

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 Sunday Nov. 19 at 10:30 am** for those who missed 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 24th. No tickets are available on the day. Phone Mirella at 416 789 2113 ext 2220

**ALL SOULS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER
MONTH END - SPECIAL MASS FOR THE DEAD**

On **Thus, Nov 30th** at 6:45 pm we begin reading all the names of those who have died since Nov 1, 2016 to November 30, 2017 and continue with the Celebration of Mass for their souls.

Ricordate che il giovedì **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 - 2016.

**REINTRODUCING
PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners, who embrace their responsibilities to their spiritual home. In response to the need to sustain the growth of our parish and to make use of more convenient means to do so, we are re-introducing Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) as an option for parishioners to make their offering.

PAG uses direct debit and when you sign up for it, your offering is withdrawn electronically from your account once a month and deposited directly into the parish account. PAG is widely used in other parishes, and it is available as well to parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

It's convenient, simple, safe and you will be able to support our parish even if you are away. It helps us have a stable flow of funding for our needs. Please consider using PAG. Enrollment forms will be available soon. For more information, please call our parish office. Thank you for nourishing the growth of our parish community!

CFS BENEFIT CONCERT

Catholic Family Services of Toronto presents a Benefit Concert to End Abuse to Women and Girls at Lula Lounge (**1585 Dundas St. West, Toronto, ON M6K 1T9**). The concert features Canadian saxophonist Enrico Galante and vocalist Dan Madison on **Wednesday, November 22, 2017**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy live music, good food and a silent auction all for a good cause.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$40 or \$45 at the door. Tickets are available through CFS Toronto at (416) 921-1163. All proceeds go to Catholic Family Services of Toronto's Women Abuse Programs.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

XXXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO A – 19 NOVEMBRE 2017

For the weekend of **Nov 18/19** there is a special envelope in your packet for The Shepherds' Trust (for those who do not receive envelopes at home, there are envelopes available at the door of the church). Thank you for your support of this important work.

IL SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Il Shepherds' Trust si adopera a fare sì che i nostri sacerdoti anziani e disabili abbiano risorse finanziarie adeguate per condurre una vita dignitosa in seguito a molti anni di ministero pastorale. Il vostro generoso contributo permetterà ai nostri sacerdoti di trascorrere gli anni della terza età modestamente ma attivamente e con autonomia. In oltre, il Shepherds' Trust s'impegna ad assicurare che sacerdoti malati o alquanto infermi abbiano accesso a case di riposo e cure mediche.

Durante il fine settimana del 18 e 19 novembre si terrà la colletta per il Shepherds' Trust. Delle apposite buste per tale colletta sono incluse nel pacco di buste che ricevete a domicilio e sono anche disponibili all'ingresso della Chiesa. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a favore di tale opera importante.

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

**NOVEMBER 19, 2017 is
FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
Let us love, not with words but with deeds**

OFFICE CLOSED - THURS NOV 23

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our office will be closed on Thursday. Thank you for your understanding

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 18TH TO NOVEMBER 26TH, 2017

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
THE DEDICATION OF CHURCHES OF SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

5:00 PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
9:00 AM All Souls
11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
BLESSED PASCAL FORTÚNO ALMELA AND COMPANIONS MARTYRS OF VALENCIA
8:00 AM All Souls

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00 AM All Souls

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR
8:00 AM All Souls

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
ST. CLEMENT I, POPE AND MARTYR
8:00 AM All Souls

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
ST. ANDREW DŨNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
8:00 AM All Souls

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR
5:00 PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
9:00 AM All Souls
11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

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