

GETTING READY FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2017

We are asking families this year to “preregister” online before coming to the registration meeting. You will need your child’s baptism certificate before doing the preregistration. (Confirmation families whose children were baptized in other countries will need to provide a mailing address for the Church of Baptism - we have to follow up Confirmation with a formal note to that Church)

First Confession and First Communion children should be in Grade 2 or higher. Confirmation Candidates should be in Grade 7 or higher.

As we go to print we have 2 children preregistered for First Communion and 4 young people preregistered for Confirmation. If our numbers for past years are any indication, we expect about 50 families to enrol for each of these sacraments.

Parents - you often meet the parents of other classmates of your children - pass the word on to them.

Did you know that last year many parents simply used their smartphones to do the preregistration? Go ahead and try.

**FULL REGISTRATION & INFO MEETING FOR
GRADE 2 AND GRADE 7 STUDENT FAMILIES
MON SEPT 19 OR MON SEPT 26 BOTH AT 6:45 PM**

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE COMING

**(YOU CANNOT REGISTER WITHOUT PRE-REGISTERING)
BAPTISM CERTIFICATES MUST BE BROUGHT FOR THOSE
CHILDREN BAPTIZED OUTSIDE OF ST FRANCIS**

**PARISH CELEBRATION OF
STS COSMAS AND DAMIAN,
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI,
ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,
ST PADRE PIO**

We are beginning to plan our traditional autumn procession.

**Sunday Sept 18th
Solemn Mass in Italian at 2:30 pm
Procession at 3:30 pm**

Please advise and invite your friends and family who have moved out of the area.

V’invitiamo a prenotare la data di **domenica 18 settembre.** Così, insieme celebreremo la festa dei nostri santi protettori. Passate la parola.

**Santa Messa Solenne in italiano alle 2:30 pm
Processione alle 3:30 pm**



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

Two of our parishioners recently attended a workshop on RCIA - the preparation of those who would like to become Catholic or those who would like to complete their Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic faith. We now need to hear from people who are interested in exploring these

possibilities. Are you or anyone you know thinking about taking a closer look at the Catholic Church? Please pass the word around.

Do you know that Confirmation is one of the “requirements” to stand as an official godparent for Baptism or Confirmation? If you have NOT been confirmed, don’t wait until someone asks you to stand as Godparent. The question is usually followed by a mad scramble to be Confirmed and it cannot always get done in time.

UN BENTORNATO AI NOSTRI PARROCCHIANI

Diamo il bentornato a voi parrocchiani che ritornate dalle ferie e diamo un benvenuto a tutti i nostri nuovi parrocchiani. I nostri sostenitori ci sono mancati durante questi mesi estivi. Molti al loro rientro dopo le ferie estive ci consegnano le buste con offerte per il periodo in cui sono stati assenti. Ciò è un grande aiuto per noi.

Abbiamo appena completato il bilancio per i primi sei mesi dell’anno e purtroppo abbiamo chiuso un po` in rosso. Per aiutarvi a capire meglio la situazione in cui ci troviamo, condividiamo con voi i seguenti dati tratti dal bilancio di luglio:

Bilancio di aperture – 1 luglio	Esclusi gli assegni non riscossi	9,963.64
Entrate – mese di luglio	Non solo collette	17,665.10
Spese - mese di luglio	Assegni riscossi	23,896.29
Bilancio di aperture – 1 agosto	Esclusi gli assegni non riscossi	3,732.45

Sebbene pianificate il vostro bilancio familiare, anche a voi a volta vi capitano delle sgradite sorprese. Durante i primi sei mesi dell’anno abbiamo subito dei problemi con gli impianti di riscaldamento, ventilazione e condizionamento d’aria che ci hanno costato \$10, 925.50 per risolvere. Siamo riusciti a pagare quel conto. E’ poi proprio quando pensavamo di poter riprendere fiato, la settimana scorsa abbiamo ricevuto il conto dell’assicurazione per la parrocchia di \$14, 444.68. Ora bisogna vedere come saldarlo nonché le altre bollette ed impegni finanziari.

Quindi potete capire perché dipendiamo dal sostegno dei nostri parrocchiani durante tutto l’anno. Desideriamo ringraziare tutti coloro che al ritorno dalle ferie hanno donato offerte per compensare per quelle mancate durante le ferie estive. Grazie anche a voi che vi siete iscritti all’addebito diretto delle offerte, il quale garantisce che il vostro contributo raggiunga la parrocchia durante la vostra assenza. (Dei moduli d’iscrizione all’addebito diretto sono disponibili all’ingresso della Chiesa.) In oltre, siamo riconoscenti a chiunque abbia accolto la nostra richiesta di valutare il proprio contributo finanziario alla Parrocchia per vedere se avrebbero bisogno di incrementarlo.

Abbiamo chiesto al contabile di calcolare la media settimanale delle nostre spese operative in modo da confrontarle con le offerte ricevute attraverso le collette settimanali. Ciò ci consente di capire meglio l’andamento finanziario della nostra Parrocchia.

**HAVE YOU MADE AN OFFERING TO COVER THE
SUNDAYS YOU WERE AWAY FROM ST FRANCIS?**

SOME PARISH UPDATES

A few updates from our Parish:



Sat Oct 1st - 3 pm - **St Francis Blessing of Creatures** on the south lawn of the church.

This is a great event where people can bring their pets and see them blessed. Invite your neighbours and let them know - even though they might not be parishioners or even Catholic.

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

ALCUNI AGGIORNAMENTI A RIGUARDO DELLA PARROCCHIA

Sabato 1° Ottobre alle 3 pm - La benedizione delle creature nella ricorrenza del tempo festivo di San Francesco.

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

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA COLLECTION – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

There will be a second collection on Sunday September 25th, 2016 for the Needs of the Church in Canada.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL REDEDICATION CELEBRATIONS

Friday September 30, 2016 12:00 PM there will be a public Mass of Appreciation for Workers/Trades/Guests, no RSVP required, seating first come, first served.
1:00 – 4:00 PM Street /Party on Bond Street.
7:00 PM Sacred Music Concert. (Tickets are sold out)

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS JOB OPPORTUNITY

Part Time Help Wanted:

Liturgical Publications, the company that prints your parish bulletin is hiring. They are looking for a delivery driver for 1 day per week. A car will be provided, you must have a clean driving record. Fax resume to [905-624-2394](tel:905-624-2394) or email mike@parishbulletins.co

Marriage Banns between Minichini and Fasciano

There is a promise of marriage between **Joseph Minichini & Maria Fasciano**. In our prayers let us support this couple and all couples preparing for marriage.

Please note - all Catholics are bound to be married according to the Rites of the Catholic Church. Contact your priest about a year before your desired date. Even if you are getting married outside of Toronto, your parish still needs to help with the paper work.

MASS SCHEDULE

September 17th to September 25th 2016

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH THE STIGMATA OF OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS

5:00 PM Living and Deceased Friars

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

9:00 AM Domenico & Maria Teresa Pileggi
Gaetano Plati; Lucy Barone
Luigi and Christina Marcelli
Laura Masella; Caterina Rizzuto
Franco Chiocca; Maria Poveromo
Maria Teresa & Rafaelle Marchese e Famiglia
Marchese; Carmine e Rosa Farrace
11:30 AM Anthony Francesco Terenzio
2:30 PM Ss. Cosma e Damiano - *in italiano*
For Parishioners' Intentions
3:30 PM *Procession/processione*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

ST. JANUARIUS, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:00 AM Defunti Spagnuolo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

SS. ANDREW KIM, PRIEST, PAUL CHONG & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00 AM _____

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

ST. MATTHEW APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

8:00 AM _____

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

8:00 AM Mario e Francesco Vanezia

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, FRIAR PRIEST

8:00 AM Giovanni Bertucci

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

ST. PACIFIC OF SAN SEVERINO, FRIAR PRIEST

2:00 PM *Wedding Mass*
Joseph Minichini & Maria Fasciano

5:00 PM For Parishioner's Intentions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

9:00 AM Vito e Domenico Corrado
Salvatore Amato e Famiglia
Gilda & Gina Cosentino
Adelina e Vincenzo Quadrini
Rocco Baldassara e Domenico L'Europa
Restuta e Adolfo e Baldassara
Rocco e Maria Farella
Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi
Angelo & Grace Calaminici
11:30 AM Vito e Domenico Corrado