

## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –YEAR B – SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	September 15/16, 2018
Total number of envelopes	180
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 2226
Total loose donations	\$ 261
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 241
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 2728</b>
<b>Weekly Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,500</b>
<b>Income Deficit</b>	<b>\$ - 1772 or 40%</b>

### Upcoming Second Collections 2018

Needs of the Canadian Church – September 30, 2018  
Church Restoration Fund – October 7, 2018  
World Mission Sunday – October 21, 2018

### 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/](http://www.stmikes.utoronto.ca/booksale/)

### VOLUNTEER LECTOR NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer Lector for the Sat 5pm Mass.

If you are interested, please contact the office for more information.

### 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](http://bit.ly/HumanaeVitaeTO)  
WEBSITE: [www.archtoronto.org/hv50](http://www.archtoronto.org/hv50)  
EMAIL: [events@archtoronto.org](mailto:events@archtoronto.org)

### LIFE CHAIN SEPT 30th

**Life Chain** is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the harm of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life: the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour.

*Please join us this year at Spadina and Queen on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 pm.*

### DE LA SALLE COLLEGE – OPEN HOUSE

A Catholic co-educational, independent school for students in grades 5-12, will be hosting an Open House on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** for prospective students and their families for the academic year 2019-2020.

The school is located at 131 Farnham Avenue. Please contact the Office of Admissions at 416-969-8771, Ext 223 or 273

### AUTUMN BLESSING OF THE CREATURES

On Oct 6/7, we will celebrate our **St Francis of Assisi Feast Day weekend**. We will speak about St Francis at weekend Masses.

According to a long-standing custom in the Dominican and Franciscan world, **we are inviting the Dominican Friars to preach at this weekend's Masses.**

We will have the **Blessing of Creatures on Saturday afternoon at 3 pm.**

We will meet on the lawn just south of the church.

*In case of rain on Saturday - our rain date is Sun at 10 AM*



Have you noticed the new parking meters that are ready on the streets surrounding the parish?

### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend for *the Needs of the Church in Canada*. Your gifts are used by the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops** to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity.

*Thank you for your support of this important work.*

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON SUNDAYS AT 11:30

Just a reminder that **Children's Liturgy has resumed for 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.*

XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO B – 23 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.

Today, Sunday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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

Please use the donation envelope to honour these Saints and to support the event.

Vi chiediamo di fare uso delle buste apposite per onorare i nostri santi protettori e per sostenere l'avvenimento.

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](http://www.stfrancis.ca)

Please note that all parents have two options for meetings:

- Monday Sept. 24 at 6:30 pm (in the church)
- Tuesday Oct 9 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 22<sup>ND</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

5:00 PM Vincenzo and Rosaria Scalamogna

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

9:00 AM Pietro Petrini; Pasquale Gallippi  
Gina e Gilda Cosentino

Salvatore Amato Defunti Famiglia  
Raffaele & Maria Teresa Marchese  
Famiglie Prioriello e Corrado  
Famiglie Pontrelli & Moretti  
Giuseppina Marrello

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

2:30 PM Feast Day Mass of *Our Holy Protectors* in Italian and followed by our traditional procession.

Santa Messa Festiva in italiano dei nostri *Santi Protettori*. Dopo ci sarà la processione annuale. Venite e camminate in fede con noi! Avvisate anche i vostri parenti, paesani e amici.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 AM Giovanni Bertucci

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>  
STS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN

8:00 AM In Memory of the Andreacchi Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>  
ST. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ST. ISAAC JOGUES,  
PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00 AM Rocco Reale

7:00 PM Carmelina Chiarantano

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

8:00 AM Vincenzo Gullone

9:30 AM School Mass: Pope Francis & St. Francis

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 AM Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>  
ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL,  
ARCHANGELS

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM Mario D'Ambrosio; Manuel Avila  
Caterina Rizzuto; Helena Alves  
Leonilda Lemos  
Domenico e Maria Teresa Pileggi  
Vincenza & Candido Longo  
Pepina e Francesco Pingitore

11:30 AM Giuseppe Maio