

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND
FIRST RECONCILIATION**

UNIT TWO – FAMILIES FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

This is just a reminder to our Grade 2 families preparing for First Reconciliation that the Unit Two class will be offered on **Sun Nov 6th at 10:30 am** and repeated on **Sat Nov 12th at 4:00 pm**, for those who miss the first session. Each class will be followed by a regularly scheduled weekend Mass so that the family can fulfill its Sunday obligation.

Parents – please remember to work with your children and help them to fill out the pages of their work book. Also, we ask that you make sure the children's name, phone number and School are clearly written on the book – it helps us contact the family when a book is left behind.

We ask you to have your child wear his/her crucifix when coming to class and Mass. This reminds our parishioners to pray for them and for you.

**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.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION - NOV 12/13

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we remember how they have been tangible instruments of the Lord's mercy in our lives. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 12/13. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 5/6.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

COLLETTA PER IL SHEPHERD'S TRUST - NOV 12/13

Come membri della comunità cattolica, continuiamo sempre a trarre beneficio dal servizio instancabile dimostratosi dai nostri sacerdoti. Durante quest'Anno Giubilare della Misericordia, non possiamo dimenticare come essi sono stati per noi un segno tangibile della misericordia del Signore nella nostra vita. I sacerdoti sono chiamati e ordinati da Dio per servire le nostre famiglie nelle chiese, le scuole, gli ospedali, le case di riposo, attraverso le missioni e per le strade. Il Shepherds' Trust permetta ai nostri sacerdoti di ritirarsi con dignità`.

La vostra offerta Shepherd's Trust va raccolta nell'Arcidiocesi durante il fine settimana del 12 e 13 novembre. Delle apposite buste verranno distribuite durante il fine settimana del 5 e 6 novembre.

Tale raccolta non solo dona sostegno ai nostri sacerdoti in pensione ma soprattutto rappresenta un gesto concreto di gratitudine per le tante benedizioni che abbiamo ricevuto. Vi siamo grati per il vostro contributo.

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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
LUCAS HRISTO RICCHIO AND FAMILY**

On Saturday October 29th, at a special Mass held at St Paul's Basilica, **Lucas Hristo Ricchio** was one of the Altar Servers recognized by the Most Reverend Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop – Central Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese.



This award is handed out annually to servers who have been faithful and here at St Francis of Assisi we have been happy to see our veteran servers recognized for their good work.

**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".

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass. Masses will be held indoors at the following locations on Saturday November 5th- 2p.m. :

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga, Liturgy in English
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, Liturgy in Italian and English
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge, Liturgy in Italian and English

All are Welcome!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

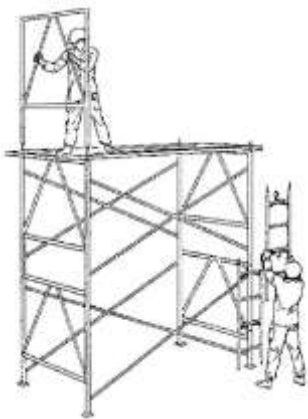
GRIEF- WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

Monday November 21- 7 to 9p.m.

Duke of York Pub / 39 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto

Faith Connections invites young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Florence Loh, Manager of Programs and services, Catholic Family Services of Toronto. What would God and Freud agree on if they had a conversation about grief? Munchies provided. Cash bar. Bring a friend. **Contact Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt PHONE: 416 467-2645 WEB: www.faithconnections.ca**

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 may even see some scaffold assembly underway when you come into the church this weekend. It 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.

**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 29th to November 6th, 2016

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

5:00 PM Carmine and Rosa Farrace

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

9:00 AM Membri Defunti della Lega del Sacro Cuore di Gesù e i Francescani Secolari
Antonio & Rina Gentile
Bruno & Teresa Malfara
Caterina Rizzuto
Franco Chiocca
Famiglie D'Ambrosio e Caggiano
Domenico Di Muccio
Maddalena Cioffi e Salvatore Amato

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

8:00 AM Antonio Paparo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

ALL SAINTS

8:00 AM All Souls

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS' DAY)**

8:00 AM All Souls - In Italian

7:00 PM All Souls - In English & Italian

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM All Souls

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP III ORDER

8:00 AM All Souls

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS OF
THE SERAPHIC ORDER**

5:00 PM All Souls, OFM Deceased

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

9:00 AM All Souls

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions