

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 1ST, 2015

FHC REMINDER

Parents and Children for **First Holy Communion** are reminded that the next meeting for Unit 1 Chapters 1 & 2 **Preparing for Eucharist** will be held

Today at 10:30 am **OR**

Saturday February 7th at 4 pm

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



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.

At the morning **Mass on Wed Feb 11th** we will administer the **Sacrament of the Sick** to our parishioners who seek the comfort of this sacrament – those who are ill and in recent years the invitation has also been extended to our elderly.

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.

Vi informiamo che mercoledì **11 febbraio, durante la Santa Messa** (in inglese) offriremo la possibilità ai nostri ammalati ed i nostri anziani di avvicinare questo **sacramento dell'unzione degli ammalati** - sorgente di coraggio e forza.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONS COLLECTION - JAN 18 GENNAIO - LE MISSIONI FRANCESCANE

On January 18th, was the special collection for "Franciscan Missions". As of last week, 91 envelopes were received for a total of \$871.70. For those who have not yet handed in your envelope, please forward with the next offertory collection.

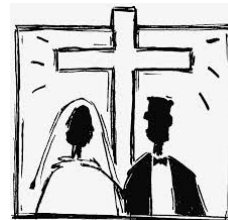
We have a number of commitments in Central America (Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala). These include mission parishes, schools, orphanages and clinics. Your support for these missions would be greatly appreciated.

Quest'anno avete trovato una busta per le missioni francescane (Franciscan Missions) della nostra provincia. Ringraziamo i 91 anime che hanno fatto la loro offerta per un totale di \$871.70. Se l'avete dimenticato, potete fare la vostra offerta anche nelle domeniche prossime.

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.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7/8, 2015

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates **Marriage Sunday** on the weekend of February 7/8, 2015. During our Masses we will invite our couples, married in the Lord, to **renew their marriage vows**. Please remember to sit together.



This initiative highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place in many dioceses throughout North America.

Let us continue to pray for married couples and those who support them on their journey. We hope that Marriage Sunday provides a special opportunity to celebrate the sacrament and give thanks for those who strengthen our communities through their loving commitment to God, their family and one another.

Com'è l'usanza a Toronto, domenica prossima celebreremo la Domenica di Matrimonio. Cerchiamo di ricordare l'importanza e la sacramentalità del matrimonio per i cattolici cristiani. Voi che siete sposati nel Signore, date una testimonianza al vostro impegno verso il marito/moglie e verso la famiglia. Quando vediamo tanti sforzi a togliere la dimensione religiosa del matrimonio e della famiglia, siete voi a far vedere che queste valori sono possibili ed importanti. Grazie e il Signore vi benedica.

Durante le ss Messe, invitiamo le coppie sposati di **rinnovare il loro consenso**. Sedetevi insieme.

HEATING COSTS – FEB 7/8 - RISCALDAMENTO

Many of you will be interested to know that the heating bill from Enbridge Gas during the period November 1st 2014 to January 31st 2015 came to a total of **\$6,461.61**.

Last year for the same period, i.e. November 1st 2013 to January 31st 2014, heating expenses were a total of **\$4,773.21**.

Please remember to bring in your Heating Expenses envelopes with your next weekly offertory envelope. Thank you.



Dal 1° nov abbiamo speso \$6,461.61 a confronto del \$4,773.21 dell'anno precedente. C'è una busta una volta all'anno per venire incontro alla spesa annuale. Vi ringraziamo in anticipo per la vostra generosità domenica prossima – troverete una busta apposita nelle buste per febbraio che sono arrivati a casa vostra.



The next meeting for **The Society of St Vincent de Paul** will be held this Tuesday February 3rd at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

At the Saturday evening Mass this weekend we welcome the Sigmaringam Family as Regi & Premi renew their wedding vows that they first pronounced 25 years ago!

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



Tomorrow, Monday is the feast of the **Presentation of Our Lord**. The Church celebrates this feast - The Feast of the Purification which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day for the traditional blessing and distribution of candles on that day. It is customary to bring candles from home, (candles for the family altar, Advent candles, etc) to be blessed that one uses for devotional purposes

and candles to be lit when the priests visits the sick to bring them Holy Communion or administer the Sacrament of Anointing for the Sick.

Parishioners are invited heir own candles to be blessed at the start of the Mass. (To those who are interested and for donation of \$5, we will also have some boxed pairs of 51% beeswax candles available, until quantities last.)

Domani lunedì 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.

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3RD – St BLAISE
BLESSING OF THE THROATS
SAN BIAGIO, VESCOVO E MARTIRE**

The Blessing of the Throats is observed on the feast day of Saint Blaise which falls on **Tuesday February 3rd**. **Throats will be blessed after the 8am. Mass** and the prayer for the blessing is:

Dopo la Santa Messa delle 8, martedì il 3 di febbraio, si potrà impartire la benedizione della gola. Per la benedizione, si pronuncia la seguente formula:



**ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 18TH
MERCOLEDI DELLE CENERI**



On this day, we begin Lent, a season of preparation before Easter. There will be Ashes distributed at the **8 am bilingual Mass**.

There will be also be a **9:30 am Mass** in English for our school children from St Francis of Assisi and St Luke schools - all are welcome to attend.

Another **bilingual Mass will be at 7 pm**.

As you plan your family lunches and meals, please remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of **“fast and abstinence”**.

Ricordate che mercoledì delle cenere è un giorno di digiuno e astinenza. **Ss Messe alle 8 e 9:30 am (inglese) e alle 7 pm**.

"Awakening to the Spirit in Times of Suffering - What to do with my experience?": Monday, February 9th, 2015 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at The Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St Toronto. Inspirational Talk hosted by Catholic Family Services of Toronto – New Beginnings. Speaker: Maureen McDonnell, D.Min. For more information, please contact 416-921-1163 x 2235 or email: mberincasa@cfstoronto.com

**MASS SCHEDULE
JANUARY 31ST TO FEBRUARY 8TH 2015**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST
ST JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST**

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

9:00 AM In onore della Madonna della Pietra
Francesco Franze;
John e Maude Anastasi;
Graziano Rotiroti;
Luigi Nardella e Famiglia;
Onofrio Fresca e Famiglia

11:30 AM Elisa Pelaia

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM Italo Maceroni

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
ST BLAISE, BISHOP & MARTYR**

8:00 AM In onore della Madonna della Pietra

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

8:00 AM OFM NYC
7:00 PM Franco Chiocca

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH
ST AGATHA, VIRGIN MARTYR**

8:00 AM OFM NYC

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
SS. PETER BAPTIST, PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS,
MARTYRS FRIAR PRIESTS, III ORDER**

8:00 AM In onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesu'

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
ST COLETTE OF CORBIE, VIRGIN**

5:00 PM Annunziata and Domenico Carnevale

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

9:00 AM Rosa Virdo e Famiglia;
Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale, Rosario Simonetta; Italo, Antonio Maceroni; Mariano e Giovannina e Angelo Cioffi; Michele Pepe e Famiglia;
Domenic Pugliese; Antonio Tedesco; Lucia Rocchetti; Elisabetta Giuliano;

11:30 AM Joyce Carey