

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A – NOVEMBER 27th 2016

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 today 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 29th
Sacraments of Christian Initiation

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

ST MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH MATT DUSK

Our world famous Cathedral Choir will be performing their annual Christmas Concert at Massey Hall on Sat Dec 3rd and Sun Dec 4th at 3 pm (both days).

For tickets (\$20 to \$60) contact Massey Hall 416-872-4255 or www.christmasconcert.ca

SHARELIFE REPORT TO DONORS

At the entrance to church you will find copies of the ShareLife 2016 Report to donors. Since our parish faithfully supports the ShareLife Campaign, we invite you to take one for your perusal.

If you cannot find a copy in the church, you may download your own copy from www.sharelife.org

C'è una relazione (in inglese) da ShareLife alla porta della Chiesa. Si tratta dell'anno 2016.

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.

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

IT'S TIME TO TALK @ EUTHANASIA

We have received a double sided hand out:

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FACTS ABOUT EUTHANASIA/ASSISTED SUICIDE IN CANADA

Each bulletin will have a copy of this info sheet. Please take the time to read it. This subject is of great importance to our community - do not make the mistake of sitting back. Be informed and be able to intelligently understand a "Catholic" position on this moral dilemma -each parishioner needs to understand that s/he is the voice of the Church in the world.

We reach out in a special way to those parishioners who are involved in the legal system and in the medical professions.

EUTHANASIA/SUICIDIO ASSISTITO - SAPEVATE?

Ora che il Canada ha legalizzato il suicidio assistito/l'eutanasia, sapevate che i medici in Ontario sono costretti a trasferire per consulto ad altri medici i pazienti che desiderano porre fine alla propria vita? I medici che si oppongono ad aiutare a terminare la vita dei loro pazienti si sentono complici quando sono costretti a riferire pazienti per consulto a riguardo del suicidio assistito. Nessun'altra giurisdizione estera nel mondo che ha legalizzato il suicidio assistito/l'eutanasia ha tuttora costretto ai operatori sanitari o alle cure mediche di agire contro la propria coscienza. Ci sono altre otto province nel Canada che invece hanno adottato protocolli per proteggere i medici e le istituzioni sanitarie. Per saperne di piu' o per scrivere direttamente al governo dell'Ontario, visitate:

www.CanadiansforConscience.ca

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

From December 11 to 17, 2016, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**. This week, let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows:

Mon Dec 12 - 9 am - 11 am; 1 pm - 2:30 pm; 6 pm - 7 pm

Tra l'11 al 17 dicembre 2016, in ciascun'parrocchia della Diocesi di Toronto provvedera' una Giornata dedicata alle Confessioni. Durante questa settimana, intraprendiamo il cammino verso il cuore del nostro rapporto con Dio. Esaminiamo attentamente e con amore i modi diversi in cui Dio ci chiama a crescere. Lasciamoci interpellare affinché possiamo prepararci a ricevere le ricche benedizioni che si ottengono attraverso il sacramento della riconciliazione.

Nella nostra parrocchia, le confessioni avranno luogo:

Lunedì 12 dic - 9 am - 11 am; 1 pm - 2:30 pm; 6 pm - 7 pm

Nota Bene: Se c'è un funerale quel giorno, l'orario delle confessioni del mattino verrà sospeso.

LA PRIMA DOMENICA DI AVVENTO – ANNO A – 27 NOVEMBRE 2016

CHURCH INSURANCE COLLECTION

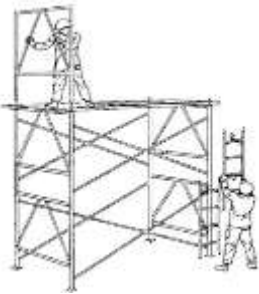
As we mentioned earlier in the autumn, **this year's bill for the insurance of our buildings and property came out to \$14,444.68.** It is a figure that caught us off guard. We are reaching out to our generous parishioners to ask your help in paying this amount off.



We are hoping that you will be able to bring in your envelopes **this weekend.**

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 oggi.**

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 30th** at 6:45 we begin reading all the names of those who have died since Nov 1st 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^o nov dell'anno scorso - 2015.

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 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.

ENGLISH SUNDAY MISSALS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

November 26th to December 4th, 2016

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

ST. LEONARD OF PORT MAURICE, FRIAR PRIEST

5:00 PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM All Souls

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

ST. JAMES OF THE MARCHES, FRIAR PRIEST

8:00 AM All Souls

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS OF THE SERAPHIC ORDER

8:00 AM All Souls

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:00 AM All Souls

6:45 PM Annual Mass for the Deceased

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

8:00 AM Nicola Morfea

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

8:00 AM In Onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesu e tutti i morti

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

5:00 PM Francesco Didiano

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM Giovanni e Carmine Mongillo

Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi

Antonio Martino, Caterina Iori

& Famiglia Martino

Antonio Fragale

Rosa Balenzano

Pasquale, Maria Pia & Maddalena Cioffi

Carnevale Family

Famiglia Spagnolo e Urciuoli

Carmine & Rosa Farrace

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions