

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YEAR A – NOVEMBER 26th, 2017

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & FAMILIES

BOOK ONE – WE PREPARE FOR RECONCILIATION UNIT 3– Chapter 5, and Ch. 3 & 4 will be reviewed.

This is just a reminder to our Grade 2 families preparing for First Reconciliation that **the Unit 3 class will be offered today Sunday Nov. 26 at 10:30 am or Saturday December 2nd at 4 pm** 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 Program**. 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.



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

This **Thus, Nov 30th** at 6:45 pm we will 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 giovedì prossimo il **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.

MAY PEACE BE WITH HER - DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE -

Women are among the most vulnerable during times of war. But they are also important when it comes to creating and sustaining peace. Did you know that a peace agreement is 35% more likely to last at least 15 years if women help build it?

Let's Put Women at the Heart of Peace - Show your support by going online, scroll down and click on the **'Sign the Action Card online'** button
www.devp.org/en/education/fall2017

By doing so, it asks the federal government to give women around the world the resources they need to be at the heart of peace. Thank you.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February

2018 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

REINTRODUCING PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Our parish has always been a valuable part of our lives and a source of weekly nourishment for many. We are always thankful to everyone for their generosity and for helping provide for our parish's needs. As you pause and take time to appreciate the many blessings you have received for this year, please consider how else can you contribute towards making the parish we all love one of your priorities.

Did you know that you can continuously support our parish even if you away? You can actively support the parish through **Pre-Authorized Giving** or **PAG**. By enrolling in PAG, you can designate your weekly offertory or the building fund by direct debit from your bank account to the parish account. This is a valuable benefit for the parish since expenses continue all year long.

We encourage everyone to consider **PAG. Enrollment forms** are available at the lobby next week. Please fill this out and submit it in the provided envelope together with a void cheque. Thank you for your generosity and for all that you do for our parish!

DI NUOVO PARLIAMO DELL' ADDEBITO DIRETTO

La Parrocchia ha sempre svolto un ruolo importante nella nostra vita ed è stata una fonte di nutrimento settimanale per molti. Vi siamo perennemente grati per la generosità dimostrata e per come avete risposto ai bisogni della Parrocchia. Quando vi soffermate a riflettere sulle tante benedizioni che avete ricevuto quest'anno, vi invitiamo a pensare a come porre la vostra tanta amata Parrocchia tra le vostre priorità.

Sapete che possiate continuare a sostenere la Parrocchia anche quando siete assenti? Tramite l'Addebito Diretto, è possibile contribuire attivamente alla Parrocchia. Quando vi iscrivetevi all'Addebito Diretto le vostre offerte domenicali o i vostri contributi a favore del restauro della Chiesa sono prelevati direttamente dal vostro conto bancario e sono depositati in quello della Parrocchia. Ciò è di immenso beneficio per la Parrocchia in quanto le permette di far fronte alle spese che sorgono continuamente durante tutto l'anno.

Pertanto vi consigliamo di prendere in considerazione l'uso dell'Addebito Diretto. Dei moduli d'iscrizione saranno disponibili all'ingresso della Chiesa entro la prossima settimana. Vi chiediamo gentilmente di consegnare il modulo compilato insieme ad un assegno annullato nell'apposita busta fornita con il modulo. Grazie per la vostra generosità e per tutto ciò che fate per la Parrocchia!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offertory	November 18/19, 2017
Total number of envelopes	165
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 1,848
Total loose donations	\$ 284
Weekly Total	\$ 2,132

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD 2018

Win Great Prizes

Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2018. The theme for this coming year is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (cf. Exodus 15:6). Students should read the scripture passage Exodus 15th 1-21 and respond to the following question in the essay:

Just as the Israelites sought deliverance from enslavement, in contemporary society the dignity of all people is threatened by new enslavements to poverty, violence, injustice and addictions. In what ways can Christians of all denominations work together to stave off these assaults to human dignity? Explain.

First prize is an iPad Pro (128GB), second prize is a Kobo Aura H2O Edition 2, and Third to sixth prizes are one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be edited and published in The Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is **January 8, 2018**. E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or FAX it to 416 934-3409 (Please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information, call 416 934-3400, ext. 344 or 416 934-3410, ext. 403 or 1-855-441-4077

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

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.



Some work has happened around the Blessed Sacrament. The stained glass backdrop has been removed and sent to the workshop so that it can be prepared to be replaced in its original setting on the east wall.

You may notice that during the construction times, our temporary tabernacle at the baptistery is empty. If you are only here on the weekends, when the workers are absent, you will not notice this difference.

Thanks for your patience!

I LAVORI

Forse avete notato che stanno lavorando adesso più vicino ai banchi. La vetrata colorata indietro al Santissimo è stata tolta e mandata in laboratorio per le preparazioni necessarie per rimetterla al posto originale al muro sopra l'altare. Nel frattempo abbiamo traslocato il tabernacolo e abbiamo anche un posto provvisorio durante il giorno lavorativo.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

Remember that this weekend your envelopes for Christmas Flowers and Decorations would be very much appreciated.

Ricordate le buste per le stelle di natale e le decorazioni. E' sempre un buon aiuto - grazie!

**MASS SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER 25TH TO DECEMBER 3RD, 2017**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

5:00 PM All Souls

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

9:00 AM All Souls

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
ST FRANCIS ANTHONY FASANI, PRIEST**

8:00 AM All Souls

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
ST. JAMES OF THE MARCHE, FRIAR PRIEST**

8:00 AM All Souls

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
ALL SAINTS OF THE SERAPHIC ORDER**

8:00 AM All Souls

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE**

8:00 AM All Souls

6:45 PM Special Mass - Remembering those buried from the parish since Nov 1st, 2016

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

8:00 AM In Onore del sacro Cuore di Gesù

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

9:00 AM In Onore di San Nicola
Francesco e Giuseppe Sisi
Giovanni e Elisabetta Artusa e Famiglia
Rosa e Angelo Balenzano
Carolina e Fortunato Rigitano
Domenica Vinci e Peter Vinci
Pasquale Sr., Maria, Maddalena e
Pasquale Jr. Cioffi
Giovanni e Giordanna Scaturchio
11:30 AM Stan Rzepka

**ADVENT BEGINS IN A FEW DAYS.
HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT GETTING YOUR (GRAND)CHILDREN
A RELIGIOUS THEMED ADVENT CALENDAR?**