

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI OPEN HOUSE

An Update on the Restoration  
of St. Francis of Assisi, Parish Hall  
Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

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.

### 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 - 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GALA

Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:nonninas.table@gmail.com)

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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 delux e cena.  
\$110 per adulti, \$50 per bambini  
Per ulteriori informazioni, contattare Joan Yim a:  
[nonninas.table@gmail.com](mailto:nonninas.table@gmail.com)

### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Find out how St. John Paul II's "Gospel of the Body" can change your life with Sr. Helena Burns, fsp.  
Wednesdays Oct. 11, 18, 25 & Nov. 15, 2017. 7:30-9:00pm.  
\$ 25 per person for all 4 classes.  
St. Clare Church 1118 St. Clair Ave. West Toronto.  
No RSVP needed.

(For questions only contact [srhelenaburns@gmail.com](mailto:srhelenaburns@gmail.com))

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: October 20-22, 2017  
(Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga)  
For more information and application,  
please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact:  
Gerard & Marge McCauley  
at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCT 22ND

Since 1922, the **Pontifical Missions Societies** through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as creating awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. **Some examples of projects include:** building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes; constructing religious houses of formation and homes for clergy; funding formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio visual materials for remote mission areas; as well as supporting pastoral work in various rural dioceses.

For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: [www.missionsocieties.ca](http://www.missionsocieties.ca).

### FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

You are invited to Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton Catholic Secondary School and Regional Arts Centre information meeting and consultation session regarding proposed French immersion program. Please come and contribute to the discussion.

Tuesday October 10 at 7:00pm  
BM/TM-Learning Commons 1515 Bloor St. West.

For more information see [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

### FAREWELL TO FR AZIZ EISSA, OFM!

We would like to say thank you and good bye to Fr. Aziz and wish him the best as he journey's on to his new position in the church at St. Jane Frances in the Jane/Sheppard area.

Come abbiamo detto Domenica scorsa alla Messa Italiana, P Aziz è stato trasferito alla parrocchia di San Giovanna Francesca de Chantal. Lo ringraziamo per il suo servizio alla nostra comunità in queste ultime mesi.

**SVPD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



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** this weekend, **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 scatolamene. 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](http://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](http://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.

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND**



Come and See Weekend – **Friday, November 3 (begins at 7 p.m.) to Sunday, November 5** at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a

better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

Please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**THANKSGIVING MONDAY - OFFICE CLOSED**

Please be aware that the office will be closed tomorrow, Thanksgiving Mon Oct 9th and will reopen on Tuesday October the 10th at 10:00 am.

**MASS SCHEDULE  
OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> TO OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>  
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

**5:00 PM** Ferdinando Taddeo

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**11:30 AM** For Parishioners' Intentions

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
THANKSGIVING DAY**

**8:00 AM** Living and deceased Friars

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**STS. DANIEL AND COMPANIONS FRIAR MARTYRS**

**8:00 AM** Rosaria e Carmine Anania e def. famiglia

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>  
ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE, III ORDER**

**8:00 AM** Vito Garisto

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 AM** Luigi Spatola

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 AM** Sam e Tonio Urciuoli

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>  
ST. CALLISTUS I, POPE & MARTYR**

**5:00 PM** For Parishioners' Intentions

*Bernardo & Orsola D'Amico  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 AM** In Onore della Madonna del Rosario  
Per Tutti i defunti  
Basilio e Francesco Dileo  
Salvatore, Gerardo, Ida Amato  
Suor Carmelina e Francesco Giuliano  
Filomena, Fabiano Simonetta  
Maurizio e Illuminata Cugliari  
Famiglia Carnovale e Simonetta

**11:30 AM** Vincenzo Pietropaolo