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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

**Today Sunday at 10:30 am**      **OR**  
**Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**

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## CONGRATULATIONS XAVIER DA PONTE!

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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 few 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.

Recently 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**.

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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)

Daremo 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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## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY GIORNATA MISSIONARIA MONDIALE

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We will have our **World Mission Sunday Special Collection** today, **October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013**.



Every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and all should become more involved in today’s missionary work. It is the responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel.

Each Christian community must “pray that the Lord’s message may spread quickly, and be received with honour” (2 Thes 3.1). Pastors should consider inviting members of the parish to fast and pray during this week for the missionary work of the people of God.

A growing understanding of the Church’s mission will also encourage responsible giving to today’s national collection for World Mission Sunday (from which collection some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit).(CCCB Ordo)

Le attività missionarie della Chiesa sono condivise da tutti i Cristiani i quali hanno il compito di collaborare sempre di più allo svolgimento delle opere missionarie attuali. Ogni credente ha il dovere di diffondere il Vangelo.

Ad ogni comunità cristiana è chiesta di “pregare per noi, perché la parola del Signore si diffonda e sia glorificata” (2 Tess 3,1). Ai Parroci si propone di invitare i fedeli della Parrocchia alla preghiera e al digiuno durante questa settimana dedicata alle opere missionarie del popolo di Dio.

Una crescente sensibilizzazione al lavoro missionario svolto dalla Chiesa favorisce anche il donare in base alle proprie possibilità alla colletta nazionale che si effettuerà oggi in occasione della Giornata Missionaria Mondiale (una parte del devoluto beneficherà alcune delle nostre diocesi canadesi.) (CCCB Ordo)

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## WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

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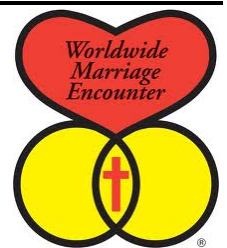
This weekend and next weekend you will notice that an attendance count will be taken during the Mass. This is being done not only in our parish but in all the parishes of the Central Pastoral Region in order to prepare for the implementation of the Central Pastoral Region planning study. It is hoped that this study will assist in assessing and promoting the vitality of our parishes.

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## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND NOVEMBER 1-3, 2013

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Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God.



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## LA VENTINOVESIMA DOMENICA – ANNO C – 20 OTTOBRE 2013

### 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.

### “COME AND SEE” WEEKEND

“The Love of Christ urges us on” to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartedly. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

*November 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 St. Augustine's Seminary*

There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

### ALL SOULS DAY MASS – NOV 2ND

**Catholic Cemeteries** – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in All Souls Day Mass. All Masses will be held indoors at various locations at 2 p.m. Visit <http://bit.ly/AllSouls2013> for more information.

### MASS SCHEDULE OCT 19<sup>TH</sup> TO OCT 27<sup>TH</sup> 2013

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

5 :00 PM Adelina Federico

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM Pasquale Cioffi; Stephanie Simone;  
Giovanni e Carlo Barbati 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

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

8:00 AM Defunti Famiglie Amato e Facciolo

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

**BL. JOHN PAUL II, POPE; BL. JOSEPHINE LEROUX,  
VIRGIN AND MARTYR, POOR CLARE**

8:00 AM Vincenzo e Maria Bellissimo

#### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

**ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, FRIAR PRIEST**

8:00 AM OFM NYC

#### THURSDAY OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

**ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP**

8:00 AM Giuseppe, Carmela e Giorgio Masso

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

5:00 PM Francesco Sarra – One Year Anniversary

#### SUNDAY OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi;  
Giuseppe Antonio e Rosa Bertucci;  
Felicia Lucy Anania; Michele Tersigni;  
Maria e Nicola Romano;  
Amoroso e Orcomeno e Famiglia;  
Giovannbattista e Famiglia Marchese;  
Vincenzo e Marianna e Famiglia Iozzo;  
Defunti di Vallelonga e Anna Maria Ierullo;  
Emilio & Lorenza Gagliardi;  
Famiglia Suppa e Bellissimo;  
Graziella Tomaselli - one month Anniversary

11:30AM Caterina Rizzuto

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