

**FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

**Book One – We prepare for Reconciliation  
Unit Three – Chapter 5 will be reviewed**

This is just a reminder to our Grade 2 families preparing for First Reconciliation that the **Unit Three class will be offered Sun. Nov 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am and repeated on Sat. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 4 pm**, for those who missed the first session.



Each class will be followed by a regularly scheduled weekend Mass so that the family can fulfill its Sunday obligation.

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

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.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS**

Offertory	November 3/4, 2018
Total number of envelopes	204
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 2,744.00
Total loose donations	\$ 286
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 261
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,291</b>
<b>Weekly Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,500</b>
<b>Income Deficit</b>	<b>\$ - 1209 or 27%</b>

**Upcoming Second Collections 2018**  
Shepherd's Trust – November 18, 2018  
Christmas Flowers – December 2, 2018  
Church Restoration Fund – December 9, 2018

**BELLS OF PEACE – MARKING THE 100<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF  
WORLD WAR I**

**Listen for the bells**

The Vimy Foundation has requested parishes across Canada to ring their church bells at 11:00 am on November 11, 2018, to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War I. Listen for the bells, as St. Francis of Assisi Church will participate in this initiative.

**SOME PARISH NOTES**

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

This has been said before but there are a number of situations where people come in for references before applying for a job. A bio that can talk about volunteer work in the parish, things done in public speaking (reading), etc. are enrichments to a person's resume (CV).

**MONTH END - SPECIAL MASS FOR THE  
DEAD**

**Fri, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>** at 6:45 pm we will begin reading all the names of those who have died since Nov 1, 2017 to Nov 30, 2018 and continue with the Celebration of Mass for their souls.

Ricordate che il **venerdì 30 nov** alle 6:45 pm incominceremo a ricordare i nomi di tutti le sante anime che abbiamo accompagnato dal 1° nov dell'anno scorso, 2017 fino al 30 nov 2018.

**REDEMPTORIST MISSION BAZAAR**

**St. Patrick's Church  
Neumann Hall @ 9 am Wed Nov 14  
131 McCaul St., Toronto**

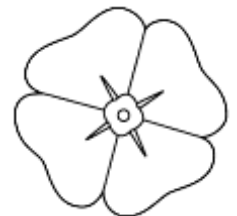
Join us for our **Annual Redemptorist Mission Bazaar**. Great food, wonderful finds (crafts, nearly new items and clothing) and our great raffle with incredible prizes. **Proceeds go towards Redemptorist Foreign Mission Programs**. Visit our parish website for more information:  
[www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca).

**REMEMBRANCE DAY - NOV 11TH**

On this day, Canadians **pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of a aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.**

This is a **day to pray for peace**, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

This is a day when a believing community should **rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.**



**ADVENT RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC MOMS**

**Saturday December 1, 2018**

St. Benedict Parish  
2194 Kipling Ave.  
Toronto, Ontario

Time: 9-5pm

Fee: 40.00 includes breakfast & hot Italian lunch  
Register at [www.CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com)