

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – FEBRUARY 9TH, 2014

FIRST RECONCILIATION & CONFIRMATION REMINDER

Parents, please remember that we have scheduled the **First Reconciliation for this coming Sat February 15th**. We will be assembling at 10:45 am in the Church for our welcome. All families are expected to attend.

Parents and **CONFIRMATION** Candidates are reminded to attend **ONE** of the following dates for their meeting for Unit 3 – please make sure to review the unit with your son/daughter and to accompany them to the meeting.

Sunday February 16th at 10:30 am **OR**
Saturday February 22nd at 4pm

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ LETTORI E MINISTRI STRAORDINARI DELL'EUCARISTIA



We are currently trying to settle all those who have participated in our recent workshops. This will include an official installation for each group and turns on the regular weekend schedule.

Just as a practical step, we would ask you to come into the sacristy a little while before Mass in order to see if we are short

some ministers for your Mass. Sometimes people cannot keep their schedule at the last minute and we would be happy to have your help. We find that our Liturgies are **enhanced** by your participation. Sometimes we also end up having the same person performing all the different roles – like a one-man band. If you are here, why not add to the dignity of the sacred liturgy?

Next weekend we will be doing the installation of the Eucharistic ministers.

In questo periodo stiamo cercando di sistemare tutti quelli che hanno partecipato alla recente formazione mirata ai ministri ecclesiali. In ciò consiste l'istituzione ufficiale di ciascun gruppo di ministri liturgici e la loro inclusione nei turni domenicali regolari.

Come iniziativa pratica, siete pregati di passare dalla sacrestia una po' prima dell'inizio della Santa Messa a chiedere se è necessaria la vostra collaborazione per sostituire per ministri liturgici che manchino. La Vostra prestazione d'aiuto e ben gradita, perché accade a volte che alcuni all'ultimo momento sono impossibilitati alla turnazione del proprio servizio. A nostro parere, le celebrazioni liturgiche sono rese sempre più rilevanti con la Vostra partecipazione. A volte durante la Santa Messa la stessa persona svolge tutti i ruoli ministeriali, quasi come un tipo di uomo orchestra. Se siete presenti, perché non contribuite ad arricchire la dignità della celebrazione liturgica?

La fine settimana 15 e 16 febbraio si terrà l'istituzione dei Ministri dell'Eucaristia. Vi chiediamo gentilmente di prestare attenzione per quanto sarà resa nota la lista e la data in cui avrà luogo l'istituzione dei Lettori.

WORKSHOPS – MINISTRY ONGOING EDUCATION

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

Ministry of Hospitality

Thursday February 20 at **St Anthony's Parish**, 1037 Bloor Street West, Toronto; Time 7:30 pm to 9:

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

TODAY'S HEATING EXPENSES ENVELOPE

The cold weather has been relentless this winter and keeping our homes warm has made our furnaces work even harder to keep up! Please keep in mind that the church needs to be heated as well whether you attend or not and bills still have to be paid. You will find an envelope for Heating Expenses dated for this weekend. This collection is done once a year and we appreciate your help in offsetting these heating costs. For your information, the electricity bill in the last month was **\$517.26** and the gas bill was **\$2,311.07**. Copies of the bills are on the bulletin board. (The TOTAL of last weekend's offertory collection was \$2,132.)

Vi ringraziamo in anticipo per il vostro contributo generoso verso le bollette invernali per il riscaldamento e la luce. Anche se l'attendenza (e perciò, anche l'offerta domenicale) è diminuita, i conti arrivano lo stesso – consultatevi con la bacheca all'entrata della chiesa.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS NEXT WEEKEND

Income tax receipts will be available at the sacristy next weekend February 15/16 for those who would like to pick them up. Should you have any questions please contact the parish office.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.

Secondo il codice del diritto canonico, le persone sopra elencate hanno ricevuto il mandato di Ministro Straordinario della Comunione alla Chiesa di San Francesco d'Assisi. Chiediamo a queste persone di venire in sacrestia 15 minuti prima della S. Messa del 15 o 16 febbraio per poter spiegareLe il rito per l'istituzione dei ministri straordinari.

Ricardo Aleixo
Mauro Gaetano Fallico
Rocco Farella
Rosina Garisto
Maria Zelia Larginho
Antonietta Olimpio
Giuseppina Olimpio

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

LA QUINTA DOMENICA – ANNO A – 9 FEBBRAIO 2014

GOOD FRIDAY MEETING THURS 20 FEB INCONTROxVENERDÌ SANTO-GIOV 20 FEBB

Our meeting to begin preparations for this year's procession will be on Thurs Feb 20th at 7 pm in St Francis Parish Hall. 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.**

Giov 20 febb alle 7 di sera nella sala parrocchiale di San Francesco avremo il nostro primo incontro preparativo 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, ricapiti telefonici e indirizzi di posta elettronica) di chi vuole partecipare.**

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Today is Marriage Sunday and 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 today 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

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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEB 11TH GIORNATA MONDIALE DEL MALATO

The **22nd World Day of the Sick** will be celebrated, as it is every year, on **Feb 11th the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.** Pope Francis message this year is Faith and Charity *"We Ought to Lay Down Our Lives for One Another"* (1 Jn 3:16)

This Tues Feb 11th, on the occasion of this special commemoration of OL of Lourdes, we will be **offering the Sacrament of the Sick** to our parishioners attending the 8 am Mass – **those suffering from illness and our seniors.**

Nella ricorrenza della Madonna di Lourdes (martedì prossimo), Giornata Mondiale degli Ammalati, abbiamo intenzione di **offrire il sacramento degli ammalati** ai nostri **parrocchiani ammalati e anziani** presenti per la Santa Messa alle 08.00.

MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 8TH TO FEBRUARY 16TH 2014

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH ST JEROME EMILIANI, PRIEST ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN

12:00 PM Wedding Gomes & Luposella
5:00 PM Rodger Fahy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

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

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH ST SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

8:00 AM OFM NYC
7:00 PM Zelma Barrios Crescia

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH OUR LADY OF LOURDES

8:00 AM Basilio Di Leo

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

8:00 AM OFM NYC
7:00 PM Lucia Tedesco

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

8:00 AM Maria Pia Cioffi

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH ST CYRIL, MONK, AND ST METHIDIUS, BISHOP

8:00 AM Abilio Preto

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

5:00 PM Rev. Angelo Bucciero OFM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

9:00 AM Giovanni, Carlo e Famiglia Barbatì;
Rocco Baldassarro e Def. Famiglia;
Agostino Lanzerotti; Ferdinando Taddeo;
Giuseppe e Rosalia Teddiano;
Lucia e Carlo Tedesco;
11:30AM For Parishioners' Intentions