

## THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD - YEAR A – FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> , 2014

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### FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD- FESTA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE DEL SIGNORE

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Today is primarily a Sunday, the Lord's day: the celebration celebrates Christ as the light to enlighten the nations, and should be placed in the context of the paschal mystery, the saving power of Christ's death and resurrection.

Candles may be blessed at the beginning the Mass using the rite in the Roman Missal.

Oggi è la Festa in cui si celebra Cristo come luce che illumina le genti e debba essere posto nel contesto del mistero pasquale, la forza redentrice della morte e risurrezione di Cristo. All'inizio della Santa Messa si potrà compiere la benedizione delle candele, secondo il Rito del Messale Romano.

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### TOMORROW MON FEB 3<sup>RD</sup> – St BLAISE BLESSING OF THE THROATS/ SAN BIAGIO, VESCOVO E MARTIRE

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The **Blessing of Throats** is observed on the feast day of Saint Blaise which falls on Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Throats will be blessed **after** the 8 am Italian Mass.

**Dopo** la Santa Messa alle 08.00, lunedì il 3 di febbraio, si potrà impartire la **benedizione della gola** nella ricorrenza della festa di San Biagio.

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### OUR LADY OF LOURDES WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEB 11<sup>TH</sup> GIORNATA MONDIALE DEL MALATO

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The **ministry of Jesus to the sick** is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (memorial of our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

Il ministero di Gesù rivolto agli infermi è fondamentale alla vita ecclesiale. L'11 febbraio, dedicato alla memoria della Beata Vergine di Lourdes, si propone di sottolineare il ministero della guarigione svolto dalla Chiesa. Ci ricorda che il servizio agli infermi e ai sofferenti non può essere trascurato. Mira a far riconoscere i notevoli impegni da parte di dottori, infermieri, istituzioni sanitarie e operatori pastorali nell'adoperarsi alla cura degli afflitti di malattie ed infermità.

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### WORKSHOPS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION & LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

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The following workshops are available through the Office of Formation for Discipleship:

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Wednesday, February 12 at **St Anthony's Parish**, 1037 Bloor Street West, Toronto ; Time: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

#### Liturgy of the Word with Children

Wednesday, February 19 at **St Paul's Basilica**, 83 Power Street, Toronto; Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

For more information and registration forms, please visit our website: <http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship>

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### IMPORTANT PARISH NEWS

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In response to the (AODA) **Accessibility Ontario Disabilities Act**, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been mandated to offer training to employees and volunteers who deal with the public on the Customer Service Standards of the AODA. This applies to **Secretaries, Admin and office Assistants, Children's Liturgy, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Volunteer Screening Committee etc.**

An email will be sent to the parish volunteers over the next week who need to comply with this training. The email will have all instructions and a web link, so you can do this from your home.

If you do not have an email address or computer access the parish will arrange a meeting to be published in the Bulletin at a later date for your attendance. For any questions or more information you can email [st.francis.caring@gmail.com](mailto:st.francis.caring@gmail.com) or call the office

Avviso importante a riguardo di un percorso di formazione via posta elettronica e Internet per volontari che hanno a che fare con il pubblico. Segretarie, assistenti e collaboratori amministrativi, uscieri, Ministri straordinari dell'Eucaristia, Ministri della Liturgia dei Bambini e membri del comitato per la selezione di volontari.

In seguito all'Accessibility Ontario Disabilities Act (AODA) (**la Legge sull'Accessibilità per i Diversamente Abili dell'Ontario**), l'Arcidiocesi di Toronto ha ricevuto l'incarico di fornire un percorso di formazione sul Customer Service Standards (le Norme per il Servizio alla Clientela) della AODA, diretto al personale e ai volontari che prestano servizio al pubblico (ad esempio **segretarie, uscieri, ministri laici, ministri dell'ospitalità ecc.**).

I volontari della Parrocchia che dovranno soddisfare tali requisiti formativi, riceveranno un avviso via posta elettronica entro la prossima settimana. La posta elettronica avrà delle istruzioni da seguire e il web link per poter completare l'addestramento da casa.

Oppure, se non avete un indirizzo di posta elettronica o se non avete accesso ad un computer, potrete partecipare ad una riunione che verrà organizzata dalla Parrocchia in appresso, i dettagli della quale saranno pubblicati nel Bollettino.

Se avete domande o per ulteriore informazione, Vi preghiamo di chiamare l'ufficio o di contattarci via posta elettronica a: [st.francis.caring@gmail.com](mailto:st.francis.caring@gmail.com).

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### CONGRATULATIONS - EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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According to the norms of canon law, the following are authorised to be Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion at St Francis of Assisi Parish:

**Ricardo Alexio**  
**Mauro Gaetano Fallico**  
**Rocco Farella**  
**Rosina Garisto**  
**Maria Zelia Larginho**  
**Antonietta Olimpico**  
**Giuseppina Olimpico**

**Pauline Perri**  
**Rocco Petrella**  
**Antoinetta F. Raviele**  
**Ivana Vaccaro Raviele**  
**Lina Spatola**  
**Piera Vitale**

We are asking these people to come into the sacristy **15 minutes before their Mass on Feb 15 and 16** so that we can explain the rite of Installation.

## LA PRESENTAZIONE DEL SIGNORE – ANNO A – 2 FEBBRAIO 2014

### PREPARING FOR GOOD FRIDAY INIZIAMO I PREPARATIVI x VENERDÌ SANTO

We will soon announce our dates for meetings and preparations for our Good Friday Procession. This is a showcase event for the faith of our community. This year we will be a little disadvantaged with the rectory being cut off for renovations. We are hoping to carry out some re-organization including characters and a simplification of the route. **We ask our groups to begin collecting names and contact information for those wanting to participate.**

Fra poco vi avviseremo i dettagli dei nostri incontri preparativi per la processione del venerdì santo. Siccome la casa parrocchiale è un cantiere di lavoro e perciò chiuso, saremo un po' svantaggiati quest'anno. Cerchiamo di organizzarci bene e di semplificare anche la rotta della processione. **Gentilmente chiediamo i capi gruppi di raccogliere i dettagli (nomi, recapiti telefonici e indirizzi di posta elettronica) di chi vuole partecipare.**

### MARRIAGE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8/9, 2014

Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins is extending an invitation to all married couples who will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

### FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN & SENIOR KINDERGARTEN FRENCH IMMERSION REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

The Toronto Catholic District School Board invites families with children born in 2010, to register for Kindergarten. Please call the school to set up a time to register.

**St. Francis of Assisi School is offering French Immersion.** Children who are five years old by December 31, 2014 are eligible to attend the program.

**For all other grades,** visit the Board's new Online Registration Website: <http://soar.tcdsb.org> General information is available by telephone at 416-222-8282, ext. 5314 or via the board's website at [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

### CONGREGATED GIFTED PROGRAM

If you are interested in exploring a **full time elementary Gifted Program** for your child starting in September, 2014, please join us for a Parent Information Evening.

All interested students must meet the TCDSB criteria of Giftedness as determined through the TCDSB IPRC process. Applications will be provided at the info session.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 11, 2014, Time: 7:00 pm

**Location:** St Robert Catholic Elementary School, 70 Bainbridge Avenue.

### COME AND SEE VOCATION RETREAT

The Franciscan Vocation Office will hold a retreat weekend for **single Catholic men between the ages of 18-38** discerning a possible vocation to be a Franciscan Brother or Priest. The retreat will take place at **the Franciscan Friary in Boston, from February 21-23, 2014. There is no charge for the retreat.** Contact Fr. Alvin ([friarAlvin@icprovince.org](mailto:friarAlvin@icprovince.org)) if you're interested in attending.

### MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> 2014

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

5:00 PM Annunziata & Domenico Carnevale

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

9:00 AM In Onore Della Madonna della Pietra  
In Onore della Santissima Trinità

Caterina Greco; Luigi Nardella;  
Maria Cioffi; Domenico e Vito Corrado

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> ST BLAISE, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:00 AM Madonna della Pietra - Candelora

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 AM OFM NYC

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> ST AGATHA, VIRGIN MARTYR

8:00 AM OFM NYC

7:00 PM Pasquale Gallippi

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> ST PETER BAPTIST, PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, FRIAR PRIESTS, III ORDER

8:00 AM OFM NYC

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> ST COLETTE OF CORBIE, VIRGIN

8:00 AM In Onore del Sacro Cuore

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> ST JEROME EMILIANI, PRIEST ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN

5:00 PM Rodger Fahy

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM Basilio e Francesco DiLeo e Famiglia;  
Ferdinando D'Addeo; Elisa Pelaia;  
Basilio e Francesco DiLeo;  
Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale e  
Rosario Simonetta; Antonio Tedesco;  
Caterina Greco; Domenico Iannetta

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions



The next meeting for **The Society of St Vincent de Paul** will be held on Tuesday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Our **Secular Franciscans** will meet **after the 11:30 am Mass next Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to learn about living Franciscan values in your everyday life, please join us.