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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND  
CONFIRMATION 2017**

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**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 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am and repeated on Sat Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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We continue to prepare for our RCIA programme. Those interested should contact us immediately.

We are happy to report that three of our parishioners have offered to accompany our enquirers through the process.

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**WORKSHOPS AT ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH  
IN ENGLISH**

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St. Anthony's Parish will be holding workshops during the month of November organized by the Diocese of Toronto on the **Tuesdays from 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.** in St Anthony's parish hall.

The dates and themes are as follows:

Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

**Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Training for Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers**

Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

**Sacraments of Christian Initiation**

► **Pre-registration is required, therefore kindly call St. Anthony's Parish office at 416-536-3333 to do so.**

(Note from Fr Jimmy:

**Dear Parishioners of St Francis** – St Anthony's is one of our neighbouring parishes. These workshops provide our veteran ministers with a chance to update and anyone interested in taking on these ministries with a great first step.

**I would extend a special invitation to our ushers to consider attending.** An usher really is a Minister of Hospitality and we need to move beyond the idea of the usher being the one who takes up the collection. In order to help St Francis to flourish, we need to focus on the welcoming aspect of those who are the first people meeting our parishioners and visitors as they walk in the door.)

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**SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION - NOV 12/13**

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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.

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

Come membri della comunità cattolica, continuiamo sempre a trarre beneficio dal servizio instancabile dimostratici 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 colletta per il Shepherds' Trust si terrà in tutte le Parrocchie dell'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.

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**ALTAR SERVER'S AWARD 2016**

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Allow us to take this opportunity once again to congratulate Lucas Hristo Ricchio – this year's recipient of the Serra Club's Altar Server's Award. Congratulations also to his parents.

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### CHURCH INSURANCE COLLECTION

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As we mentioned earlier in the autumn, this year's bill for the insurance of our buildings and property came out to \$14,444.68. It is a figure that caught us off guard. We are reaching out to our generous parishioners to ask your help in paying this amount off.



We are hoping that you will be able to bring in your envelopes on the weekend of Nov 26/27.

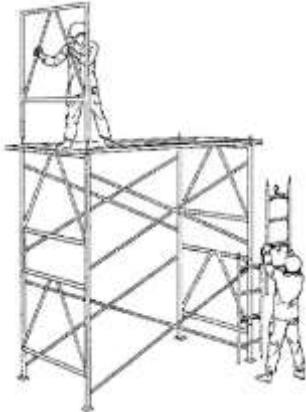
Come già abbiamo avvisato tempo fa, la bolletta per l'assicurazione è arrivata a

settembre e ci siamo trovati un po' asciutti. Adesso abbiamo provveduto delle buste un colletta il 26/27 novembre.

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### HEADS UP- SCAFFOLDING & WORK BEGIN

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We are preparing a report on the work that lies ahead of us in these months for our roof and ceiling and in the years ahead. Right now we are putting the final touch on the Italian translation.

This week the Buttcon has been in to begin the shoring and scaffolding. You will begin to notice the changes as we move forward.

Please remember to pray for the safety of the workers and for the success of the project.

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.

Nel frattempo vi chiediamo la gentilezza di pregare per i nostri lavoratori e per il successo dei nostri progetti.

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### ST VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

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The **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be **collecting clothing**: all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support our Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation to the Society's truck on the weekend of Nov 19/20. (Please do NOT bring clothes to the rectory beforehand.)



La Società di San Vincenzo de' Paoli sta preparando per una raccolta di indumenti usati – la fine settimana 19/20 novembre. Vi chiediamo di rispettare i giorni indicate.

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### MASS SCHEDULE

November 05<sup>th</sup> to November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 05<sup>TH</sup> THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS OF THE SERAPHIC ORDER

5:00 PM All Souls

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#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 06<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM All Souls,  
11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

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#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 07<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 AM All Souls  
(Death Anniversary – founding pastor  
Rev. MSGR William McCann D.P.)

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#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 08<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 AM All Souls

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#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 09<sup>TH</sup> THE DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN

8:00 AM All Souls

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#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 AM All Souls

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#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP (REMEMBRANCE DAY IN CANADA)

8:00 AM All Souls

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#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR

5:00 PM All Souls,

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#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM All Souls  
11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

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

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

A special welcome to the Ambassador of Italy for Canada and to our friends who serve us – Toronto Police Services and our Military Veterans.

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

