

LA QUINTA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO B – 4 FEBBRAIO 2018

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 14TH MERCOLEDI DELLE CENERI - 14 FEBBRAIO

8 am Bilingual Mass in Italian and English

9:30 am Mass in English -
Both St Francis & Pope Francis Schools will attend
and animate this Mass

7 pm Bilingual Mass in Italian and English



Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. Please remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fasting and abstinence**. Our bishops ask us to observe Lent by also **abstaining from meat on Fridays during this penitential season**.

Iniziamo la santa Quaresima con la partecipazione alla S. Messa e ricordiamo che sia mercoledì delle Ceneri e sia venerdì santo sono **giorni di astinenza e digiuno**. Cerchiamo di osservare la natura penitenziale della Quaresima – i vescovi ci chiedono **l'astinenza dalla carne i venerdì di Quaresima**.

LENTEEN LISTENING: A BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT

Wed, Feb 14, 2018 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Regis College - 100 Wellesley St., Toronto

Faith Connections, Regis College and the Toronto Area Vocation Directors Association invite young adults (18-39) from different areas of the Archdiocese of Toronto to experience the gift of spiritual accompaniment this Lent!

The retreat will begin with a group gathering. In the next six weeks, you will be invited to spend 15 minutes a day in prayer and meet with a spiritual companion in your area three times for an hour. Cost: \$35. Register by February 5. Call **Kataryna Ryba** at 416-467-2645 or e-mail faithconnections@csj-to.ca.

FUNERAL DETAILS FOR FR JIMMY'S FATHER

JOSEPH ZAMMIT 1929 - 2018

On January 30, 2018 God called Joseph peacefully home. After a few short weeks, he goes to join his Beloved wife, Matilda.

Visitations will take place at **Lynett Funeral Home** (3299 Dundas St West, one block east of Runnymede Rd.) on **Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 6-9 p.m.** and **Sunday, February 11, 2018 from 2-4 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.**

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, February 12, 2018 at 9:15 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church** (3224 Dundas St West, Toronto)

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to St. Paul the Apostle Parish, West Park Long Term Care Foundation or a charity of your choice.

*Thank you all for your condolences and prayers. Fr J
Grazie per le vostre preghiere e condoglianze. P J*

MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 3RD TO FEBRUARY 11TH, 2018

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

5:00 PM For Our Parishioners Intentions'

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

9:00 AM Italo Maceroni; Mario D'Ambrosio
Annunziata e Giorgio Nasso
Elisa Pelaia; Vito e Domenico Corrado
Maria Azzoli
Joseph e Matilde Zammit

11:30 AM In Honour of Madonna della Pietra
(Candelora)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN, MARTYR

8:00 AM _____

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00 AM Josette Esteban

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

8:00 AM _____

7:00 PM Memorial Mass - Antonio Battaglino

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

8:00 AM _____

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

8:00 AM _____

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

5:00 PM _____

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH MARRIAGE SUNDAY

9:00 AM Angelo di Santo
Famiglie Carnovale e Simonetta
Salvatore e Gerardo Amato
Mariano e Fiorina Greco
Vincenzo e Immacolata Del Duca
Angela Donato; Antonia Lanni
Ferdinando Taddeo e John-Frank Scavo

11:30 AM For Parishioners Intentions'

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – FEBRUARY 4th, 2018

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS & FAMILIES

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation Unit 2 class (Seeking God in Prayer) will be offered today Sun Feb. 4th at 10:30 am or Saturday Feb 10^h at 4:00 PM.

ALL FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION FAMILIES

We remind our parents that they need to **make sure the dates are on their family calendar and they need to bring their children to these meetings. The preparation work needs to be done at home**- this is part of the understanding and commitment you took on when you registered your child. As we hear in the Baptism rite - **you are the FIRST teachers of your child - may you also be the best of teachers.**

Also please remember that **your child should be wearing their crucifix** when they attend class and when they attend Mass. **We also expect families to stay for the Mass immediately following the class.**

Our **recommendation** is that families plan to attend the first class of the two opportunities for each unit. Flu season is upon us and the family may not be able to make the second meeting.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	January 27/28, 2018
Total number of envelopes	220
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 3,004
Total loose donations	\$ 298
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 219
Weekly Total	\$ 3,521
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	\$ - 979

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

TODAY FEB 3/4 HEATING COLLECTION
FEB 17/18 CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM – REACH OUT TO YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including **the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression.** Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. **This requirement is clearly unjust.**

Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision. Please take a moment to visit www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for more information and to find a template letter to send to your MP and the minister responsible for this portfolio

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE WEEKEND MASS WITH BISHOP KASUN

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, **Bishop Robert Kasun** will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this special celebration.

This Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave - North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

SANTA MESSA PER LA CELEBRAZIONE DEL MATRIMONIO

Santa Messa per la Celebrazione del Matrimonio - 11 febbraio, 2018 alle ore 3 p.m. In occasione della Domenica dedicata al Matrimonio 2018, una Santa Messa solenne presieduta dal vescovo Monsignore Robert Kasun sarà celebrata per onorare tutti i coniugi che festeggeranno un anniversario di matrimonio importante nel 2018.

La Santa Messa si terrà domenica, 11 febbraio alle 3 p.m. presso la Blessed Trinity Parish situata al 3220 Bayview Ave. a North York. Seguirà un piccolo ricevimento. Tutti sono invitati.

Se voi o qualche coppia che conoscete raggiungeranno i 25, 40, 50, 60 anni o in più di matrimonio quest'anno, venite a partecipare in questa celebrazione particolare. Le coppie che celebreranno un traguardo di matrimonio sono chiesti di iscriversi online per garantire un posto riservato. Per iscrivervi o per ulteriori informazioni, siete pregati di visitare il sito: www.archtoronto.org/marriage o chiamare il: (416) 934-3400, x 523 - dovete parlare in inglese.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! 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: March 2-4, 2018** (Four Points by Sheraton, Argentia Rd., Mississauga)

For more information and application, please go to www.wmme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley (905) 792-1925. or at gerard.marge@rogers.com

GRAZIE PER I SALUMI E SOPPRESSATI



Grazie a tutti i nostri cari parrocchiani che si sono ricordati di noi nella stagione dei salumi e soppressati. Il Signore benedica la vostra gentilezza e generosità.