

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –YEAR B – SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	September 22/23, 2018
Total number of envelopes	230
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 2806
Total loose donations	\$ 873
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 241
Weekly Total	\$ 3920
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	\$ - 580 or 13%

Sept Mass & Procession 2017	\$ 1,270
Sept Mass & Procession 2018	\$ 1,285
Difference	+ 15

Upcoming Second Collections 2018

Church Restoration Fund – October 7, 2018
World Mission Sunday – October 21, 2018

**HUMANAЕ 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

**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: Oct 19-21, 2018

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

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI WEEKEND AND
BLESSING OF THE CREATURES**

The Actual **Solemnity of St Francis of Assisi** is on **Thurs Oct 4th**. We will have a Solemn Bilingual Mass on Thurs at 8 am.

As is our custom, the Franciscan family celebrates the **Transitus or "Passing"** of St Francis. This year we are going to St Jane Francis Parish (2747 Jane St) for this touching ceremony that will begin on the Eve of St Francis - Wed Oct 3rd at 7 pm. Anyone is welcome to join in.

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?

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a second collection today 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

The Administration and Staff of **St. Joseph's College School** cordially invites Grade 7/8 female students and their parents/guardians to the Information Evening and Open House to be held on

Tuesday, Oct 16, 2018 at 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's College School
74 Wellesley Street West

For more information on our school, please visit our website at <https://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stjosephcollege/Pages/default.aspx>

XXVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO B – 30 SETTEMBRE 2018

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 the second option for meeting still available:

- **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.

Parish Head Count October 13/14 & 20/21, 2016

These four dates will be the annual weekend Mass attendance count for our parish. This helps to provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance to the archdiocese, which has proven to be very helpful and informative.

Please note that the statistics gathered over these weekends in all of Toronto are used to measure the vitality and needs of the parish.

LE SANTE MESSE - 2019 - MASSES

Our general bookings for 2019 Masses will begin on Thurs Oct. 11th AND 12th. The first two days will have a lot of Italian Speakers in attendance. Please respect our office hours.
Please remember that we do not accept more than two names per intention.

Il registro per le SS Messe 2019 sarà a disposizione **dal giovedì 11 ottobre**. Giorno 11 e 12 sarà presente una persona per facilitare le prenotazioni in lingua italiana. Vi chiediamo la gentilezza di rispettare in nostri orari. Per piacere, **non chiamate prima per saltare la fila.**

OPEN HOUSE - BISHOP MARROCCO/THOMAS MERTON CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL AND REGIONAL ARTS CENTRE

OPEN HOUSE – RED CARPET PREMIERE!

**Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 pm
1515 Bloor St. West.**

(Southeast corner of Bloor St. and Dundas St. West.)

Won't you join us? Meet our friendly staff and student ambassadors. Explore all the best that our facility has to offer.

Learn more about our academic and specialty programs. There will be door prizes, free popcorn and entertainment too! Hope to see you there!

MASS SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 29TH TO OCTOBER 7TH, 2018

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR

8:00 AM Francesca Andreacchi

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:00 AM Famiglia Tassone Stella

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

8:00 AM Frank & Maria Rosina Colantonio

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Friars – Franciscan Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

8:00 AM In Onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesù

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

9:00 AM Per tutti i Santi Morti
Rosaria Anania e famiglia
Def. Famiglie Amoroso e Orcomeno
Giuliano Domenico e Def. Famiglia
Mariano e Fiorina Greco;
Agostina Lanzeroti e Nunziata Fazzari
Angelo Di Santo; Famiglia Carnevale

11:30 AM Pasquale Raviele

