
UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION - UNIT TWO

Sun Nov 1st at 10:30 am in the church or
Sat Nov 7th at 4 pm in the church

CONFIRMATION - UNIT TWO

Sun Nov 22nd at 10:30 am in the church or
Sat Nov 28th at 4 pm in the church

(Remember that parents need to accompany the candidates and everyone is welcome to stay for Mass after class.)

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.***

Help Us Decorate the Altar: For this occasion we are planning to decorate the Altar with flowers. Envelopes marked “Altar Flowers” are at the rear of the church for donations. Flowers purchased will be used for the November 7th/8th weekend. All flowers will be arranged by volunteers. Help us make the church more beautiful and memorable!

UPDATES

Sun Nov 15 – 9 am Italian Mass

CELEBRAZIONE DEI CADUTI -- Remembrance Day (Italian)

At last Tuesday's **Parish Council Meeting** we were informed that we need volunteers to form part of an organizing subcommittee for the **Photo Album Project**. This would include booking appointments for photo sittings and follow up. This is a good way to participate in a short term project.

The Photo Album is a project that gives us another way to have a record of who we are at St Francis 100 years after our front doors opened. It is a manner of belonging to the living history of St Francis of Assisi Parish.

PROJECT HOPE – 100 REFUGEE FAMILIES

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched “Project Hope,” a special emergency appeal. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY UNITED IN LOVE ... LET US GO TO SERVE!

Thank you! The Church is missionary throughout the year and it is every day that we are missionaries. Once again, we have proof that our people are generous. The Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith thanks you for your great generosity. This year, it managed to raise \$626.00. It commits itself to pay in full the donations collected on World Mission Sunday of October 18 to the sister churches from Africa, Asia, Oceania, South America and Eastern Europe. Once again, your generosity is constant from one year to another. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN HALL

As we approach our centenary celebrations we need help to prepare the parish hall. We are **seeking helpful hands to assist in cleaning the parish hall on October 31st from 10am to 12pm.** We need people to help dust, sweep and mop the floors in addition to setting up tables and chairs for the following weekend. Many hands make quick work! **Please consider in helping us make our centenary a success and get involved in your community!** We will be gathering in the parish hall.

DONATION OF BAKED GOODS NEEDED

We are looking for parishioners who would like to donate baked goods for the reception in the parish hall. Are you an excellent baker? Consider baking some treats for November 8th. Please **bring your donations of baked goods on Sunday before 10:30am** to the parish hall. **Please consider in helping us make our centenary a success and get involved in your community!**

WE NEED YOUR HELP! CENTENARY RECEPTION SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP

We are looking for much needed help on Sunday, November 8th to assist in the set-up of the food for our reception, including cleaning up the hall following the reception. If you are interested in helping out on this milestone day in our history please leave your contact information in the sacristy or via email at stfrancis.toronto@gmail.com. **Please consider helping us make our centenary a success and get involved in your community!**

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

We have collected a number of adults who have never been confirmed but who are already Catholic. At this point we are planning a number of meetings following Sunday 11:30 am Masses. If you are interested, please contact the parish by email.

We have also had a request to bring someone into the Catholic Church. This will require more preparation but we can begin the process. Do you know of anyone who is interested in exploring the Catholic faith and perhaps eventually joining the Church?

XXX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO B – 25 OTTOBRE 2015

ALL SOULS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER SS ANIME A NOVEMBRE – BUSTE

This is just a reminder that as is customary, we will be celebrating 30 Masses throughout November for the Holy Souls. If you want to list your dear departed, you may want to prepare these envelopes for next weekend in order that they be processed before November 2nd. You will find your envelope in your packet that gets mailed to your home if you are a registered envelope user or you can find others at the entrance to the church. Of course, before or after Nov 2nd, God will always accept your prayers for the Faithful Departed.

Please note: Mon Nov 2nd – All Souls Day - Mass at 8 am in Italian & a special Mass at 7 pm in English and Italian.

V'invitiamo a preparare **le vostre buste per le sante anime nel mese di novembre**. Così le buste saranno già arrivate e preparate prima dell'inizio di questo mese dei defunti. Troverete queste buste o nel pacco che arriva a casa vostra quattro volte all'anno o ci sono buste apposite all'entrata della chiesa. Sapete bene che le vostre preghiere per i fedeli defunti vanno accettate sempre dal Signore della Vita.



Notate Bene – lunedì 2 novembre – Giorno dei Fedeli Defunti – Messa alle 8 am in italiano e una Messa speciale alle 7 pm in inglese e italiano.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN HEADCOUNT

This weekend we are taking our second headcount of our attendance at Mass. It is being done in every parish. This is so the diocese can get a sense of how alive and vital our parishes are.

L'arcidiocesi ha chiesto di specificare i numeri dei parrocchiani che partecipano alle ss. Messe. La statistica farà parte dei loro calcoli della vitalità delle parrocchie. NB Quest'esercizio si farà in tutte le parrocchie.

“MOSAIC” CANADIAN VOCAL ENSEMBLE

The MOSAIC Canadian Vocal Ensemble will perform a concert at Toronto's historic St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 72 Mansfield Ave on Sun Oct 25 at 4:00 pm. Free-will offering (suggested offering \$10) gladly accepted. The choir based out of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church and directed by Gordon Mansell will perform sacred music including contemporary choral works by Karl Jenkins, Jonathan Elias, Morten Lauridsen and Peter Togni. For more information, please call 416-571-3680.

Domenica, 25 ottobre alle 4 p.m., il MOSAIC Canadian Vocal Ensemble si esibirà in un concerto presso la storica Chiesa Cattolica di San Francesco d'Assisi, di Toronto, situata a 72 Mansfield Ave. Ingresso libero. Offerta accettata con piacere (si consiglia un'offerta di \$10). Il coro, il quale ha sede presso la Chiesa Cattolica di Our Lady of Sorrows ed è diretto da Gordon Mansell, eseguirà della musica sacra ed incluso tra essi delle opere corali contemporanee di Karl Jenkins, Jonathan Elias, Morten Lauridsen e Peter Togni. Per ulteriori informazioni, siete pregati di chiamare 416-571-3680.

MASS SCHEDULE OCTOBER 24TH TO NOVEMBER 1ST 2015

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

5:00PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

9:00 AM Basilio e Francesco Dileo;
Giovanni, Carlo e Famiglia Barbati;
Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi;
Caterina Rizzuto; Michele Caccamo,
Gerarda Tersigni e Michele Tersigni;
Concetta, Giovanni e Monika
D'Ambrosio; Michelina e Luigi Doimo;
Antonio e Rina Gentile;
Bruno e Teresa Malfara;
Franco Chiocca; Pasquale Gallipi
11:30 AM Raffaele Tassone

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

8:00 AM Giovanni Olimpio

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

8:00 AM Vincenzo e Maria Bellissimo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

8:00 AM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

8:00 AM Assunta Mannella

9:30 AM SCHOOL FAMILY MASS
St Francis & St Luke Schools

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

8:00 AM Michele e Nino Napoli

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST BVM ON SATURDAY

5:00PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00 AM All Souls

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND ALL SOULS DAY

8:00 AM All Souls

7:00 PM Bilingual Mass - All Souls