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## FIRST MEETING FOR FHC CANDIDATES

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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 26<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**

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## CONGRATULATION

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On Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013, **Xavier Da Ponte** an altar server from St Francis of Assisi parish received the “**Bishop’s Altar Server Award for Service**” from the Most Reverend William McGrattan, Auxiliary Bishop – Central Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto during the **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop’s Altar Servers Awards Ceremony**.

We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to Xavier!

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## FRONT CHURCH STEPS

### LA SCALINATA PRINCIPALE DELLA CHIESA

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

A couple of weeks ago, 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.

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

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

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## CHALICE – A SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME - UN PROGRAMMA SI SOSTEGNO A DISTANZA

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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](http://www.chalice.ca)

Diamo il benvenuto al Diacono Stephen Booth il quale sarà qui tra noi il **26 e 27 ottobre** per parlarci di **CHALICE** (originariamente Christian Child Care International), un programma di sostegno a distanza cattolico canadese. Lui ci spiegherà come possiamo aiutare ai bambini più bisognosi in uno dei 48 territori di missione in 15 paesi in via di sviluppo. Visita il sito: [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca)

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

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## THANKSGIVING DAY /GIORNO DEL RINGRAZIAMENTO 14 OTTOBRE

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It is fitting for God’s people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph 1.3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people. Thanksgiving Day is a special day of prayer in Canada. (CCCB Ordo)



Come popolo di Dio è giusto rendere grazie apertamente per tutti i doni che abbiamo ricevuto. L’abbondanza del raccolto della Terra è il segno visibile di Dio che vuole colmare di ogni benedizione il suo popolo per mezzo di Cristo (vedere Efesini 1,3-10). Il nostro Dio vuole anche che condividiamo i beni della Terra con il prossimo. Nel Canada, il Giorno del Ringraziamento è una giornata particolarmente dedicata alla preghiera. (CCCB Ordo)

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## WORLD FOOD DAY – OCTOBER 16 GIORNATA MONDIALE DELL’ALIMENTAZIONE

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A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, “... I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...” (Mt 25.35) (CCCB Ordo)

E’ dal 1981 che la FAO, l’Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite per l’Alimentazione e l’Agricoltura, promuove la Giornata Mondiale dell’Alimentazione. La fame nel mondo è una realtà che preoccupa la Chiesa, la quale ci fa’ ricordare le parole del Figlio dell’uomo a riguardo del giudizio finale delle nazioni, “...Perché io ho avuto fame e mi avete dato da mangiare, ho avuto sete e mi avete dato da bere...” (Mt 25,35) (CCCB Ordo)

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## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCT 20TH

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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 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 tsunamis 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](http://www.missionsocieties.ca)**

LA VENTOTTESIMA DOMENICA – ANNO C – 13 OTTOBRE 2013

**THANKSGIVING – OCTOBER 14**



Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> 2013.

We wish all parishioners a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

**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 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:30 pm

**Ministry of Hospitality:** Thurs Nov 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

**Ministry of the Word:** Thurs Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 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  
OCT 12<sup>TH</sup> TO OCT 20<sup>TH</sup> 2013**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
5 :00 PM Giuseppe Pileggi

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

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 Grace Ruggiero e Michele DiLella

11:30AM For Parishioners' Intentions

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>  
ST CALLISTUS I, POPE & MARTYR**

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Friars

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>  
ST TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF  
THE CHURCH**

8:00 AM Tony e Sebastiano Urciuoli

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>  
ST HEDWIG, RELIGIOUS; ST MARGARET MARY  
ALACOQUE, VIRGIN; ST MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE,  
RELIGIOUS**

8:00 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

7:00 PM Vincenzo Scalamogna

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>  
ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP & MARTYR**

8:00 AM Domenico Giuliano e Defunti Famiglia

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>  
ST LUKE, EVANGELIST**

8:00 AM Giuseppe Rao

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>  
ST PETER OF ALCANTARA, FRIAR PRIEST**

5:00 PM Adelina Federico

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 AM Pasquale Cioffi; Stephanie Simone; Giovanni e Carlo Barbatì e Famiglia; Mariano e Franco Greco e Famiglia; Francesco Policaro e Giuseppa (Lina)Policaro; Alberto e Maria Barone; Teresa Ceddia; Maria Console e Piera Canella; Basilio e Franco DiLeo; Bruno Suppa; Pasqualina Fazzari e Domenico Napoli;

11:30AM Vincenzo Pietropaolo

**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.