

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 -parents need to do this.

Parents need to attend a Registration Meeting which will be held in the church:

Tuesday Sept 29th 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. The Confirmation duo tangs are being prepared 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 4th – **Solemnity of St Francis** – Plenary Indulgence

Dom, 4 ott – **Solennità di San Francesco** – Indulgenza plenaria

Celebrating Our Centenary - Cardinal Collins

On October of 1915, the doors of the present church (the "new" St. Francis) were 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 1915 - 2015

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.

COMBINED CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMING

PLANNING FEASIBILITY STUDY - FAMILY OF FAITH

INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERVIEW

M & M International, church fundraising specialists, has been here seeking to interview a broad cross section of parishioners about the repairs and plans needed here at St Francis of Assisi in the days ahead. As we go to print we are aware that our volunteers who are calling to set up appointment are not getting quick replies. Please help us complete this first step 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.

Abbiamo avuto un traduttore per i colloqui in italiano. Da una possibilità di fare otto colloqui, hanno collaborato solo due persone. Vogliamo sentire la voce della nostra comunità italiana. Non manca la buona volontà da parte nostra... e dalla vostra parte? Quando i nostri volontari vi chiamano per prenotare un appuntamento, rispondete subito e cercate di non complicare la vita. Se no, si demoralizzano e loro stanno cercando di aiutare San Francesco.

PROJECT HOPE – 100 REFUGEE FAMILIES I PROFUGHI – 100 FAMIGLIA NELL' ARCIDIOCESI

Have you taken this opportunity to contribute to the relief of the suffering of the Syrian Refugee Families?

Remember to use the yellow "Humanitarian Relief Envelopes". Please make your cheques payable to **St Francis of Assisi Parish – Project Hope**.

Avete fatto il Vostro contributo per aiutare le cento famiglie che stiamo, come arcidiocesi, di ospitare?

Ricordate di usare le buste intestate "Humanitarian Relief". Vi chiediamo la gentilezza d'intestare gli assegni a: **St Francis of Assisi Parish – Project Hope**.

CHAPTER OF MATS



This past week Fr Jimmy & Fr Conrad travelled up to St Francis Centre in Caledon for a Chapter of Mats. This is basically a fraternal meeting of the friars in a style that goes back to the time of St Francis. There were over 60 friars gathered together from Montreal all the way to Victoria BC. Our Minister General and English Language Councillor flew in from Rome to be with us. The topic was basically a discussion of what Franciscan Life in Canada will look like in the years to come. The dynamic was to allow us to learn more about each other and to spend time together in fraternity. The days of meetings and prayer were fruitful and the event closed on Tuesday afternoon with a celebration of the Eucharist here at St Francis of Assisi followed by a fraternal meal.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

**MASS SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 26TH TO OCTOBER 4TH 2015**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
STS COSMAS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS**

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

8:00 AM Giovanni Olimpico

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

8:00 AM _____

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
ST JEROME, PRIEST & DOCTOR**

8:00 AM _____

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS,
VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:00 AM Stan Rzepka

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**

8:00 AM In onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesù

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

1:00 PM **Wedding Mass**

Giuseppe Parisi & Veronica Barbieri

5:00 PM Ferdinando Taddeo

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS OF ASSISI,
FOUNDER OF THE THREE ORDERS**

9:00 AM In onore della Santa Croce
e di Sant'Onofrio

Giuliano, Domenico e Caterina e Def.
Fam.; Mariano, Fiorina e Franco Greco;
Cioffi Family; Caterina Mandarano;
Pace Gianfiore e Mario Pace;
Robertina John-Charles;
Steper John-Charles;
Giuseppe Bertucci e Famiglia;
Giovanni and Elisabetta Artusa

11:30 AM Living and Deceased Franciscans

MARRIAGE BANNNS

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**

Our Mass bookings for 2016 are now open to the whole
parish. We continue to reserve the weekend Masses from
October 2016 through December 2016 in order to
accommodate any requests for one year Masses for
funerals that may happen.

Il registro delle ss. Messe per 2016 è aperto a tutti. Solo le
fine settimane da ottobre fino a dicembre sono bloccati per
venire incontro ad eventuale richieste di ss Messe per il
primo anniversario – sempre da famiglie che hanno fatto il
funerale a San Francesco.

**TRAINING DAY – OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW
UN GIORNO DI STUDIO – UFFICIO CHIUSO**

Please note that the Parish Secretary will be out for a
training day and will not be in the office on Monday,
September 28th. Please try to save any enquiries for
another day.

Vi avvisiamo che domani, lunedì 28/9, la segretaria
parteciperà in un giorno di studio. Non ci sarà copertura in
ufficio.