
GETTING READY FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2017

By the time our next bulletin is published on September 11th, our online registration will be well underway. We hope that within a week's time you will be able to go to our website and just fill in the online registration form.

One of the ways that the parents can be very helpful is if they can provide us immediately with the mail address for the church of their child's Baptism - when it is OUTSIDE the Archdiocese of Toronto. We need to advise the Baptism parish of the Confirmation in order for them to update the entry in their register. Not doing this could cause complications down the road when the Confirmed person later looks for proof of Confirmation on their Baptism record.

Remember that in our Archdiocese, children are presented for First Holy Communion in Grade 2 (or older) and for Confirmation in Grade 7 (or older).

**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. **Children's liturgy will resume Sunday, September 11th.** In the meantime, **thank you to our faithful catechists** and any who may have assisted them.

**POP CAN TAB PROJECT AND
CANCELLED STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS**

Those of you who come to St Francis know that we collect the tabs of soft drinks for Fr Giacomo. He is trying to collect enough to buy a wheelchair for the needy.

Another little project that we have is "Stamps for the Missions?" Used stamps are cut off envelopes, leaving a little bit of the envelope as a border to avoid damaging the

stamp itself. These are collected and sent to **the Mission Office of our Western Canada Franciscan Province.** They have purchasers who give them money for the stamps and this money goes to help their Missionary effort.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed** on **Wednesday August 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**



Cemetery Locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

**Living Mercy: A Pilgrimage Retreat for
Young Adults**

**Friday, August 26, 4:30 p.m. to Sunday,
August 28, 1:30pm**

Hamilton home of the Sisters of St. Joseph

In this Year of Mercy, Faith Connections and the Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to join other young adults (men and women, 18-39) as we explore how to live the call to mercy in prayer, practice, passion, and promise. Cost: \$150, including meals/accommodation, \$65 if you do not require accommodation. If cost is a concern please contact us. Carpooling available. To register, call **Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645** or visit **www.faithconnections.ca**

COLLEGE STREET REUNION

A few weeks ago a group of former residents got together for a "College Street Reunion" at the Mod Club on July 15th. We would like to take the opportunity to thank the organizers who decided to make **a generous donation of \$595 toward the Church Improvement Fund.** Their magnanimity is deeply appreciated as we come closer to our next phase of renewing the roof and ceiling of St Francis.

SHARELIFE DONATIONS

We would like to take the opportunity to thank **St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School** and **St. Luke Catholic Elementary School** for their generous donations of \$177.15 and \$200.00 respectively.

CHRISTMAS CARD ADDRESSES

Over the summer Fr Freddie & Fr Giacomo have moved. If you would like to update your Christmas lists...

Fr Fred Mazarella, OFM
St Charles Borromeo Church
811 Lawrence Ave West
Toronto M6A 1C3

Fr Giacomo LaSelva, OFM
St Peter's Church
100 Bainbridge Ave
Woodbridge, ON L4L 3Y1

FEASTS BEING CELEBRATED IN THE GTA

YOU ARE INVITED TO LOOK AT THE POSTERS ON THE BOARDS

FESTAS DO SENHOR BOM JESUS DA PEDRA
- 6/7 Aug @ St Agnes

ROSARY PATH AT MARYLAKE - Sun 14 Aug beginning at 3 pm

50MA FESTA ANNUALE DI SAN GABRIELE DELL'ADDOLORATA -
Aug 28 at 2 pm - Immaculate Conception,
300 Ansley Grove Rd. Woodbridge

XIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO C – 7 AGOSTO 2016

SOME PARISH UPDATES

A few updates from our Parish:

Summer bulletin schedule: The bulletin will resume regular weekly publication on September 11th.

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:

L'emissione del bollettino è sospesa per la pausa estiva. 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”.**



**MISSIONS COLLECTION- NEXT WEEKEND
AUG. 13/14**

There will be a second envelope **next weekend** for Canadian and foreign missions. **Catholic Missions in Canada** and **Scarborough Foreign Missions** promote and support our Catholic faith through the Gospel and mission service both in the poorest and furthest regions of Canada and in countries all over the world. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Domenica prossima avremo una seconda busta a favore delle **missioni canadesi ed estere**. Il **Catholic Missions in Canada** e il **Scarboro Missions** propagano e sostengono la nostra fede Cattolica attraverso la diffusione del Vangelo ed attraverso il lavoro missionario che svolgono nelle zone più povere e remote del Canada ed in vari paesi di tutto il mondo. Vi ringraziamo per il vostro contributo a tale opera importante.



MASS SCHEDULE

August 6th to August 14th 2016

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

5:00 PM Rev. Patrick Crowley OFM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH

9:00 AM In Onore della Mad. Maggiore e di Monserrato Defunti Bellissimo e Santa Guida Domenico e Domenica L'Europa; Vincenzo e Domenico Mangiardi; Francesco e Nunziata Farella; Pasquale Pepe e Famiglia e i Vivi Antonio Fragale; Pasquale, Maria Pia & Maddalena Cioffi;

11:30 AM For Parishioner's Intentions

**MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH
OUR HOLY FATHER ST. DOMINIC, FRIAR PRIEST**

8:00 AM Antonio Fussillo

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH
ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN AND MARTYR**

8:00 AM _____

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH
ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR**

8:00 AM Peppino Morfea

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH
ST. CLARE OF ASSISI, VIRGIN, MOTHER OF THE POOR CLARES**

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Friars

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH
ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS**

8:00 AM Margherita Morfea

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH
SS. PONTIAN, POPE & HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS**

5:00 PM Maria Delia Donato

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH
VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

9:00 AM Domenico & Vito Corrado; Teresa Bertucci; Francesco e Basilio Dileo; Rocco e Filomena Baldassara; Franco Iozzo e Rosalina Ariganello; Nunziata Galati e Maria Mandalari; Famiglia Simonetta e Carnovale; Domenico Durzo a Maurizio Cugliari; Carmine e Rosa Farrace; Rocco Scolieri, Annunziata Direnzo e Vincenzo Direnzo

11:30 AM Anthony Prioriello