

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –YEAR B – SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	Aug 11/12, 2018
Total number of envelopes	173
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 3690
Total loose donations	\$ 330
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 241
Weekly Total	\$ 4261
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	\$ -239 or 5%

Offertory	Aug 18/19, 2018
Total number of envelopes	168
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 2214
Total loose donations	\$ 351
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 241
Weekly Total	\$ 2806
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	\$ -1694 or 38%

Offertory	August 25/26, 2018
Total number of envelopes	189
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 1851
Total loose donations	\$ 986
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 241
Weekly Total	\$ 3078
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	\$ -1422 or 32%

Offertory	September 1 / 2, 2018
Total number of envelopes	199
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 2516
Total loose donations	\$ 209
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 241
Weekly Total	\$ 2966
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	\$ - 1534 or 34%

Upcoming Second Collections 2018

Church Restoration Fund – September 9 - Today
Church Insurance Offering –September 16
Needs of the Canadian Church – September 30, 2018

CHILDREN'S LITURGY STARTS TODAY

Just a reminder that **Children's Liturgy will resume today, Sunday Sept 9th at the 11:30 am Mass**

We are looking for catechists who can dedicate one Sunday a month to this ministry.

(If you want to teach in the Catholic system, some experience in volunteering is an asset to your bio. - a word to the wise!)
 Contact the rectory if you want to volunteer.

SCAM ALERT

Please be aware that the Archdiocese of Toronto has received multiple reports from parishes that criminals have created Gmail accounts in various pastors' names, asking for iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital. If you receive this email, do not respond and forward the message to the Help Desk at helpdesk@archtoronto.org.

SAINT PIO COMES TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Tuesday, September 18 and
Wednesday, September 19 – 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 St. Philip Neri Parish
 2100 Jane St., Toronto

Come to venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of his death. A Mass in honour St. Padre Pio will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. For information about the public veneration, please call 416-241-3101 or send an email to parish@stphilipneri.ca.
 POSTER: <http://bit.ly/SaintPioRelics>

ST. MIKE'S ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Tuesday, September 25 to Saturday, September 29
 Carr Hall, University of St. Michael's College
 100 St. Joseph St., Toronto

The sale features more than 50,000 donated books, music, movies and other items, which have been sorted into an array of scholarly and general categories. It features classics, literature, philosophy, religion and much, much more. Our special editions include curiosities, rarities, signed first editions, and exquisite art books. All proceeds go towards improving the physical spaces within the library, providing the latest technologies for scholarship and preserving and enhancing the existing collection all for the benefit of current and future students of St. Mike's. Complete details at www.stmikes.utoronto.ca/booksale/

HUMANAE VITAE CONFERENCE - FAITHFUL TO GOD'S DESIGN

Saturday, November 10 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 9 a.m. - Mass with Cardinal Collins at St. Basil's Parish,
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Conference
 50 St. Joseph St., Toronto
 Sam Sorbara Auditorium
 Brennan Hall, University of St. Michael's College
 81 St. Mary St., Toronto

All are welcome to attend a one-day conference marking the 50th anniversary of Blessed Pope Paul VI's encyclical letter *Humanae Vitae*. Mary Eberstadt, Dr. Maria Wolfs, Steven Mosher and Fr. Raymond de Souza will speak on the prophetic and enduring wisdom of this encyclical. The day begins with Mass with Cardinal Collins at St. Basil's Parish, followed by a full-day conference at the University of St. Michael's College. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and free for religious and clergy.
 TICKETS: bit.ly/HumanaeVitaeTO
 WEBSITE: www.archtoronto.org/hv50
 EMAIL: events@archtoronto.org

XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO B – 9 SETTEMBRE 2018

PARISH CELEBRATION OF STS COSMAS AND DAMIAN, ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, ST PADRE PIO

We are planning our traditional autumn procession. Please use a donation envelope.

Sunday Sept 23rd
Solemn Mass in Italian at 2:30 pm
Procession at 3:30 pm

Please advise and invite your friends and family who have moved out of the area.

V'invitiamo a prenotare la data di **domenica 23 settembre**. Così, insieme celebreremo la festa dei nostri santi protettori. Passate la parola.

Santa Messa Solenne in italiano alle 2:30 pm
Processione alle 3:30 pm



Tuesday Oct 2nd at 6:30 pm (in the church).

Important: We will communicate with you via the email address/es you provide when doing the pre-registration.

MASS SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 8TH TO SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2018

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
5:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

9:00 AM Ringraziamento Madonna della Pietra
Famiglia Carnovale e Simonetta
Bianca e Rita Regitano
Angelo Di Santo
Rosaria e Salvatore Ceniti
Maria Carnevale
Adelina & Salvatore Quadrini
Rocco Baldassarra & Domenica L'Europa
Adolfo e Restituta Baldassarra

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

8:00 AM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

8:00 AM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR
8:00 AM Defunti Spagnolo & Urciuoli

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
8:00 AM Sebastain & Giovanna Micallef

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
5:00 PM George Sammut

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

9:00 AM *Per Tutti i Santi e Tutti i Morti*

Giovanni e Carlo Barbati
Vito e Domenico Corrado
Vito e Angela Donato
Gaetano Plati
Christina e Luigi Marcelli
Maddalena Cioffi e Famiglia
Rosetta Rosso e Famiglia

11:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Franciscan Families

AUTUMN BLESSING OF THE CREATURES

Oct 6/7, we will celebrate our **St Francis of Assisi Feast Day weekend**. We will speak about St Francis at weekend Masses and we will have the **Blessing of Creatures on Saturday afternoon at 3 pm**.

ABUSE AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Recent reports of clergy abuse in the Church, most notably through the release of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, have prompted numerous questions. To access letters from Pope Francis, Cardinal Collins, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and other resources regarding this issue please visit: www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment. You can also access policies outlining how the Archdiocese of Toronto responds to any allegation of misconduct by a member of the clergy or lay staff.

VOLUNTEER LECTOR NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer Lector for the Saturday 5pm Mass. If you are interested, please contact the office for more information.

GETTING READY FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2019

We are asking families again this year to "preregister" online BEFORE coming to the registration meeting. You will need your child's baptism certificate before doing the preregistration. (Confirmation families whose children were baptized in other countries will need to provide a mailing address for the Church of Baptism – we have to follow up Confirmation with a formal note to that Church)

First Confession and First Communion children should be in Grade 2 or higher. Confirmation Candidates should be in Grade 7 or higher.

Parents - you often meet the parents of other classmates of your children - pass the word on to them. Maybe you can take them a copy of this bulletin?

Did you know that last year many parents simply used their smartphones to do the preregistration? Go ahead and try. www.stfrancis.ca

Please note that all parents have two options for meetings:
Monday Sept. 24 at 6:30 pm (in the church).