

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YEAR B – NOVEMBER 22ND, 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONFIRMATION – UNIT TWO

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

FIRST COMMUNION – UNIT THREE

Sun Nov 29th at 10:30 am in the church or
Sat Dec 5th 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.)

Mon Nov 30th – 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.

ADVENT CALENDAR FOR GROWN UPS

Today as we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King - the end of our liturgical year - we have stapled an Advent Calendar into the bulletin so that you will have it **for the beginning of Advent on Sun Nov 29th**. 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 MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to the Cathedral for a sneak preview of the restoration progress. Meet the Restoration Artists who will be showcasing their work with diverse exhibits.

Tue Dec 8th & Wed Dec 9th from 10 am to 7 pm
with a Prayer Service at 12 noon each day

www.stmichaelscathedral.com

Siete invitati al Duomo di St Michael per vedere i lavori che stanno in corso e per incontrare gli artigiani che stanno elaborando il ristoro dell'edificio. La riapertura definitiva non avverrà prima di settembre 2016, perciò questo momento sarà un'anteprima del futuro.

SUPPORT FOR RECENTLY SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a 6 week group program for adult men and women coping with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and

divorce. Group participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. The group will run on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 beginning January 5th to February 9th, 2016 at our Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station).

For further information, **please contact Alex Lopechuk at 416-921-1163.**

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD

Win Great Prizes!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14 – 18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2016. The Theme for this coming year is "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God." (1 Peter 2:9). Students should read the Scripture passage 1 Peter 2:1-10 and respond to the following statement in the essay:

Despite division in Christian unity, explain why all Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans and Protestants should still be considered a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people.

First prize is an iPad Pro (32 GB), second prize is a Kobo Aura, and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes.

Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 8, 2016. E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or FAX it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 404 or 1-855-441-4077.

Don't miss this opportunity!

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL 50th MASSEY HALL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This year's **Massey Hall concert is Saturday, December 5th and Sunday, December 6th**. Tickets are available from the Massey Hall Roy Thomson Hall Box Office.

Since 1965, choristers have made their way from Bond Street to the grand dame of Shuter Street in December to sing out the songs of Christmas. The annual Massey Hall concerts are a cornerstone of the choral year, beloved by students, parents, alumni and music aficionados alike. The historic concert hall, which has played host to some of the biggest names to visit Toronto, is an intimate venue where audiences have a firsthand experience of the musical accomplishments of the Choirs, and in 2013, tickets went fast for two ultimately sold-out shows.

This year, Massey Hall is back again with a great line-up of repertoire, special guests **True North Brass** and the **Scola Cantorum Strings**, and our usual passion for the great choral works of the season. For information about the concerts, please visit www.christmasconcert.ca. Tickets can be purchased online through the Massey Hall Roy Thomson Hall Box Office.

Abbiamo una scuola di canto riconosciuto in tutto il mondo - St Michael's Choir School. Perché non pensate a invitare un amico/a o la famiglia a godere una notte di canto natalizio. È anche un modo di preparare per il mistero dell'Incarnazione.

SOLENNITÀ DI GESU CRISTO RE DELL'UNIVERSO – ANNO B – 22 NOVEMBRE 2015

26th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF RELIGIOUS SONG

Catholic Family Radio invites you to the **26th 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 or call 416-588-0555.

FREE CALENDARS FROM CARDINALS

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'invitamo 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

SHARELIFE 2015 REPORT TO DONORS

The ShareLife office has released a Report to Donors outlining the successful results of the 2015 campaign and demonstrating how our support has made a difference. Copies of the report are available at the parish, or can be downloaded from the ShareLife website at www.sharelife.org

Once again, thank you for the generous response to this year's ShareLife Parish Campaign. Together, we are working wonders in the lives of the less fortunate in our communities.

L'Ufficio ShareLife ci ha mandato la loro relazione ai benefattori sulla campagna 2015. Ci sono copie all'entrata della chiesa.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

We are at the end of November, traditionally the month in which we remember our deceased relatives and friends in a special way. During the past year we have noticed that a number of

our parishioners have caught on to the idea of asking their friends to make donations to charity "in Lieu of Flowers". This is commendable. Please remember that **St Francis of Assisi Parish is recognized as a charity** by the Government of Canada. We can make donation cards available free of charge to any funeral home/family that would like to include St Francis of Assisi in your "in Lieu of Flowers" request.

Vi ricordiamo che diverse famiglie hanno deciso di chiedere i loro amici/famigliari a sostituire i fiori con offerte di carità, riconoscendo che i fiori vanno subito buttati via. **Anche la nostra parrocchia di San Francesco può essere ricordata fra le buone opere di carità.**

MASS SCHEDULE

November 21st to November 29th 2015

Saturday, November 21st

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

Solemnity of Christ the King

9:00 AM All Souls

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

Monday, November 23rd

St Clement I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 AM All Souls

Tuesday, November 24th

Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM All Souls

Wednesday, November 25th

St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin Martyr

8:00 AM All Souls

7:00 PM Maria Santaguida

Thursday, November 26th

St Leonard of Port Maurice, Friar Priest

8:00 AM All Souls

Friday, November 27th

St Francis Anthony Fasani, Friar Priest

8:00 AM All Souls

Saturday, November 28th

St. James of the Marches, Friar Priest

5:00 PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

9:00 AM All Souls

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

On Mon Nov 30th at 6:45 pm we begin reading all the names of those who have died since Nov 1st 2014 and continue with the celebration of Mass for their souls.

Ricordate che lun 30 nov alle 6:45 pm incominciamo a ricordare i nomi di tutti le sante anime che abbiamo accompagnato dal 1° nov dell'anno scorso.