

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND
CONFIRMATION 2017**

UNIT THREE – FAMILIES FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

This is just a reminder to our Grade 2 families preparing for First Reconciliation that **the Unit Three class (covering chapter 5) will be offered on Sun Nov 27th at 10:30 am and Sat Dec 3rd at 4:00 pm**, for those who miss the first session. 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**

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.

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

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 15th
Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Tuesday, November 22nd
Training for Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers

Tuesday, November 29th
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.)

SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION - NOV 12/13



The Shepherds' Trust
Caring for those who always cared for us.

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 this weekend of **Nov 12/13**.

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 colletta per il Shepherds' Trust si terrà in tutte le Parrocchie dell'Arcidiocesi durante la presente fine settimana - **12 e 13 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.

**WEEKEND NUMBER COUNTS
CENSIMENTO**

	OCT 15/16	OCT 22/23
5:00 PM	70	107
9:00 AM	155	120
11:30 AM	252	178
Total	477	405



We felt that it would be an opportune moment to share the numbers that were counted in October - just a few short weeks ago.

Please note that these numbers help the Archdiocese develop profiles for parishes and for areas served by a group of parishes.

Condividiamo con voi le cifre per le domeniche 16 e 23 ott. La statistica aiuta nella formazione dei profili sia per le parrocchie ma anche per le chiese di una zona.

CHURCH INSURANCE COLLECTION

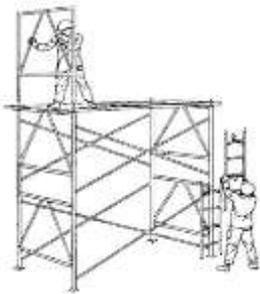
As we mentioned earlier in the autumn, **this year's bill for the insurance of our buildings and property came out to \$14,444.68.** It is a figure that caught us off guard. We are reaching out to our generous parishioners to ask your help in paying this amount off.



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 per un colletta il 26/27 novembre.**

HEADS UP- SCAFFOLDING & WORK BEGIN



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 per il 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

What an Opportunity! Clean out your closets and drawers because next weekend, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck available to collect gently used clothing and household linens for our neighbours in need on **Nov 19-20.** We will donate or sell these donations to support others in your community. Thank you.



"The truck will be open all day Saturday and Sunday until the evening. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass."

(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.

MASS SCHEDULE

November 12th to November 20th, 2016

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR

5:00 PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

9:00 AM Messa per i Caduti di Guerra

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

**ST. NICHOLAS TAVELIC FRIAR PRIEST AND
COMPANIONS, FRIAR MARTYRS**

8:00 AM All Souls

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

**ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE
CHURCH**

8:00 AM All Souls

1:30 PM Combined School Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND; ST. GERTRUDE, VIRGIN

8:00 AM All Souls

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, PATRONESS OF III
ORDER**

8:00 AM All Souls

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

**DEDICATION OF CHURCHES OF SS. PETER & PAUL,
APOSTLES**

8:00 AM All Souls

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

ST. AGNES OF ASSISI, VIRGIN, POOR CLARE

5:00 PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE**

9:00 AM All Souls

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

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

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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.

Cashbar.. **Contact Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt PHONE: 416 467-2645 WEB: www.faithconnections.ca**