ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

5:00 PM Giuseppe Pileggi

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

9:00 AM In onore dei Santi Cosma e Damiano
Stephanie Simone; Eugenia Franco; Pasqua Lombardi e Pasquale e Lina Lombardi; Gilda e Gina Cosentino; Cristina e Luigi Marcelli; Lucy Barone; Gaetano Plati; Laura Masella; Basilio e Franco DiLeo; Aldo Fierro

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

2:30 PM S Messa in onore dei Santi Protettori Seguita dalla Processione nella nostra frazione.