
**MISSION CO-OP APPEAL ON JULY 2 & 3
DIOCESE OF THANJAVUR, TAMILNADU, INDIA**

We welcome Rev. Joseph Kulandaisamy Santiago from the diocese of Thanjavur, India who will appeal on behalf of the diocese. He will be our guest speaker during the weekend Masses of July 2nd and 3rd.

The goal of the Mission Co-operative Program is to provide food and medical care to the poor, education of Missionaries, and training of seminarians in their diocese. The Archdiocesan Mission Co-Operative program plays an important role in connecting with the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with Catholic Churches all around the world. Through this program, our local Catholic community learns about the mission work of the Church and is invited to offer their financial support through this annual program.

Mission Co-Op envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**A TASTE OF LITTLE ITALY – JUNE 17-19
BENVENUTI A CASA NOSTRA DAL 17-19 GIUGNO**



This weekend **College Street is closed off from Bathurst to Ossington** for the annual street festival “A Taste of Little

Italy”. After Mass why not take a walk up and down the pedestrian boulevard (College Street) and enjoy the sights and sounds... and maybe even the tastes ☺

Ricordate che fino a domenica sera, College Street va ristretta a solo traffico pedonale. È proprio una buona opportunità di fare una passeggiata dopo la Messa. Si sentirà proprio di nuovo in Italia con un espresso e qualche brioche... e chissà, forse un piatto di pasta o un gelato.

Ci ricordano che una volta, anni fa, era proibito di camminare e godere “Little Italy”. Godiamo i tempi cambiati e la nostra libertà acquistata dai nostri genitori e nonni.

**ADULT BAPTISMS,
WELCOMING NEW CATHOLICS,
PREPARING ADULTS FOR
FIRST COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION**

WHO IS WILLING TO ACCOMPANY THESE INQUIRERS?

You may be aware that we have had a number of special moments here at St Francis. In December we had five adults who were fully initiated into the Church and in the past couple of weeks we had three more adults who were baptized outside the Catholic Church ask for full admittance to the Church. Their baptisms are recognized as valid but the welcoming ceremony asks that they make a profession of the Catholic Faith, and then receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

It would not be surprising if we found ourselves preparing others once the autumn rolls around. How would you like to assist in preparing these people who come to our community trying to understand the Catholic Faith? Sometimes it is a

matter of just being a person who accompanies others on their journey. You don't need to be an “expert” – you begin with good will.

On Sat Aug 20 and Sun Aug 21, St Peter's parish will be presenting an “**RCIA Workshop – How to Start and Run the RCIA in Your Parish.**” We would be happy to pay the registration fee if you are interested.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SUMMER BREAK

During the summer, our catechists take a well deserved rest. **Our last Children's Liturgy will take place on Sunday June 26th and will resume Sunday, September 11th.** In the meantime, **thank you to our faithful catechists** and any who may have assisted them.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA



Father's Day Novena Cards are now available. We have marked off nine Masses from June 19 to 26, 2016 which we will offer for fathers, living and deceased. If you would like to include your father in this intention you may use the card to give to your living father or to take to the cemetery where your deceased father is resting. The novena cards and donation envelopes are available in the lobby or in the parish office.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !

NOVENA PER FESTA DEI PAPA

Come per la festa delle mamme, abbiamo le cartoline della Novena per la Festa dei Papà che potete offrire al marito o al figlio/papà come un augurio e una promessa di preghiera. Celebreremo nove Sante Messe – da 19 giugno a 26 giugno - per i papà. Se si desidera includere il nome del papà (vivo o defunto) si prega di utilizzare la cartolina.

**PELLEGINAGGIO AL SANTUARIO
DEI MARTIRI DI MIDLAND**

Domenica 26 giugno

Programma:

Ore 10.30 am - Processione con la statua della Santa Famiglia dalla sua cappella sulla collina all'altare, seguita dalla solenne Santa Messa; Presieduto da sua Eccellenza **Mons John Boissonneau**, Vescovo Ausiliare di Toronto.

Ore 12 pm - Pranzo e Devozioni

Ore 2:30 PM - Adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento seguita dalla processione e cerimonia di chiusura.

Le celebrazioni saranno bilingue (in inglese e in italiano)

MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between

**Daniel Vincenzo Santapaga &
Carla Liliana Da Silva Couto**

In our prayers let us support this couple and all couples preparing for marriage.

SOME PARISH UPDATES

A few updates from our Parish:

You will find the **Parish Financial Statement for Jan - Dec 2015** on the bulletin board at the entrance to the church. It will be there this weekend and next - it usually interests people to know how parish expenses unfold.

Please note - missing from these numbers would be all the funds owed for the renovation of the rectory and now the work on the roof and ceiling.

Our bulletin will go into **summer schedule** after the last Sunday of June. The two summer publications will be on July 10th and August 7th. The bulletin will resume regular weekly publication on September 11th.

In the first days of August we are hoping to open **online registration** for First Holy Communion (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 7) 2017. Parents please preregister and in early September we will announce the formal meetings that will finalize the registration and at which the books will be distributed.

Sunday September 18th - **Feast day Mass & Procession** for our Holy Protectors.

Sunday November 13th - 9 am **Mass in Italian** for “**The Fallen**” - **War Dead**.

ALCUNI AGGIORNAMENTI A RIGUARDO DELLA PARROCCHIA

Mentre andiamo in stampa questa settimana, vi forniamo alcuni aggiornamenti:

Nella bacheca all'ingresso della Chiesa troverete il **Bilancio Parrocchiale per l'esercizio dell'anno 2015, da gennaio a dicembre**. Il Bilancio sarà li esposto fino alla prossima settimana. Di solito, la gente è interessata a sapere delle spese incontrate dalla Parrocchia.

Si precisa che tali cifre non includono il debito da saldare per il restauro della rettoria e per i lavori effettuati al tetto e al soffitto. Dopo l'ultima domenica di giugno, l'emissione del bollettino sarà sospesa per la pausa estiva. Durante questo periodo il bollettino uscirà soltanto due volte, il 10 luglio e il 7 agosto. La consueta pubblicazione settimanale del bollettino riprenderà l'11 settembre.

Durante i primi giorni di agosto, verrà aperta l'iscrizione online per le Prime Comunioni (Grado 2) e per le Cresime (Grado 7) per il 2017. A voi genitori, vi chiediamo gentilmente di pre-registrarvi e agli inizi di settembre vi informeremo delle formali riunioni che si svolgeranno per finalizzare l'iscrizione ed è a quel punto che saranno distribuiti i libri.

Domenica 18 settembre - **Festa in onore dei Santi Protettori con Santa Messa e Processione**.

Domenica 13 novembre alle 9 a.m. - **Santa Messa in italiano per “i caduti in guerra”**.

MASS SCHEDULE
June 18th to June 26th 2016

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH

5:00 PM Tony Del Mastro

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH

FATHER'S DAY

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena

11:30 AM Father's Day Novena

MONDAY, JUNE 20TH

**BLS. PATRICK O'HEALY, BISHOP, CONN.
CONOR AND JOHN, MARTYRS OF IRELAND**

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND

ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

7:00 PM Quirino Francesco Silvestri

THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH

5:00 PM Father's Day Novena

SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena

11:30 AM For Parishioner's Intentions

A Special Blessing to **Pasquale and Rosa Guadagno** will be given today after the 11:30 Mass on the occasion of their 50TH Wedding Anniversary
