

SOLEMNITY OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL – SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

PARENTS' MEETING TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN FOR FHC & CONFIRMATION

Dear Parents and families – we are beginning our programme of preparation for First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation. Your child should be at least in **Grade Two for First Confession and First Communion** and **Grade Eight for Confirmation**.

Meeting Date for Parents – Parents who have not attended the Sat Sept 21st meeting, please make sure to attend the one this Tues Oct 1st at 7 pm

Bring original Baptism Certificate + a photocopy.
We also ask you to be prepared for a \$50 materials fee.
Meeting takes place at St Francis of Assisi Church

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.

WELCOME TO THE FHC & CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

We congratulate our first group of First Holy Communion and Confirmation Candidates whose families came to last Saturday's meeting and completed their registration:

SF- St Francis of Assisi School; SL – St Luke School; O – Other School

FHC

Andrade, Tyler (SL)
Ariganello, Domenic (SF)
Binda, Chloe (SL)
Cupido, Mia (O)
Da Costa, Jessica (SL)
Da Cunha, Alexander (SL)
Da Silva, Liam (SF)
Drysdale, Isaiah (SL)
Garrido, Ines (SL)
Hansen, Justin (SL)
Melo, Eva (SL)
Pimentel, Chloe (SL)
Raso, Isabella (O)
Rendace, Vincent (O)
Soares, Nicole (SL)
Zambito, Antonina (SF)

CONFIRMATION

Claro, Vitor (SF)
Da Silva, Veronica (SL)
De Fazio, Luigi (SF)
Ferreira, Carmela (O)
Gomes, Kaitlin (SL)
Maio, Domenic (SF)
Raleza, Sarah (SL)
Rao, Laura (SL)
Reali, Enrique (O)
Santos, Nicholas (SL)

SOLEMNITY OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI



This year's celebration of the Solemnity of St Francis will be very simple with the Solemn Bilingual Mass on Fri Oct 4th at 8 a.m.

This year we are not planning a **Transitus** at St Francis of Assisi.

Those interested may participate on the eve of the feast, Thurs Oct 3rd at 7:30 pm at either **St Philip Neri Parish**, 2100 Jane Street, North York, M3M 1A1 or **St Bonaventure Parish**, 1300 Leslie Street, Don Mills, M3C 2K9.

Vi invitiamo a partecipare alla ss. Messa solenne bilingua nella ricorrenza della Solennità di San Francesco, venerdì prossimo, 4 ottobre alle 8 di mattina.

ST FRANCIS – BLESSING 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.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH PER I BISOGNI DELLA CHIESA IN CANADA



Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support its work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The Collection will be held in parishes across the country today. Thanks for your generosity!

Ogni anno, i Vescovi del Canada fanno un appello per l'assistenza finanziaria, per sostenere il loro lavoro, attraverso la raccolta per le necessità della Chiesa in Canada. **Oggi si terrà la raccolta nelle parrocchie. Grazie per la vostra generosità.**

WEEKDAY ENGLISH MORNING MASS

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

Abbiamo avvisato già durante l'estate l'idea di cambiare una santa Messa feriale dall'italiano all'inglese. Inizierà quest'orario con la Messa giorno mercoledì prossimo, 2 ott.

FRONT CHURCH STEPS LA SCALINATA PRINCIPALE DELLA CHIESA

This past Monday morning the jackhammer and backhoe went to work on the main stairs leading up to the church on Grace Street. The duration of the project is estimate to take thirty working days to Nov 1st 2013.

The West stair was awarded for \$168,000 + HST. This includes the stairs, lanterns' refurbishment, associated electrical work and shared north fence replacement.

SYRIAN DISASTER RELIEF

Thank you to those generous souls who contributed a total of \$420 to the Syrian Disaster Relief. Your contributions are welcome.

Marriage Banns for

Robert Joseph Toteda and Teresa Venosa
Marriage will take place on October 5th, 2013

Reminder- The next meeting for the Society of St Vincent de Paul will be held on October 1st at 7:30pm

LA SOLENNITÀ DI SAN MICHELE, ARCANGELO – ANNO C – 29 SETTEMBRE 2013

SUMMER VESTMENTS PARAMENTI SAGRI PER L'ESTATE



You may have noticed us using some very light Roman vestments this summer. These vestments have made our comfort level more reasonable in our warm church.

Each of the three sets was purchased for \$400. If anyone would like to donate one or more vestments, please contact us in the rectory – you may dedicate the vestment/s to the memory of a loved one or to mark a special wedding anniversary or birthday.

MINISTRY ONGOING EDUCATION SERVIZIO NELLA CHIESA - AGGIORNAMENTO

In the coming weeks we will be hosting updating in our Ministries – right here at St Francis of Assisi Parish. These meetings will be presented by the Office of Formation for Discipleship of the Archdiocese of Toronto – We are asking all those who already participate in these Ministries to plan to attend these meetings. We also ask all those who are interested in being a part of any of these services to participate in these meetings as well. If you miss these meetings, you will likely have to travel elsewhere to find another presentation of these topics.

Please note –those who give Holy Communion out at Mass and to the sick/elderly in their homes - we need to present the names of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Archdiocese for approval and we can only present the names of those who attend the appropriate meetings.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Thurs Oct 24th
from 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Ministry of Hospitality: Thurs Nov 7th from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Ministry of the Word: Thurs Nov 28th from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Un anno dopo il cambio della guardia, ci troviamo in una fase di aggiornamento, non solo nell'ambiente, ma anche nei ministeri liturgici. Sappiamo che le presentazioni saranno in inglese, ma sfortunatamente non sembra che il Consiglio Pastorale Italiano ha la possibilità di presentare programmi di formazione liturgica. Cerchiamo di avere un minimo di traduzione per aiutarvi. Chiediamo il vostro solito buona volontà e pazienza.

Inoltre, vi chiamiamo l'attenzione al fatto che al presente, nessuno dei nostri ministri dell'Eucaristia è approvato dalla Curia Arcivescovili di Toronto. Per presentare i nomi, sia di chi funziona alla s Messa di domenica e chi va a visitare gli ammalati e gli anziani, bisogno aver partecipato a un corso di formazione. L'approvazione concessa dura per due anni.

MASS SCHEDULE SEPT 28TH TO OCT 6TH 2013

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

ST WENCESLAUS, MARTYR

- 11:00 AM Wedding Mass – Lee & Marjanac
- 2:00 PM Wedding Mass – Tozzi & Galle
- 5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

- 9:00 AM Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi;
Caterina Rizzuto; Joseph Maio;
Rocco e Maria Farella; Marco Riga;
Giovanbattista e Fam. Marchese;
Vincenzo e Marianna e Fam. Iozzo;
Defunti Famiglia Spagnuolo;
Rocco Baldassarra e Domenica L'Europa
e Fam.; Antonio Palumbo;
Maria Console e Piera Canella

- 11:30AM Nicola & Pietro Vinci & Margaret Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH ST JEROME, PRIEST & DOCTOR

- 8:00 AM Angelo Ciavarella & Matteo Masullo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

- 8:00 AM Pro Oblitis

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2ND THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

- 8:00 AM Giovanna Pitaro
- 9:30 AM School Opening Mass - here
St Francis & St Luke Schools

THURSDAY OCTOBER 3RD

- 8:00 AM OFM NYC

FRIDAY OCTOBER 4TH OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS OF ASSISI, FOUNDER OF THE THREE ORDERS

- 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Franciscans

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH

- 1:00 PM Wedding Mass – Toteda & Venosa
- 5:00 PM Annunziata & Domenico Carnevale

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH

- 9:00 AM In onore di Gesù e La Madonna
delle Grazie
Ferdinando Taddeo; Stephanie Simone;
Giuseppe e Agnese Taddeo;
Maria Rosa, Rosario e Angela Melidoni;
Gerarda Tersigni; Michele Caccamo;
Fiorina e Mariano Greco e Fam.;
Famiglia Iantorno e Fam. Noto;
Nicola & Matthew Nesci; Matteo Ceddia
- 11:30AM For Parishioners' Intentions