

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – NOVEMBER 15TH, 2015

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### CONFIRMATION -- UNIT TWO

Sun Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am in the church or  
Sat Nov 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in the church

#### First Communion – Unit Three

Sun Nov 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the church or  
Sat Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in the church

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

**Sun Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – 9 am Italian Mass**

**CELEBRAZIONE DEI CADUTI -- Remembrance Day (Italian)**

**Mon Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – 6:45 pm**

Mass for all who were buried from St. Francis since Nov 1, 2014

Messa speciale per ricordare i defunti sepolti dalla nostra chiesa dal 1 nov 2014.

### PROJECT HOPE – HALF WAY TO 100 DAYS

We continue to accept donations to Project Hope in support of the immigrants that different parishes will sponsor. We are not able to sponsor a refugee at this time but our parishioners are still responding in this important way.

Anche se come parrocchia, non siamo in grado in questo momento di sponsorizzare una famiglia di profughi, tanti di voi avete cercato di aiutare tramite le preghiere e una busta. Ancora siamo contenti di ricevere queste offerte per inoltrarle alla diocesi a favore di queste persone bisognose.

### MASS ATTENDANCE - ATTENDENZA

At the request of the Archdiocese, Mass attendance was taken at each parish during the weekends of October 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. This will be used as a statistic in order to better understand the need of the Archdiocese. Attendance was as follows:

Avete visto poco tempo fa che abbiamo contato il numero di coloro che sono venuti per la Santa Messa a san Francesco. Quest'esercizio è stato fatto in ogni parrocchia dell'arcidiocesi negli stessi giorni. Le cifre che risultano sono:

	Oct 17 & 18	Oct 24 & 25
Sat 5 pm	87	88
Sun 9 am	131	143
Sun 11:30 am	183	185
Total	401	416

The questionnaire also asked about the shut ins who visited by the parish and we included 15 from the parish lifts. In effect all of these folks are Italian.

15 è il numero dei parrocchiani che chiedono le visite domiciliari - di solito il primo venerdì del mese.

### ADVENT CALENDAR FOR GROWN UPS

Next weekend will be the Solemnity of Christ the King - the end of our liturgical year. We will staple an Advent Calendar into the bulletin so that you will have it **for the beginning of Advent on Sun Nov 29<sup>th</sup>**. Even though Advent Calendars are traditionally thought to be an aid to our children, this one is aimed at us adults, giving us a quick short quotation from

the scriptures. It is a very simple way to prepare our hearts for Christmas. You may want to put it on your fridge or perhaps your family mirror so that people can see it the first thing in the morning or the last thing at night. Give it a try and open your heart to welcome the Messiah!

### ST. ANNE'S DAY MASS - RELIC OF ST. ANNE

St. Anne's Day Mass with  
the **Relic of St. Anne**

from the Shrine of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré, QC on  
Thursday, November 19 – 7 pm at  
St. Patrick's Church, 131 McCaul St., Toronto.

Join us as we welcome the Relic of St. Anne from the Shrine of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré with Redemptorist Priest, Fr. Guy Desrochers CSsR, from the Shrine. This evening of devotion will consist of Mass, homily, candlelight procession and veneration of the relic of St. Anne. We will come together in prayer before the grandmother of Jesus, just like thousands of pilgrims each year at the Shrine of Ste Anne. Invite family and friends to this special night.

[www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca)

Siete invitati a partecipare alla Messa (in inglese) in onore di Sant'Anna alla Chiesa di St Patrick's ,131 McCaul, giovedì prossimo 19/11 alle 7. Ci sarà anche una processione con le fiaccole e venerazione della reliquia, portata dal santuario Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré.

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

**Mary, Mother of God School** warmly invites you to join our  
**CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE**  
Sun Nov 29 from 9 am to 3 pm  
St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall  
263 Roncesvalles Ave.

Come and savour lots of yummy baked goods, our lunch bar of delicious sandwiches and soup, sweets, and shop for one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts!

### 100th ANNIVERSARY MASS THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of you who worked so hard – often behind the scenes:

- Programmes and histories were prepared.
- The church and hall and outside were cleaned to the point of being spotless.
- Nights were spent preparing flowers and decorations.
- Many rehearsals of the angelic music that we heard on the day.
- People prepared all sorts of baking, biscotti, cookies and on the day volunteers made hundreds of fresh sandwiches.
- Beyond all the set up – volunteers stayed behind to help clean up after today's reception.
- So many old friends joined us for this special Mass, not least the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus from Harrison Street who have been so much part of our history.

Ringraziamo tutti i cuori generosi che hanno partecipato alle preparazioni per la grande festa, domenica scorsa, di cento anni del edificio di San Francesco. Senza chiasso e senza voler farsi vedere avete collaborato, orgogliosi della nostra storia. Il Signore vi benedica!

## 26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF RELIGIOUS SONG

Catholic Family Radio invites you to the **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Religious Song**, on **Sun Nov 22, 2015 at 5:00 pm**, at the John Paul II Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga, ON. Join us for a **Gala Concert** of Festival Laureates followed by a concert of an internationally-acclaimed tenor – **Friar Alessandro Brustenghi OFM**, from Assisi, Italy. He will be accompanied by Kinga Mitrowska, soprano, Camerata String Ensemble, and Quo Vadis Choir under the direction of Christopher Jedrysik.

Tickets: \$30.00 – adults, \$20.00 – children, youth and students. Visit [www.radiorodzina.com](http://www.radiorodzina.com) or call 416-588-0555.

Featuring **Friar Alessandro Brustenghi OFM** of Assisi in Italy, a tenor, who is the first friar ever to sign an official contract with the Universal Music record company. In 1999, he joined the Friars Minor and began his ministry working as a carpenter. He also sang during the liturgy in the **Basilica of Our Lady of the Angels in Assisi**. His religious superiors discovered his talent and encouraged him to sing God's praise, as he has been blessed with a unique voice.



## THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST



There will be a second collection **today Sunday November 15** for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of Ministry.

Oggi si terrà una seconda colletta per il "Shepherd's Trust". L'obiettivo del "Shepherd's Trust" è quello di assicurare la disponibilità di adeguate risorse finanziarie per sacerdoti anziani e disabili in modo che essi possano vivere degnamente anche dopo molti anni di ministero. Il vostro generoso dono permetterà ai nostri sacerdoti di condurre un tenore di vita modesto ma attivo e indipendente durante gli anni di pensionamento. Il fondo provvede per sacerdoti ammalati o alquanto infermi, consentendogli di accedere a case di riposo e cure mediche. Grazie per il vostro contributo a tale opera importante.

## FREE CALENDARS FROM CARDINALS

**After last weekend's great 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**, we invite you to take a free **2016 Catholic Calendar** home with you – compliments of Cardinal's Funeral Home. It contains parish info – some calendars have this info in English and others in Italian.

Grazie alla gentilezza dei nostri amici a Cardinal's Funeral Home, v'invitiamo a portare con voi un **calendario cattolico del 2016 gratis**. Se controllate bene, alcuni hanno i dettagli della nostra parrocchia in italiano.

## GIORNATA DI RITIRO SPIRITUALE

Siete invitati a partecipare alla Giornata di Raccoglimento Spirituale che avverrà a **Villa Colombo** Mercoledì il 25 Nov. Prenotazioni tramite Mirella Ialongo 416 789 2113 ext 2220.

## ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

We have heard from a couple of adults who would like to explore the Catholic Faith and perhaps even to consider joining the Church. This will require more preparation but we can begin the process. Do you know of anyone else who is interested in exploring the Catholic faith and perhaps eventually joining the Church? Please let them know. If you are interested, please contact the parish by email: [stfrancis.toronto@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancis.toronto@gmail.com)

### MASS SCHEDULE November 14<sup>th</sup> to November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015

#### Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> **Sts Nicholas Tavelic, Friar Priest & Companions, Friar Martyrs**

5:00 PM All Souls

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM All Souls

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

#### Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

#### **St Margaret of Scotland**

8:00 AM All Souls

#### Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **St Elizabeth of Hungary, Patroness of III Order**

8:00 AM All Souls

#### Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **Dedication of Churches of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles**

8:00 AM All Souls

#### Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

#### **St Agnes of Assisi, Virgin, Poor Clare**

8:00 AM All Souls

#### Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

#### **Bl Paschal Fortuno Almela and Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 AM All Souls

#### Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00 PM All Souls

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Solemnity of Christ the King**

9:00 AM All Souls

**11:30 AM** For Parishioners' Intentions