

**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 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am and Sat Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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.)

**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.

**BENEFIT CONCERT TO END ABUSE TO WOMEN AND GIRLS**

**Wednesday, November 23 – Doors open at 6 p.m.**  
Hugh's Room - 2231 Dundas Street West, Toronto.

Presented by Catholic Family Services of Toronto Foundation. Enjoy live music with Enrico Galante and Friends, food and a silent auction, all for a good cause. Tickets are \$45 at the door. **All proceeds go to Catholic Family Services of Toronto's Womens Abuse Programs.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT JAN 1 - JUNE 30, 2016 CONSUNTIVO 1 GENN - 30 GIUGNO 2016**

You are invited to examine the Financial Statement for the first six months of this year. It will be on the parish bulletin board this weekend and next.

Abbiamo appiccicato il consuntivo per il primo semestre di 2016. Potete consultarvi sulla bacheca all'entrata della chiesa in questa fine settimana e anche la prossima.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP SUNDAY**

Remember those in need - this weekend!

RICORDATE  
i bisognosi - in  
questa fine  
settimana



### CHURCH INSURANCE COLLECTION

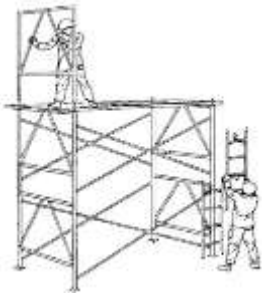
As we mentioned earlier in the autumn, **this year's bill for the insurance of our buildings and property came out to \$14,444.68.** It is a figure that caught us off guard. We are reaching out to our generous parishioners to ask your help in paying this amount off.



We are hoping that you will be able to bring in your envelopes **next 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 domenica prossima, il 27 novembre.**

### HEADS UP- SCAFFOLDING & WORK BEGIN



Attached to your bulletin last weekend you found a report on the work that lies ahead of us in these months for our roof and ceiling and in the years ahead.

Buttcon continues to work on the shoring and scaffolding. You will begin to notice the changes as we move forward. There will be some adjustments to allow for more seating.

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

Dom scorsa, c'è stata una relazione dettagliata aggiunta al bollettino. Speriamo che l'avete letto.

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

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2017 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905 624-4422

### MONTH END - SPECIAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

On **Wed Nov 30<sup>th</sup>** at 6:45 we begin reading all the names of those who have died since Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 to November 30 2016 and continue with the Celebration of Mass for their souls.

Ricordate che il **merc 30 nov** alle 6:45 pm incominciamo a ricordare i nomi di tutti le sante anime che abbiamo accompagnato dal 1<sup>o</sup> nov dell'anno scorso - 2015.

### ENGLISH SUNDAY MISSALS

Thank you Bernardo Funeral Homes for providing the Sunday Missals to the parish free of charge! The church calendar begins November 27<sup>th</sup> with the first Sunday of Advent.

### FREE CALENDARS FROM CARDINALS

We invite you to take a **free 2017 Catholic Calendar** home with you - **compliments of Cardinal's Funeral Home.** It contains parish info. Some calendars have this info in English and others in Italian.

Grazie alla gentilezza dei nostri amici a Cardinal's Funeral Home, v'invitamo a portare con voi un **calendario cattolico del 2017 gratis.** Se controllate bene, alcuni hanno i dettagli della nostra parrocchia in italiano.

### MASS SCHEDULE

November 19<sup>th</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup> , 2016

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

ST. AGNES OF ASSISI, VIRGIN, POOR CLARE

5:00 PM All Souls

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9:00 AM All Souls

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 AM All Souls

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

8:00 AM All Souls

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

ST. CLEMENT I, POPE AND MARTYR, ST. COLUMBAN, ABBOT, BL. MIGUEL AGUSTIN, PRO, PRIEST AND MARTYR

8:00 AM All Souls

7:00 PM Memorial Mass - Antonietta Perfetta

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00 AM All Souls

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN MARTYR, BL. HUMILIS OF BISIGNANO, FRIAR RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM All Souls

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

ST. LEONARD OF PORT MAURICE, FRIAR PRIEST

5:00 PM All Souls

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM All Souls

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions