

**FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

**BOOK ONE – WE PREPARE FOR RECONCILIATION  
UNIT 2 – Chapters 3 and 4 will be reviewed.**

This is just a reminder to our Grade 2 families preparing for First Reconciliation that **the Unit 2 class will be offered on Sat Nov 11th at 4:00 pm, or Sunday Nov. 19 at 10:30 am** for those who miss the first session.

Each class will be followed by a regularly scheduled weekend Mass so that the family can fulfill its Sunday obligation.

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 remind our parishioners that we are hoping to gather anyone interested in exploring the Catholic Faith to join our **RCIA Programme**. Please pass 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.



**GIORNATA DI RACCOGLIMENTO  
28 NOV 2017**

Prepariamoci alla venuta del signore con **UNA GIORNATA DI RACCOGLIMENTO SPIRITUALE** in lingua italiana.

Nel familiare ambiente di Villa Colombo al 40 Playfair Ave, Toronto si terrà una giornata di Raccoglimento Spirituale, martedì 28 nov 2017, sotto la guida spirituale del Cappellano Padre Raffaele Paonessa dalle or 9:30 alle or 16:00.

Si prega di prenotare la propria partecipazione inviando un assegno o *“Money order”* intestato a Villa Colombo prima di venerdì 24 nov 2017. Non ci saranno biglietti in vendita all'entrata.

Per informazione chiamate Mirella a 416 789 2113 ext 2220  
Il prezzo di \$38.00 include anche il pranzo e rinfreschi.

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Advent is coming and Villa Colombo has organized a day of recollection that will be given in Italian. If you know someone who would enjoy spending a day praying and listening to Advent talks this may be a wonderful opportunity. There will also be an opportunity for an Advent Confession, the Celebration of the Eucharist and a wonderful meal prepared by the banquet hall caterers.

Participants must be registered before Fri Nov 24<sup>th</sup>. No tickets are available on the day. Phone Mirella at 416 789 2113 ext 2220

**ALL SOULS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER  
SS ANIME A NOVEMBRE - BUSTE**

This is just a reminder that as is customary, we are celebrating 30 Masses throughout November for the Holy Souls. If you want to list your dear departed you will find your envelope in your packet that gets mailed to your home if you are a registered envelope user or you can find others at the entrance to the church. Of course, before or after Nov 2nd, God will always accept your prayers for the Faithful Departed.



V'invitiamo a consegnare subito **le vostre buste per le sante anime nel mese di novembre**. Troverete queste buste o nel pacco che arriva a casa vostra quattro volte all'anno o ci sono buste apposite all'entrata della chiesa. Sapete bene che le vostre preghiere per i fedeli defunti vanno accettati sempre dal Signore della Vita.

**EUTHANASIA DISCUSSION EVENING**

The parish of **St. Peter's** invites you to attend a discussion evening on **“The Catholic Teaching on Euthanasia: Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with the Persons and Families Considering or Opting for Death by Assisted Suicide or Euthanasia.”** This will be facilitated by **Dr. Moira McQueen, LL.B, M. Div, Ph. D., Director of the Canadian Catholic Institute for Bioethics** and **Fr. Michael McGourty, Pastor of St. Peter's Parish**. The event will take place **Wed, Nov. 15th, 2017 at 7pm** at the Catholic Information Centre at 830 Bathurst Street, across from the Bathurst Street subway station.

**APPROACHING THE ANNULMENT PROCESS**

**Guest Speaker: Fr. Alexander Laschuk, JCD, PhD.**

**New Beginnings** is hosting a talk for people interested in learning more about the annulment process of the Catholic Church. The talk will cover what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage and why in some cases a declaration of nullity (annulment) is granted.

**St. Roch's Catholic Church 2889 Islington Ave., Toronto**  
November 8 - 7 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)  
For more information, please contact 416-921-1163.



**REMINDER FOR THIS WEEKEND  
THE 'CHURCH IMPROVEMENT FUND' ENVELOPE  
– PLEASE BE GENEROUS –  
IN ANTICIPO DELLA BUST OGGI A FAVORE DEI  
LAVORI IN CORSA - VI RINGRAZIAMO PER LA  
VOSTRA GENEROSITA'**

**TRAINING FOR FRIENDLY VISITORS**

In Good Company, a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto offers a training program for people who visit homebound or isolated individuals. It deals with issues such as listening skills, boundaries, mental health, grief and loss, aging-related issues.

Sat, Nov 25 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CSJ Administration Centre 101 Thorncliffe Park Dr., Toronto.

Please contact us for more information or to register. Preregistration is required by November 18.

COST: \$30 (covers materials, refreshments and a light lunch)  
PHONE: 416-465-6069 EMAIL: infoingoodcompany@csj-to.ca

PLEASE NOTE - IF THIS INTERESTS YOU PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE HERE AT ST FRANCIS TO ASK ABOUT A SUBSIDY TO COVER THE \$30 FEE.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - SAVE THE DATE**

A few years ago our Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers were given a mandate from the Archdiocese of Toronto. Those mandates expired in Jan of this year - nine months ago! Plans are under way to have a workshop to continue formation for the ministry. Our parishioners who organize the screening of our ministers will also be updating their files.

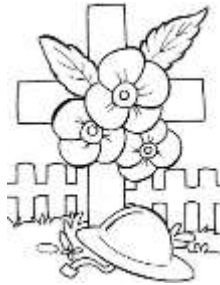
More information next week - in the meantime please save the date of Tues Nov 21st at 7 pm

**MASS FOR THE FALLEN  
SANTA MESSA PER I CADUTI**

Next Sunday **November 12th - 9 am**  
**Mass in Italian for "The Fallen"- War Dead.**

A special welcome to the Ambassador of Italy for Canada and to our friends who serve us – Toronto Police Services and our Military Veterans.

Domenica prossima, 12 novembre alle 9 a.m. - **Santa Messa in italiano per "i caduti in guerra".**



**AVETE PRENOTATO LE VOSTRE Ss MESSE PER 2018?  
AVETE RICORDATO DI PRENOTARE L'ANNIVERSARIO  
DI COLORO CHE SONO MORTI DA GENNAIO 2017?**

**CONSTRUCTION NEWS**

Many of you have noticed the scaffolding coming down outside the church. The work on the ceiling of our sacristies has begun. You can also see some hoarding in the north side aisle as work on the ceiling there begins. So much of the work has gone on above the high platform and outside above our sight level. This is going to be a bit of a change. Thanks for your patience!



**MASS SCHEDULE  
NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> TO NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>  
ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO, BISHOP**

**5:00 PM** All Souls

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 AM** All Souls

**11:30 AM** Pasquale Raviele

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>  
COMMEMORATION OF  
ALL SOULS OF THE SERAPHIC ORDER**

**8:00 AM** All Souls

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 AM** All Souls

*(Rev. Msgr William Mc Cann D.P.)*

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>  
BLESSED JOHN DUNS SCOTUS. PRIEST**

**8:00 AM** All Souls

**7:00 PM** Elisa Chiocco

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>ND</sup>  
THE DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN**

**8:00 AM** All Souls

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
ST. LEO THE GREAT,  
POPE & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

**8:00 AM** All Souls

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>  
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP**

**5:00 PM** All Souls

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 AM** All Souls

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

**REMEMBRANCE DAY - NOV 11TH**

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to prayer for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

