

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 6, 2013

WELCOME TO THE FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

We congratulate our second 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Adem, Kellen (SF)
Alcaldinho, Selena (SL)
Alves, Sienna (SL)
Bernardo, Mike (SL)
Cabezas, Siena (SF)
Costa, Sarina (SL)
Da Silva, Alyssa (O)
De Freitas, Cristiano (SF)
Gentile, Sofia (SF)
Goncalves, Gabriel (SL)
Gouveia, Sofia (SF)
Jorge, Erick (SL)
Lino, Dylan (O)
Lo, Jordan (O)
Morais, Anthony (SL)
Outeiro, Kayla (SL)
Pacheco, Nicole (SF)
Povoa-Resendes, Sophia (O)
Rizzuto, Rebecca (O)
Rodrigo, Alexandre (SL)
Silva, Maria (SL)
Vieira, Jacob (SL)

CONFIRMATION

Alves-Santos, Aaron (SL)
Amato, Francesca (O)
Bartrum, Jacob (SF)
Batista, Evan (SL)
Cabreiro, Noah (O)
Da Costa, Serina (SL)
Da Silva, Joao (SL)
Danial, Lara (SL)
De Juliis, Theodore (O)
Dos Santos, Anthony (SL)
Ferreira, Jacob (SL)
Gomes, Marcio (SF)
Guerreiro, Stephanie (SF)
Hipolito, Beatrice (SL)
Lourenco, Catrina (SL)
Martins, Sarina (SL)
Paolos, Gabriel (SL)
Pires, Anita (SL)
Rizzotto, Mark (O)
Silva, Eduardo (SL)
Tavares, Dylan (SF)
Tempel, Maximilian (SF)
Vasconcelos, Kaitlin (SL)
Vieira, Nicholas (SL)
Wilton, Shemar (SF)



Parents and **First Holy Communion** Candidates have their first meeting for Unit 1 – Chapters 1 & 2

Sunday October 20 at 10:30 am **OR**
Saturday October 26th at 4pm

SCARBORO MISSIONS VOCATION FAIR

“**Discover the Road Less Travelled**” Mission Sunday, October 20th – 11AM to 3PM. Come and hear about mission from Scarboro priests and lay missionaries; starting with Mass at 11AM followed with light buffet lunch. Please confirm your attendance for lunch.

Tel: 416-261-7135 x 265, or email:

lmo@scarboromissions.ca

Address: 2685 Kingston Road, Scarborough.

ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Office of Admissions of St Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2014. St Michael's teaches from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open Houses for interested parents and their sons will be held on the following evenings: **Tuesday, October 22 and Wednesday, October 30, commencing at 7:30 pm and concluding at approximately 9:00 pm.** Please register at

www.stmichaelscollegeschool.com

Location: 1515 Bathurst St. (at St. Clair Avenue West)

Note: While St Michael's is a private school, they offer academic scholarships and financial aid to qualified students.

TCDSB ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Administration and Staff of St Joseph's College School cordially invites Grade 8 female students and their parents/guardians to the information Evening and Open House to be held on Wednesday, October 23rd, 2013 at 7pm. St Joseph's College School is located at 74 Wellesley St. W.

FRONT CHURCH STEPS

LA SCALINATA PRINCIPALE DELLA CHIESA

A couple of weeks ago 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 estimated to take thirty working days to Nov 1st 2013.

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

Last Wednesday, those contractors who were prequalified carried out a walk through of the rectory in preparation for their bids on the tenders.

Siamo contenti che subito dopo la festa dei nostri santi protettori, il lavoro sia iniziato sulla scala principale della chiesa. Il piccolo progetto durerà fino alla festa di Tutti i Santi. Nel frattempo sono iniziati gli appalti per la casa parrocchiale.

We welcome your generosity to **the Church Improvement Fund.**

Cogliamo con gioia la vostra generosità nelle offerte per **il miglioramento della chiesa.**

SYRIAN DISASTER RELIEF

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCT 20TH

We will have our **World Mission Sunday Special Collection next Sunday, October 20th, 2013**

Since 1922, the **Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith** has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as creating awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building of churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunami's and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses.

For more information please visit **The Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca**

CHALICE – A SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

On Oct 26-27, please welcome Deacon Stephen Booth who will speak about **CHALICE** (formerly Christian Child Care International) – a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship programme. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of the 48 mission sites in 15 developing countries. The website is www.chalice.ca

Who do you think would be a good choice to help us with (a) publicity and (b) fundraising?

LA VENTISETTESIMA DOMENICA – ANNO C – 6 OTTOBRE 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.

Durante l'estate abbiamo procurato tre casule romane, fatti da una stoffa leggera. Così abbiamo potuto celebrare con più comodità dell'anno scorso. Chi vuole offrire a memoria di un caro defunto può far un'offerta di \$400 a ciascuna casula.

MINISTRY ONGOING EDUCATION SERVIZIO NELLA CHIESA - AGGIORNAMENTO



Liturgical
Ministries

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 Arcivescovile 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, bisogna aver partecipato a un corso di formazione. L'approvazione concessa dura per due anni.

MASS SCHEDULE OCT 5TH TO OCT 13TH 2013

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 Famiglia;
Famiglia Iantorno e Famiglia Noto;
Nicola & Matthew Nesci; Matteo Ceddia

- 11:30AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

- 8:00 AM Madonna del Rosario

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

- 8:00 AM Famiglia Caccamo

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9TH

STS DENIS, BISHOP, & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS; ST JOHN LEONARDI, PRIEST

- 8:00 AM Michele e Michelina Russo

THURSDAY OCTOBER 10TH

STS DANIEL AND COMPANIONS, FRIAR MARTYRS

- 8:00 AM Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11TH

BLESSED JOHN XXIII, POPE, SECULAR FRANCISCAN

- 8:00 AM Luigi Spatola

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12TH

- 5:00 PM Giuseppe Pileggi

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13TH

- 9:00 AM Teresa e Matteo Ceddia; Eugenia Franco;
Famiglia Rotiroti; Famiglia Sestito;
Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale e Rosario
Simonetta; Carlo Tedesco;
Famiglia Cioffi e Fierro; Angelo Barillari;
Agostino Lanzeroti e Famiglia;
Michele Antonio Napoli; Marco Riga;

- 11:30AM For Parishioners' Intentions

WANTED!

St Francis of Assisi Church is in need of a new lawnmower and a weed whacker – the life expectancy of our machinery seems to have expired! If anyone has a contact, please call the parish office. Thank you.