

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2015

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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#### SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION MEETINGS & REGISTRATION

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

Before coming to the meeting the children/candidates should be registered online at [www.stfrancis.ca](http://www.stfrancis.ca) -parents need to do this.

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 – **Soleennità di San Francesco** – Indulgenza plenaria

#### Celebrating Our Centenary - Cardinal Collins

On October of 1915, the doors of the present church ( the "new" St. Francis) where solemnly opened by His Grace, Archbishop Neil McNeil.

Join us on Sunday November 8th, at 11:00 am Mass as we commemorate the 100th Anniversary of this event. This Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the Parish Hall. Former and present parishioners are welcome to attend and celebrate with us as we mark another milestone in our shared history!

Please note **this Mass will be 11:00 am** (NOT 11:30) on this date only.

#### Celebrazione del nostro Centenario – Cardinale Collins

Nell'ottobre del 1915, i battenti dell'attuale edificio Chiesa (la "nuova" Chiesa di San Francesco) furono solennemente aperti dalla Sua Grazia, l'Arcivescovo Neil McNeil.

Siete tutti invitati a partecipare alla Santa Messa che si terrà domenica, 8 novembre alle 11:00 a.m. in occasione del centenario di tale evento storico. La Messa sarà celebrata dalla Sua Eminenza, il Cardinale Thomas Collins, Arcivescovo di Toronto.

Dopo la Messa, ci sarà un piccolo ricevimento nella Sala della Parrocchia. Tutti i parrocchiani, inclusi quelli che una volta erano parrocchiani, sono cordialmente invitati a partecipare e festeggiare insieme a noi il raggiungimento di un'altra pietra miliare nella nostra storia in comune.

Notate bene, che per quella domenica soltanto, la Santa Messa inizierà alle 11:00 a.m. (e non alle 11:30 a.m.).

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

##### 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 was 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

## XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO B – 20 SETTEMBRE 2015

### SIMPLE WAYS OF HELPING



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 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 27<sup>TH</sup> 2015

#### 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 dei 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 Scalomogna; Bruno Macri

11:30 AM Lucia Rochetti

2:30 PM For Our Parishioners' Intentions

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

8:00 AM Caterina e Giuseppe Gallé

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

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

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> ST PIUS OF PIETRELICINA, FRIAR PRIEST

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

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> ST PACIFIC OF SAN SEVERINO, FRIAR PRIEST

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

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

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

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> STS COSMAS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi;  
Rocco Baldassara e Domenica L'Europa;  
Ferdinando Adolfo e Restituta  
Baldassara; Caterina Rizzuto;  
Rocco e Maria Farella;  
Franco Chiocca; Pasquale Gallipi;  
Maddalena Cioffi; Domenico Pugliesi;  
Graziano Rotiroti

11:30 AM Domenico e Vito Corrado

### MARRIAGE BANNS

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.

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

The second wave of Mass bookings for 2016 will be an  
open book for all parishioners beginning from Thurs Sept  
24<sup>th</sup>.

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:

*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 date desiderati in modo chiaro. Inoltre vi  
chiediamo la gentilezza di lasciare le vostre offerte in  
ufficio al momento della prenotazione per evitare  
confusione.