

SVDP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



FEED THE HUNGRY

With Thanksgiving around the corner and as we are entering into the cooler seasons we invite you to consider the poor and needy with your donations of canned goods. **St. Vincent de Paul** will use the canned goods to make **emergency bags** for when they go to visit the poor. Please bring your **non-perishables** on the weekend of **Oct 7/8**. PS usually rice is a better choice than pasta.

La nostra conferenza della **Società di san Vincenzo de Paoli** vi chiede di pensare ai poveri come preparazione per la festa di ringraziamento (Thanksgiving). Potete portare scotolamene per i poveri nelle **prime due domeniche di ottobre**. Così i volontari possono portare con loro qualche sacchetto di provvisione d'emergenza. Cercate di vedere il volto di Cristo nei poveri. **Notate bene - evitate la pasta. Per i poveri, il riso è più consigliato.**



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the disastrous effects of the series of hurricanes, tropical storms and earthquakes that have devastated a number of countries in the Caribbean and Mexico. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at www.archtoronto.org. Relief workers from the official Catholic relief agency, **Caritas Internationalis**, are on the ground. Caritas teams are determining how the earthquakes have affected local populations. Catholic partners in other affected regions are also actively caring for the victims of these disasters and determining the long-term needs for recovery. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development office: **416 934-3411**
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: **St. Francis of Assisi Parish – 2017 Hurricane, Earthquake Disaster Relief**

We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to help those in crisis in the Caribbean and Mexico.

LE SANTE MESSE - 2018 - MASSES

Our general bookings for 2018 Masses will begin on Thurs Oct 5th. The first two days will have a lot of Italian Speakers in attendance. Please respect our office hours. **Please remember that we do not accept more than two names per intention.**

Il registro per le SS Messe 2018 sarà a disposizione **dal giovedì 5 ottobre**. Giorno 5 e 6 sarà presente una persona per facilitare le prenotazioni in lingua italiana. Vi chiediamo la gentilezza di rispettare in nostri orari. Per piacere, **non chiamate prima per saltare la fila.**

THANKSGIVING MONDAY

Please be aware that the office will be closed on Monday October the 9th and will reopen on Tuesday October the 10th at 10:00am.

**MASS SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 30TH TO OCTOBER 1ST, 2017**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
ST. JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR
OF THE CHURCH**

5:00 PM Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

9:00 AM Fiorina, Mariano e Franco Greco
Carnevale Family; Francesco Destefano
Nella Granozio; Romano Amorini
Guilia e Salvatore Plati
Christina e Luigi Marcelli
Agostino Lanzeroti e Giuseppe Rasso

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**

8:00 AM Sylvia Dacunto

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
ST. THEODORE-GUERIN, PRIEST**

8:00 AM Rocco e Giuseppina Renda

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS OF ASSISI,
FOUNDER OF THE FRANCISCANS**

8:00 AM Living and deceased Friars

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

8:00 AM Famiglia Caccamo
9:30 AM School Mass in the Parish Church

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
BL. MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER, VIRGIN**

8:00 AM In Onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesu

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

5:00 PM Ferdinando Taddeo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

9:00 AM Salvatore Giuliano
Angelo Di Santo
Domenico Giuliano e def Famiglia
Giuseppe Antonio e Rosina Bertucci
Per tutti i morti
Domenico e Caterina Guiliano
Vittoria e Francesco Bertucci

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – OCTOBER 1ST, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 7/8 we will celebrate our **St Francis of Assisi Feast Day weekend**. We will speak about St Francis at weekend Masses.



Sat Oct 7th - 3:30 pm - **St Francis Blessing of Creatures** on the South-East lawn of the church. Because of construction, it will take place **on the lawn near the rectory and the outdoor statue of the seated Blessed Mother and Child**.

This is a great event where people can bring their pets and see them blessed. **Invite your neighbours and let them know - even though they might not be parishioners or even Catholic.**

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI OPEN HOUSE

An Update on the Restoration of St. Francis of Assisi, Parish Hall

Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 10:00am to 1:00pm

Join the Restoration Project Team and members of the Parish and Finance Council on Sunday, October 22 in the Parish Hall. We will be sharing an update on the current restoration activities and the plans for the unveiling of the nave restoration through 3-D modelling with an exciting future glimpse into the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you on October 22.

CHIESA DI SAN FRANCESCO D'ASSISI - OPEN HOUSE

Aggiornamenti a riguardo dei Lavori di Restauro della Chiesa di San Francesco d'Assisi, Sala Parrocchiale

domenica, 22 ottobre, 2017 dalle 10:00 a.m. alle 1:00 p.m.

Siete tutti invitati domenica, 22 ottobre nella Sala Parrocchiale insieme ai membri del Gruppo del Progetto di Restauro e ai membri del Consiglio Parrocchiale e del Consiglio Finanziario della Parrocchia. Vi forniremo gli ultimi aggiornamenti a riguardo degli attuali interventi di restauro e alla prevista presentazione di un modello tri-dimensionale della restaurata navata della Chiesa. In oltre vi daremo alcuni interessanti accenni a riguardo della futura Sala Parrocchiale. Vi aspettiamo tutti il 22 ottobre.

GETTING READY FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2018

We are asking families this year to **“preregister” online BEFORE coming to the registration meeting**. You will need your child's baptism certificate before doing the preregistration. (Confirmation families whose children were baptized in other countries will need to provide a mailing

address for the Church of Baptism – we have to follow up Confirmation with a formal note to that Church)

First Confession and **First Communion** children should be in **Grade 2 or higher**. **Confirmation Candidates** should be in **Grade 7 or higher**.

Parents - you often meet the parents of other classmates of your children - pass the word on to them. Maybe you can take them a copy of this bulletin?

Did you know that last year many parents simply used their smartphones to do the preregistration? Go ahead and try.

www.stfrancis.ca

Please note that all parents are invited to an info meeting and to complete their child's registration on

Mon Oct 2nd at 6:30 pm in the church.

Thanks to all the families that came out to the meeting on Thurs Sept 14th.

We will communicate with you via the email address/es you use while doing the pre-registration.

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

This is just a first announcement that we are hoping to gather anyone interested in exploring the Catholic Faith to join our **RCIA Programme**. Please start passing the word around.



This is open to people who want to learn about our faith. It also provides a place of preparation for Catholics who are missing their First Communion and/or Confirmation. We also welcome others from different Christian Communities who feel the gentle prompting of the Spirit to explore Catholicism.

NONNINA'S TABLE - 5TH ANNUAL GALA

Saturday October 21st, 2017 at the Riviera Parque, 2800 Highway 7, Vaughan. With cocktails starting at 6:00 pm, deluxe Antipasto and dinner to follow.
\$110 for adults, \$50 for children

Please contact Joan Yim for more information at nonninas.table@gmail.com

NONNINA'S TABLE – 5^a GALA ANNUALE

Sabato, 21 Ottobre, 2017 presso la Riviera Parque, 2800 Highway 7, Vaughan. Si inizia con aperitivi alle 6:00 p.m., seguito da un Antipasto deluxe e cena.

\$110 per adulti, \$50 per bambini

Per ulteriori informazioni, contattare Joan Yim a: nonninas.table@gmail.com