

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 3, 2013

NOVEMBER ALL SOULS MASSES NOVEMBRE – SS MESSE PER LE SS ANIME



As is the tradition in many parishes, we have made available envelopes for the November Masses for the Holy Souls. If you want to use these envelopes, you may write the names for your beloved deceased family and friends and then drop the envelope into the collection basket – remember to put your name

and address as well so that the donation can be noted in our records.

Con l'inizio del mese di novembre, avete a disposizione le buste per le Sante Anime. Potete scrivere i nomi dei vostri cari defunti e poi questa offerta va messa d'entro il cestino dell'offertorio, senza passare una seconda volta. Ricordate di scrivere anche il vostro nome per accreditare sulla vostra nota.

CI RICORDIAMO I CADUTI DI GUERRA – DOMENICA L'10 DI NOVEMBRE

Com'è l'usanza dal 1976, domenica 10 novembre alla messa in italiano alle 09.00, sarà anche in suffragio DEI CADUTI DI TUTTE LE GUERRE presa la nostra chiesa.



Accogliamo tra di noi le varie Rappresentanze Militari e Civili. Si depone la "CORONA DI ALLORO" davanti alla Madonna della Pace a lato della Chiesa.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14 – 18 are invited to write a 500 word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2014. The theme for 2014 is "Has Christ been divided?" (cf. 1 Corinthians 1:10-13).

The essay should be (a) relate the Scripture passage to the issue of disunity among Christian churches; and (b) propose three ways to build full and visible unity among Christian faiths. First prize is an iPad mini (32GB), second prize is a Kobo Arc (64GB) and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 10, 2014. Email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to 416 934 3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information call 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or 416-934-3410 ext. 404 or 1-855-441-4077. Don't miss this opportunity!

NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE PETRINE MINISTRY OF FRANCIS, BISHOP OF ROME

November 14th at 7.00pm at St Thomas Aquinas Chapel, 89 St George Street, Toronto

All are invited to a lecture by Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB. Fr. Tom will guide us through some of Pope Francis' writings, and will provide insight into the direction the Holy Father has taken in the first eight months of his papacy. Following the lecture, there will be time for questions and answers, as well as a reception in the Newman Centre Oak Room.

SECOND MEETING FOR FHC CANDIDATES

Parents and candidates for the First Holy Communion have their second meeting for Unit 2 Chapters 3 & 4

Sunday November 17th at 10:30 am
OR
Saturday November 23rd at 4 pm

FHC & CONFIRMATION: REGISTRATION DEADLINE & RITE OF ENROLMENT

We remind our parents that First Holy Communion and Confirmation **Registration forms must be in by the deadline of Friday November 15th** for those who have attended the Parents' meeting.

Our Enrolment Rite will be held at the following Masses (choose one):

Sun Nov 17 at 11:30 am Mass
Sat Nov 23 at 5:00 pm Mass
Sun Dec 1 at 11:30 am Mass
Sat Dec 7 at 5:00 pm Mass

FHC AND CONFIRMATION RETREAT

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Candidates from St Francis of Assisi school and St Luke school will be attending a **Day of Retreat on November 19th, 2013.**

Confirmation candidates will gather in the morning in the parish hall at St Francis of Assisi Church, and the First Holy Communion candidates will be going to St Luke school in the afternoon.

The retreat will be lead by Robert Gallo who is a Religion and Family Life Resource Teacher from the Toronto Catholic District School Board. Candidates will be participating in various activities in preparation for both sacraments.

FRONT CHURCH STEPS LA SCALINATA PRINCIPALE DELLA CHIESA



As you can see in the picture or if you just happen to walk by, the work on the front steps of St Francis is coming along nicely. As these steps reach their completion, the process of the bidding on the work to be done on the rectory is well under way. Those contractors who were prequalified carried out a walk through of the rectory and are now preparing their bids on the tenders.

Come vedete ora, il lavoro sulla scalinata esteriore della nostra cara Parrocchia sta a buon punto. 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.**

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



A reminder that the next SVDP meeting will be held on Tuesday November 5th at 7.30pm at the parish hall.

LA TRENTUNESIMA DOMENICA – ANNO C – 3 NOVEMBRE 2013

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.

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.

We would like to thank Gregory Beath from the Archdiocese of Toronto, Pastoral Centre who delivered a good presentation, and to all who attended and participated at the meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Thursday October 24th. The meeting was well attended by our volunteers, parishioners as well as by others who came from other parishes.

NEW BEGINNINGS INSPIRATIONAL TALK

November 5th from 7 to 9 pm at the Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral Centre, 4th floor, 1166 Yonge Street.

Join us for an informative evening. We begin with fellowship at 7 pm. Presentation is at 7.30 pm. Topic "**Coping with Life after Loss**". Guest Speakers: Meyrick and Betty D'Sylva. Registration is not necessary. Inquiries: Deacon James Shaughnessy MSW, RSW, Psyn.D. For more information, call 416 921 1163 ext. 2227 or email: jshaughn@cfstoronto.com

CHALICE – A SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME- UN PROGRAMME DI SOSTEGNO A DISTANZA



A note of appreciation goes to Deacon Michael Hayes for delivering a very informative view on how we can help to change a child's life by acting as sponsors. Those who are still interested in contacting Chalice, call 1-800-776-6855 or visit www.chalice.ca

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

MASS SCHEDULE NOV 2ND TO NOV 10TH 2013

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – ALL SOULS' DAY

9 :00 AM All Souls

5 :00 PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

9:00 AM All Souls

11:30 AM All Souls

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH MEMORIAL OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP, III ORDER

8:00 AM All Souls

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS OF THE SERAPHIC ORDER

8:00 AM All Souls

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

8:00 AM All Souls

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

8:00 AM Monsignor Wm. McCann

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH BL. JOHN DUNS SCOTUS, FRIAR PRIEST

8:00 AM All Souls

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH THE DEDICATION OF ST JOHN LATERAN

1:00 PM Wedding: Fresca & Koleupanowic

5:00 PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

9:00 AM All Souls

11:30AM All Souls

DANTE ALIGHIERI ACADEMY-OPEN HOUSE

The principal of Dante Alighieri Academy Ms. Flora Cifelli, invites all interested parents/guardians, to attend the Dante's Open House, **Tuesday, November 5th at 7pm, at Beatrice Campus, 50 Ameer Avenue (Dufferin and Ranee).**