

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2017

Thank you to all the families who pre-registered online and came out to the info meetings (there were three to choose from) to complete their child's registration.

Thank you also to the parish catechists, parish staff and school staff from St Francis and Pope Francis Schools who worked hard at getting the word out and organizing things.

UNIT ONE AND ENROLMENT FOR FIRST CONFESSION/COMMUNION

Today -**Sat Oct 22nd** about ten of our families for First Confession/First Holy Communion will be attending their first meeting that will cover Unit One. (Another group attended last Sunday At the 5 pm regular parish Mass following the Catechism Class, our children will be called forward for a special blessing and to receive their Crucifix that will mark the beginning of their journey to these sacraments.

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

On Thurs we had our first meeting with the two people who will be accompanying our RCIA participants. It almost goes without saying that anyone who is interested in this programme should be contacting us at the parish office.



ALL SOULS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER SS ANIME A NOVEMBRE - BUSTE

This is just a reminder that as is customary, we will be celebrating 30 Masses throughout November for the Holy Souls. If you want to list your dear departed, **you may want to prepare these envelopes for next weekend in order that they be processed before November 2nd.** You will find your envelope in your packet that gets mailed to your home if you are a registered envelope user or you can find others at the entrance to the church. Of course, before or after Nov 2nd, God will always accept your prayers for the Faithful Departed.



Please note: **Wed Nov 2nd – All Souls Day - Mass at 8 am** in Italian & **a special Mass at 7 pm** in English and Italian.

V'invitiamo a preparare **le vostre buste per le sante anime nel mese di novembre.** Così le buste saranno già arrivate e preparate prima dell'inizio di questo mese dei defunti. Troverete queste buste o nel pacco che arriva a casa vostra quattro volte all'anno o ci sono buste apposite all'entrata della chiesa. Sapete bene che le vostre preghiere per i fedeli defunti vanno accettati sempre dal Signore della Vita.

Notate Bene – mercoledì 2 novembre – Giorno dei Fedeli Defunti – **Messa alle 8 am** in italiano e **una Messa speciale alle 7 pm** in inglese e italiano.

PARISH HEAD COUNT OCTOBER 22/23, 2016

You may notice that heads are being counted this weekend. This is happening throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. These numbers help in the evaluation of the viability of the parishes of the Archdiocese. Over the past three years our numbers have NOT increased NOR have they decreased.

SVDP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all those folks who brought in groceries or made special donations to the St Vincent de Paul Society during these past "Thanksgiving" weeks. They will help the members as they visit those families who are in need.

Did you know that our St Vincent de Paul Conference here at St Francis can now issue Income Tax receipts? If you would like to take advantage of this possibility, use the St Vincent de Paul envelopes at the entrance to the church.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Today for **World Mission Sunday** along with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith

for the worldwide mission of Jesus. **Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps:**

- **People in remote villages, towns and cities** through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests.
- **Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans** through the service of Religious Sisters and Brothers.
- **To bring the Gospel** to the poorest of our human family
- **Catechists** proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please **offer prayer** for the work of the Church in the missions today – the Pacific Islands, Latin America, Africa and Asia. And please be as generous as you can today, for World Mission Sunday.

Oggi, in occasione della **Giornata Missionaria Mondiale**, insieme a tutti i Cattolici in ogni parte del mondo, **siamo chiamati a pregare ed a donare con generosità**, tramite la Propagazione della Fede per le missioni mondiali di Gesù. **Il vostro contributo a favore della Giornata Missionaria Mondiale aiuterà:**

- **Agli abitanti di borghi, villaggi e città remoti** attraverso le testimonianze e le opere svolte dai missionari e dai sacerdoti del luogo.
- **Ai bambini, gli anziani, i profughi, gli infermi e gli orfani** attraverso il servizio svolto dai nostri fratelli e sorelle religiosi.
- **A propagare il Vangelo** ai più bisognosi della nostra famiglia umana
- **Ai catechisti** nel diffondere il messaggio di speranza e di pace che solo Cristo ci può donare.

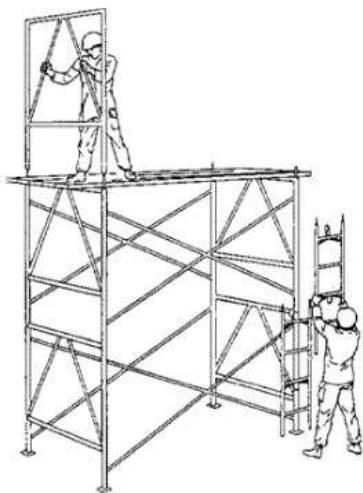
Vi chiediamo di pregare per le opere missionarie che la Chiesa svolge ogni giorno nell'Oceania, l'America Latina, l'Africa e l'Asia e a donare con generosità oggi, in questa **Giornata Missionaria Mondiale.**

**MASS FOR THE FALLEN
SANTA MESSA PER I CADUTI**

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

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

HEADS UP



Although we are expecting a more formal update in the weeks ahead, plans are well under way to begin the work that needs to be done on our roof and ceiling. You can soon expect to see the construction of scaffolding in the church that will be with us until the spring.

Ci sarà una relazione più dettagliata fra poco ma vi avvisiamo che siamo in fase di preparazione per l'impalcatura che ci proteggerà per la fase di costruzione al tetto e soffitto

della Chiesa. Ci hanno detto che questa fase dev'essere completa ai giorni della primavera.

PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER?

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning TO apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is highly recommended you contact the pastor before Thanksgiving. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be offering the Lay Pastoral Visitors Training beginning on October 29, 2016 for three weeks. This training is designed to prepare lay persons to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins of our parish communities. Participants are required to attend all three Saturdays. Please bring your own lunch. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. For further information, please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops> or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FOR CATHOLIC RATEPAYERS

The newsletter for Catholic Ratepayers is available now at our parish and can be emailed to you by writing jo-ann.davis@tcdsb.org for your copy.

MASS SCHEDULE

October 22nd to October 30th, 2016

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

ST. JOHN PAUL II, POPE

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23TH

9:00 AM Domenico e Maria Teresa Pileggi
Domenico e Vito Corrado
Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi
Giovanni, Carlo e Famiglia Barbati
Orcomeno Carmela
Michele Caccamo,
Michele e Gerarda Tersigni;
Pasquale Gallippi
Amoroso & Orcomeno e Famiglia
11:30 AM Maria Santaguida

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

8:00 AM Giovanni Olimpico

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

8:00 AM Vincenzo e Maria Bellissimo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

8:00 AM Anselm John James

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

8:00 AM Michele e Michelina Russo

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

STS SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

8:00 AM Francesco e Valeverdina Longo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

5:00 PM Carmine & Rosa Farrace

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

9:00 AM Lega del cuore di Gesù e i Francescani
Antonio & Rina Gentile
Bruno & Teresa Malfara
Caterina Rizzuto
Franco Chiocca
D'ambrosio e Caggiano e famiglia
Domenico Di Muccio
Maddalena Cioffi e Salvatore Amato
11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions