

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –YEAR B – OCTOBER 21, 2018

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	October 13/14, 2018
Total number of envelopes	185
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 3305
Total loose donations	\$ 354
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 261
Weekly Total	\$ 3920
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	\$ - 580 or 13%

Upcoming Second Collections 2018

World Mission Sunday – Today
Church Restoration Fund – November 4, 2018

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Book One – We prepare for Reconciliation
Unit One – Chapters 1 & 2 will be reviewed

This is just a reminder to our Grade 2 families preparing for First Reconciliation that the **Unit One class will be offered on Sun, October 21 at 10:30 am and repeated on Sat, Oct 27 at 4:00 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. The "Rite of Enrollment" will take place at the Mass following Units 1. At the end of mass children will be given their crucifix to accompany them as they prepare for their sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

Parents – Please remember to work with your children and help them to fill out the pages of their work book.

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.

SOME PARISH NOTES

We are in great need of volunteers to be Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at the Sat 5 pm and at the Sun 11:30 Masses. We would like to have 4 teams and that allows people to have only one commitment a month.

We hope to have pictures next weekend of Milena Sinicropi receiving her Altar Servers Award.

ALL SOULS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER SS ANIME A NOVEMBRE - BUSTE

This is just a reminder that as is customary, we will be celebrating 30 Masses throughout November for the Holy Souls. If you want to list your dear departed, you may want to prepare these envelopes by Sun Oct 28th, in order that they be processed before November 2nd. You will find your envelope in your packet that gets mailed to your home if you are a registered envelope user or you can find others at the entrance to the church. Of course, before or after Nov 2nd, God will always accept your prayers for the Faithful Departed.

Please note: Fri Nov 2nd – All Souls Day - Mass at 8 am and a special Mass at 7 pm - both Masses will be in English and Italian.

Viniviamo a preparare le vostre buste per le sante anime nel mese di novembre e di consegnarle prima di dom 28 ott. Così le buste saranno già arrivate e preparate prima dell'inizio di questo mese dei defunti. Troverete queste buste o nel pacco che arriva a casa vostra quattro volte l'anno o ci sono buste apposite all'entrata della chiesa. Sapete bene che le vostre preghiere per i fedeli defunti vanno accettati sempre dal Signore della Vita. Notate Bene – venerdì 2 novembre – Giorno dei Fedeli Defunti – Messa alle 8 am e una Messa alle 7 pm. Tutte e due le Messa in inglese e italiano.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – INDONESIA & PHILIPPINES

Areas of the **Philippines** were devastated by **Typhoon Mangkhut** on September 15. Days later, on September 28, an earthquake off the coast of **Sulawesi Island, Indonesia**, caused a **tsunami**. In an effort to support the survivors of these two significant disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through **Caritas Internationalis**, the official relief network of the Vatican. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at www.archtoronto.org.

- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
St Francis of Assisi–2018 Philippines – Disaster Relief
OR St Francis of Assisi–2018 Indonesia–Disaster Relief

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - TODAY

Since 1922, the **Pontifical Missions Societies** through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as creating awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. **Some examples of projects include:** building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes; constructing religious houses of formation and homes for clergy; funding formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio visual materials for remote mission areas; as well as supporting pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca.

PARISH HEAD COUNT OCTOBER 20/21, 2018

This weekend 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.

PART-TIME OFFICE - ADMINISTRATOR NEEDED

St Francis of Assisi Parish is looking for a **Part-time Office Administrator**. If you, or someone you know, has office experience and interested in applying for the position, please contact Frances at 416-536-8195 or stfrancis.sec@gmail.com, for more details.

**THE HEAT IS ON - PLEASE HELP US -
DO NOT PROP OPEN OUR EXTERNAL DOORS!**

XXIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO B – 21 OTTOBRE 2018

**OCT 6TH BLESSING OF CREATURES
ON THE OCCASION OF OUR
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI WEEKEND**



A good number of families joined us on Sat Oct 6th for the annual Blessing of the Creatures. There were dogs, birds, a hedgehog and snails among the creatures present.



We even had some of our friends from the Toronto Police Services come for a blessing with their service animals - working horses and dogs.

Thank you to SV Caldeira for the photos.

**AUTHENTIC COMMUNICATION IN A TIME OF
CRISIS AND CHALLENGE FOR THE CHURCH**

Rev. Thomas Rosica, CSB
Nov 10th, 2018. 9:30 am
All Saints' Parish Hall
1415 Royal York Rd., Etobicoke

All Saints' guest speakers focus on global current events and how these may be addressed from the perspective of our Catholic faith. Please join us to hear Rev. Thomas Rosica's lecture entitled:

Authentic Communication in a Time of Crisis and Challenge for the Church.

Donations will be gratefully accepted at the event. Reserve a seat by email: allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com

**MASS SCHEDULE
OCTOBER 20TH TO OCTOBER 28TH, 2018**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA, FRIAR PRIEST

5:00 PM Rocco Didiano

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

9:00 AM Per Tutti i Santi
Per l'intenzioni della famiglia Cugliari
Pasquale Gallippi; Jesus Gonzales
Giuseppina Marrello
Antonio e Rina Gentile
Bruno e Teresa Malfara Bruno
Maddalena Cioffi e famiglia

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

ST. JOHN PAUL II, POPE

8:00 AM Maria Mendicino

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, FRIAR PRIEST

8:00 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

8:00 AM Teresa Figliuzzi

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

8:00 AM Michael McWeeney & Shayla McWeeney

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

8:00 AM Maria e Vincenzo Bellissimo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

5:00 PM Diane Raposo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

9:00 AM Per Tutti i Morti
Per tutte le Anime del Purgatorio
Defunti Vallelonghesi
Mario e Vittorio D'Ambrosio
Giovanni e Carlo Barbati
Bruno Macri; Caterina Rizzuto
Def famiglia Lucchetta e Bruno
Filomena Simonetta

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions