

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 18TH, 2015

FHC & CONFIRMATION REMINDER

Parents and Children for **First Confession** and **First Holy Communion** are reminded that **First Reconciliation** is on

Saturday January 31st, 2015 at 11am

Parents and **Confirmation** Candidates are also reminded to attend **ONE** of the following dates for their Unit 2 meeting

Today at 10:30 am OR
Saturday January 24th at 4 pm

FAMILIES CELEBRATE FIRST RECONCILIATION

We just want to remind families that First Reconciliation will be the celebration of a sacrament in the lives of your children.

Do not allow anyone in the family to tell our innocents scary confession stories – this could turn a beautiful moment into a traumatic moment – and we do not want that!

How will your family mark the event? A special meal? A Cake? Make sure your child remembers this as a happy day.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES



Today is the 101st World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme chosen by Pope Francis this year is “**Church without frontiers, Mother to all**”.

Dear migrants and refugees! You have a special place in the heart of the Church, and you help her to enlarge her heart and to manifest her motherhood towards the entire human family. Do not lose your faith and hope! Let us think of the Holy Family during the flight into Egypt: Just as the maternal heart of the Blessed Virgin and the kind heart of Saint Joseph kept alive the confidence that God would never abandon them, so in you may the same hope in the Lord never be wanting.

From – **Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 101st World Day of Migrants and Refugees (2015)**

Holy Mass is also celebrated today at 11.00 am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church by His Excellency Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND JAN 30-FEB 1

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

The ‘Come and See’ weekend will be held from January 30th to February 1st 2015 at St Augustine’s Seminary.

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

MARRIAGE BANNIS

The Marriage between Franco Gabriele Tuzi and Karine Elizabeth Kjeldsen will take place on January 24th, 2015 at St Francis of Assisi Church. In your prayers please remember this couple and all who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25, 2015 marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year’s theme, “*Jesus said to her: ‘Give me a drink.’*” is taken from John 4:7.



2014 marked the 50th Jubilee year for the publication of the Decree on Ecumenism by the fathers of the Second Vatican Council. The decree insists that *prayer is the soul of the ecumenical movement*.

On Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 4:00 pm there will be an ecumenical prayer service with **His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins**, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis, and other city-wide religious leaders.

The service will be held at **Yorkminster Park Baptist Church**, 1585 Yonge St. Refreshments to follow in parish hall. For more information, please call the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs, 416-934-3400 ext 344 or ext. 527 or visit vwok@archtoronto.org

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE GIORNATA MONDIALE DELLA VITA CONSACRATA FEB 2, 2015

On Monday, February 2, 2015, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,000 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God’s blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.



On Sunday, February 1, 2015 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul’s Basilica, there will be a special Mass presided by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such an important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

Rectory and Parish Restoration Project Update

see/vedete: www.stfrancis.ca

Aggiornamenti a riguardo

del Progetto di Restauro della Rettoria e della Parrocchia

LA SECONDA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO B – 18 GENNAIO 2015

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will be February 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call **Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422**

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE MAY 14 – 27

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is being organized by the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada. Fr Jimmy will join Fr Guylain Prince in accompanying this group of pilgrims. You can see the poster at the door of the church or you can contact Boreal Tours in Montreal: mel@borealtours.com or 1 877 271 1230. If you are interested, Fr Jimmy has some more detailed pamphlets.

CLEANERS FOR THE CHURCH

We have great volunteers who take care of periodically washing the church. The work that they do saves the parish thousands of dollars in our yearly parish budget. (We save comparable amounts via our volunteer snow removers.)

The area that has given us some problems taking care of is that of the parish washrooms - those that we have in the basement and the accessible washroom on the church level. We are wondering if there is anyone in the parish who has a cleaning company and can contract with us for a cleaning at least twice a week. We want these areas to be fresh for the use of our parishioners and visitors.

We will give people a couple of weeks to leave their details with Anna in the rectory and then we will look at what offers come in.

2015 ENVELOPES - BUSTE DELL'ANNO NUOVO

Now that we have started a new year, we would kindly remind you to use **ONLY** the **new** 2015 offertory envelopes. Those who have not yet received them may call the parish office.

Those who wish to be registered at St Francis of Assisi, please call the office. We welcome new parishioners!

Per evitare confusione nella nostra contabilità, vi chiediamo di buttare via le buste vecchie del 2014. Adesso dobbiamo usare solo quelle del 2015 – Felice anno nuovo!

COMMUNITY MASS COMMENTS

Following our announcement that you may take advantage of booking masses for the whole year up to December 2015, we have to touch upon the requests made by some parishioners who find it necessary to mention the individual names of deceased family members in such a way that it takes up a couple of lines in the bulletin under the 9 am Community Mass intentions. One has to realise that we have a limited space and as a result we are unable to accommodate everyone. We would kindly ask you to keep your intentions concise and specific.

Vi chiediamo la gentilezza di ricordare che la nostra usanza è di **NON mettere più di due nomi per un'intenzione**. Al massimo, potete raccogliere i nomi dei vostri cari defunti sotto il titolo di una o due famiglie. La vostra collaborazione va molto apprezzata.

Vi chiediamo di notare che arrivano giorni dove non ci sono nomi dei defunti durante la settimana – dove vedete OFM NYC.

MASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 17TH TO JANUARY 25TH 2015

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH

5:00 PM Alessia Rosa Renda

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH

9:00 AM Nazzareno Carnevale; Domenico Jannetta;
Luigi e Laura Gagliardi;
Giovanni DeLecce;
Giacchino e Lucia Piscitelli;
Teresa e Bruno Malfara; Luigi Lengua;
Emma Reali; Maria De Iulii

11:30 AM Robert Taddeo

MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH

ST EUSTOCHIA CALAFATO, VIRGIN

8:00 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH

ST FABIAN, MARTYR; ST SEBASTIAN MARTYR

8:00 AM Salvatore e Maria Rosa Gagliardi

9:30 AM Combined School Mass –
St Francis & St Luke

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

ST AGNES, VIRGIN & MARTYR

8:00 AM OFM NYC

7:00 PM Caterina Polerà

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND

ST VINCENT, DEACON & MARTYR;

ST MARIANNE COPE, VIRGIN

8:00 AM OFM NYC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD

8:00 AM OFM NYC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH

ST FRANCIS DE SALES,

BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

3:00 PM Wedding: Franco Gabriele Tuzi &
Karine Elizabeth Kjeldsen

5:00 PM Maria Pia Cioffi

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH

9:00 AM Giovanni, Carlo e Famiglia Barbati;
Defunti Francesco, Giuseppe e Vincenza;
Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi;
Defunti genitori Mirabella e Botticelli;
Caterina Rizzuto; Michele Nigro;
Domenico e Maria Facciolo e Def. Fam;

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions