

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – JANUARY 19TH, 2014

CONFIRMATION – UNIT 2

Always at St Francis Church

TODAY Sun Jan 19 at 10 am or Sat Jan 25 at 4 pm

PS – parents or adult sponsors are expected to attend with the candidate and to sit with the candidate – we find that this makes the session go more smoothly. Yes, the grade eight candidates have Confirmation homework and at times the parents have sections where they need to contribute – your interest and involvement is necessary and appreciated.

100TH ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2014 – JAN 19TH, 2014



“Migrants and Refugees: Towards a Better World” is the theme chosen by the Holy Father, Pope Francis for the 100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which is celebrated today.

Holy Mass at 9:00 am is also celebrated today Jan 19th/14, at **Our Lady of Grace Shrine at Marylake** which is home to many Catholics from different countries.

TCDSB PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS 2014-2015



The Toronto Catholic District School Board welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2014 school year. Registration commenced January 8th, 2014.

Please note that **St Francis of Assisi School** will be having their extended evening on **Monday January 20th from 6pm – 8pm.**

For registration info, please call **416-222-8282 ext. 5314**

ARCHBISHOP GERALD CYPRIEN LACROIX NAMED TO THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, issued a statement regarding the January 12, 2014 appointment by Pope Francis of Quebec Archbishop Gerald Cyprien Lacroix to the College of Cardinals:

“I join Catholics from across the country in offering our prayers and best wishes to Cardinal-designate Lacroix on his appointment to the College of Cardinals. I have enjoyed working closely with him through our mutual membership in the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, as we have engaged in the pastoral and apostolic service of the Church in Canada. As the Archbishop of Quebec City, the original diocese in our country, and as the primate of Canada, he has been a joyful, thoughtful and passionate ambassador of faith for the people of the Archdiocese of Quebec and all of Canada.

I look forward to participating in the consistory this February in Rome when he becomes a cardinal, and to working alongside him in the years ahead. I invite all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto to join me in prayer for Cardinal-designate Lacroix and the newest member of the College of Cardinals as they prepare for this next chapter of their pastoral ministry in the service of the people entrusted to their care.”

OFFERTE DOMENICALE PER DICEMBRE E BUSTE DEL SANTO NATALE

Nel bollettino del 1 dicembre 2013, abbiamo reso pubbliche le collette settimanali per i mesi di luglio e novembre 2013. Vogliamo tenere al corrente i nostri parrocchiani e di seguito sono qui elencate i totali delle collette settimanali ricevute per il mese di dicembre 2013 e le Collette di Natale 2013 paragonate a quelle dell'anno 2012.

Dic 02/12	\$2,840.00	Dic 01/13	\$2,445.00
Dic 09/12	\$2,615.00	Dic 08/13	\$3,024.00
Dic 16/12	\$2,772.00	Dic 15/13	\$1,747.00
Dic 23/12	\$3,050.00	Dic 22/13	\$1,519.00
Dic 30/12	\$1,782.50	Dic 29/13	\$3,641.00
Totale	\$13,059.50	Totale	\$12,376.00

Colletta di Natale 2012 \$10,545.50

Colletta di Natale 2013 \$ 9,230.00

La somma ricevuta nel 2013 è di \$ 1,315.50 di meno di quella del 2012.

Desideriamo ringraziare a tutti voi che avete generosamente sostenuto la nostra parrocchia di San Francesco d'Assisi. In oltre, desideriamo ringraziare tutti quei buoni parrocchiani i quali quando sono finalmente riusciti ad andare alla Messa Domenicale del 29 dicembre hanno versato nel cestino delle offerte anche le buste delle domeniche precedenti in cui non erano potuti venire a causa del mal tempo.

Di anno in anno, è logico che ci si aspetti un pò di aumento (del costo della vita?) rispetto all'anno precedente. Quest'anno però abbiamo subito una diminuzione sia nelle offerte di dicembre sia nelle offerte di Natale. Ci rendiamo conto che tale riduzione potrebbe essere dovuta al forte mal tempo ma nonostante ciò dobbiamo comunque continuare a pagare le bollette della luce e del gas e gli stipendi.

Adesso che siamo giunti all'inizio del 2014, Vi chiediamo di esaminare le offerte che versate nella colletta per il sostenimento della Parrocchia di San Francesco d'Assisi. A nessuno piace parlare di “questione di soldi” ma in ogni famiglia qualche volta ci si deve sedere assieme e parlarne di ciò, e così anche nella nostra famiglia parrocchiale. A nostro parere, tali cifre dovrebbero farci riflettere.

Please refer to our website of January 12th, 2014 for the English translation.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD: WORKSHOP FOR LECTORS NEARBY

The Archdiocese of Toronto is offering a workshop for lectors at **St Anthony Parish, 1037 Bloor Street West, on Wednesday January 22, 2014 from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.**

The role of the parish lector is integral to the celebration of Sunday Eucharist. The workshop will explore the root of lay liturgical ministry, highlight the role of the assembly, review the place of the Liturgy of the Word and reflect on spiritual preparation for those who are called to proclaim the Word of God. **Pre-registration is required:** call the Office of Formation for Discipleship at 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

LA SECONDA DOMENICA – ANNO A – 19 GENNAIO 2014

FRANCISCAN MISSIONS COLLECTION LE MISSIONI FRANCESCANE

This year you found a special “Franciscan Missions” envelope in your set of offering envelopes. We have a number of commitments in Central America (Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala). These include mission parishes, schools, orphanages and clinics. Your support for these missions would be greatly appreciated. **Today is the Franciscan Missions Collection.**

Quest'anno avete trovato una busta per le missioni francescane (Franciscan Missions) della nostra provincia. Come provincia francescana abbiamo diverse realtà nell'America Centrale – Honduras, El Salvador e Guatemala). Ci sono parrocchie, cliniche, scuole e anche orfanotrofi. Il vostro aiuto sarà molto gradito – **le buste saranno raccolte oggi durante le sante messe.**

MARRIAGE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8/9, 2014



Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins is extending an invitation to all married couples who will celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary any-time throughout 2014 to join with

him for Mass and a reception to highlight these special milestones. **The Mass will take place on Sunday, February 9 at St Paul's Basilica at 4:00 pm.** Loved ones and family members of those honoured are most welcome to attend.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND RETREAT

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.

This retreat will be held at St Augustine's Seminary **January 31st to February 2nd 2014.** For More information please contact The Office of Vocations at 416-986-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca

2014 ENVELOPES – BUSTE DELL'ANNO NUOVO

Now that we have started a new year, we would kindly remind you to use the **new** 2014 offertory envelopes. Those who have not yet received them may call the parish office.

Per evitare confusione nella nostra contabilità, vi chiediamo di buttare via le buste vecchie del 2013. Adesso dobbiamo usare solo quelle del 2014 – Felice anno nuovo!

AROUND THE PARISH

We are probably going to get into more detail next weekend but we just wanted to flash the following items for your attention:

At the main entrance to the church you will notice a big plastic water bottle that is being filled by parishioners with **aluminum pop can pulls**. Fr Giacomo LaSelva asked us to promote this as he is attempting to collect enough of these pulls at different locations to redeem them for a wheelchair.

You may know that the church is cleaned by volunteers. At the beginning of this year, one of our faithful volunteers has had to retire for personal reasons. We would now be very happy if someone could take on **the responsibility for checking out the supplies in our washrooms.**

MASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 18TH TO JANUARY 26TH 2014

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH ST EUSTOCHIA CALAFATO, VIRGIN

5:00 PM Luigi Lengua

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH

9:00 AM Giovanni Di Lecce; Caterina Greco;
Nicola Simonetta; Vincenzo Scalamogna;
Teresa e Bruno Malfara;
Rosina e Giorgio Sposito;
Rosina e Francesco Premerano;

11:30 AM Filomena Prioriello

MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH

ST FABIAN, MARTYR & ST SEBASTIAN, MARTYR

8:00 AM Fr. Bruno Ciardello OFM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST ST AGNES, VIRGIN & MARTYR

8:00 PM Fr. Bruno Ciardello OFM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND ST VINCENT, DEACON & MARTYR; ST MARIANNE COPE, VIRGIN

8:00 AM Fr. Bruno Ciardello OFM

7:00 PM Antonio Pitaro

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD

8:00 AM Fr. Bruno Ciardello OFM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH ST FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP & DOCTOR

8:00 AM For the Intention of Julie Fernandes

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi;
Vincenzo Avolio – 1° anniversario;
Caterina Greco

11:30AM Caterina Rizzuto

NOTE: In the last few months, two gold bracelets were found between the church pews. If anyone has lost one of these bracelets please contact the parish office and give a brief description of the lost bracelet.

CONGRATS 50TH ANN – AUGURI 50MO ANNIV

Carmelo and Rosalia Ionadi will be joined by their family at the 5 pm Mass today, Sat Jan 18th, as they celebrate their **50th Wedding anniversary.**

Auguri per il vostro 50mo di matrimonio!