

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2015

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES TODAY!

**Welcome back** children and Catechists. **The Children's liturgy begins at the 11:30 Mass today.** Please remember that sometimes parents need to accompany their little ones until they get used to the environment. Most of our Catechists will be present today to meet and greet the families. A really big thanks goes to the Catechists whose commitment makes it possible to offer this service to our families.

#### SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION MEETINGS & REGISTRATION

**Registration for First Holy Communion** (Grade 2) and **Confirmation** (Grades 7 & 8)

The children/candidates should be registered online at [www.stfrancis.ca](http://www.stfrancis.ca) Please note, as we go to print, it would seem that you need to access this form through a google or gmail account – if you don't have one please try and access through a friend or family member who does.

Parents need to attend ONE of the Registration Meetings which will be held in the church:

Thursday Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm or  
Saturday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm or  
Tuesday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Please bring an original of your child's baptism certificate and a photocopy of it as well. We will look at the original and keep the photocopy.

At the Registration meeting we will distribute a schedule of meetings as well as the First Reconciliation Books for the Grade two children and the Confirmation duo tangs for the Grades seven and eight youths. Just a reminder that we ask for a \$50 registration fee to cover materials, certificates, gowns, etc. This should be brought to the Registration Meetings and any cheques should be made payable to *St Francis of Assisi Church*.

Sat Oct 3rd at 3 pm – St Francis **Blessing of Animals**

Sun Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – **Solemnity of St Francis** – Plenary Indulgence Dom, 4 ott – **Solennità di San Francesco** – Indulgenza plenaria

Sun Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – 11 am **Cardinal Collins presides at our 100th Anniversary Mass**

Please note that for this Sunday only we will change the time of Mass to 11 a.m.

Please begin to spread the word with all your family and friends who have a connection with St Francis. Encourage and invite them to plan to be with us on that date.

Dom, 8 nov – 11 a.m. – **Santa Messa in occasione del Centenario della nostra Chiesa, preseduta da Sua Eminenza, Cardinale Collins.**

Notate bene il cambiamento dell'orario della Santa Messa per quella domenica soltanto, in quanto inizierà alle 11 a.m. (e non alle 11:30 a.m.).

Vi preghiamo di passare la voce ai vostri familiari e ad amici che hanno qualche legame con la Chiesa di San Francesco. Invogliateli ed invitateli a trascorrere questa giornata insieme a noi.

Sun Nov 15 – 9 am Italian Mass - Celebrazione dei Caduti  
Remembrance Day (Ital)

#### UPDATES

This autumn you can expect to begin to hear about a parish photo directory. This is part of a project that is being worked on as another way to have a record of who we were at St Francis 100 years after our front doors opened. It is a way of belonging to the history of St Francis of Assisi Parish.

With the arrival of the safety mesh at our parish, a number of our couples opted to stay with us for their weddings and others have asked us to make arrangements to have their weddings celebrated in other parishes. We have seen pictures of weddings here at St Francis with the mesh and the photographers have done a good job at making the pictures into wonderful memories.

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### COMBINED CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMING

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#### PLANNING FEASIBILITY STUDY - FAMILY OF FAITH

##### OPEN FORUMS!

If you haven't received an invitation you will still have an opportunity to help and make your views known in an Open Forum scheduled after all masses this weekend here at the church. Your gift, helping us plan and sharing your views, is needed. Please consider our request.

#### INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERVIEW

M & M International, church fundraising specialists, will be here to interview a broad cross section of parishioners about the repairs and plans needed here at St Francis of Assisi in the days ahead. You may be invited to participate! If you have been selected, a letter and Case for Support document will be mailed to you this past week. This week a volunteer from the parish will call you to schedule an interview here at the church with a member of the M & M team. Please help us set this up as smoothly as possible – answer the call and set up your interview.

Participating in a short 45 minute confidential interview will benefit the parish and help us to plan for the work of renewing and renovating our spiritual home. You will not be asked for funds in this interview.

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### PROJECT HOPE – 100 REFUGEE FAMILIES

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In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This **100-day campaign** aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle **100 refugee families** in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. **The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees** to assist with settlement services.

To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) or call (416) 934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI – PROJECT HOPE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP.

We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827

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**SIMPLE WAYS OF HELPING**

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As we begin our parish year, we just want to remind you that we are still collecting the aluminum pull tabs for Fr Giacomo's project and we are also collecting used stamps (leave a small margin of paper attached) for our Franciscan Mission Office in Western Canada. The pull tabs can be dropped into the plastic bottle at the entrance to the church and the stamps can be dropped into a simple envelope or clean sandwich bag and dropped into the collection basket. PS we will be taking any stamps to pass them on to the Mission Office on next Sunday. The friars from Western Canada will be with us for a meeting.



**MASS SCHEDULE  
SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> TO 20<sup>TH</sup> 2015**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>  
THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY**

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 AM Madonna della Pietra  
Tutti i Santi e tutti i morti;  
Basilio Dileo;  
Defunti Spagnuolo; Vincenzo Bellissimo;  
Pietro Petrini; Francesco Pingitore;  
Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale e Rosario  
Simonetta; Maria Assunta Sobara;  
Teresa Pepe e Pasqua Consiglio;  
Pietro Cugliari; Luigi Marchesano

11:30 AM Giuseppe Maio

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>  
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

8:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>  
OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

8:00 AM Vito e Angela Donato

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>  
ST CORNELIUS, POPE & ST CYPRIAN, BISHOP,  
MARTYRS**

8:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>  
FEAST OF THE STIGMATA OF  
OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS**

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Franciscans

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>  
ST JANUARIUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR**

5:00 PM Vito and Domenico Corrado

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 AM In onore della Mad di Monte Carmelo  
e di SS Cosma e Damiano  
Giovanni, Carlo e famiglia Barbati;  
Salvatore Amato e famiglia;  
Gilda e Gina Cosentino; Gaetano Plati;  
Maurizio Cugliari; Giovanni Bertucci;  
Domenico e Maria Teresa Pileggi;  
Vincenzo Scalamogna; Bruno Macri.

11:30 AM Lucia Rocchetti

2:30 PM For our Parishioners' Intentions

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**MARRIAGE BANNS**

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There is a promise of marriage between  
**Giuseppe Parisi and Veronica Barbieri.**

Please pray for this couple and all others preparing for the  
Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

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**MASS BOOKINGS 2016  
PRENOTAZIONE DELLE SS MESSE PER 2016**

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We will be accepting bookings for 2016 Masses in two waves:

The first wave will be from Mon Sept 14<sup>th</sup> to Fri Sept 18<sup>th</sup> – One year anniversaries only for those families whose loved ones were buried from St Francis since Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. Please pass this word on to your friends who buried someone from St Francis this year – if they don't come to Mass regularly, they may not hear this notice and they may miss their opportunity. One year Masses are only celebrated in our regular Mass times and NOT on weekday evenings NOR on Sat mornings.

The second wave will be an open book for all parishioners beginning from Thurs Sept 24<sup>th</sup>.

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Iniziamo le prenotazioni dal lunedì 14 settembre fino al venerdì 18 settembre. Questa prima onda sarà solo per coloro che hanno perso un caro familiare dal 1° gennaio 2015. I gg di sabato alle 5 e domenica alle 11:30 rimangono vuoti in anticipo di qualche funerale nei prossime mesi.

La seconda onda inizia il 24 settembre e le prenotazioni saranno a tutte le nostre famiglie.

Come sapete, la nostra segretaria non parla l'italiano. Abbiamo pensato di avere una persona a disposizione per le prenotazioni fatte in italiano:

*lunedì 14 settembre dalle 09.00 al mezzogiorno (1° onda)  
giovedì 24 sett dalle 09.00 al mezzogiorno (2da onda)  
venerdì 25 sett dalle 09.00 al mezzogiorno (2da onda)*

Se non riuscite a venire in questi orari, vi consigliamo di venire insieme a qualcuno che è pratico in inglese. Sarà una buona cosa di portare una carta scritta con i nomi dei defunti e le dati desiderati in modo chiaro. Inoltre vi chiediamo la gentilezza di lasciare le vostre offerte in ufficio al momento della prenotazione per evitare confusione.